

Modultitle	From Concept to Policy and Practice Impact: Advancing the Resource Nexus – UNU-FLORES
Short description	
Duration (Semester)	One Semester
Turnus (Semester)	Adaptable to the course calendar. Flexible for summer or winter semester.
Modul Start	Earliest: Summer semester 2025
Modul End	-
Modul level	Master
Content	This course introduces policy and practice, their impacts, and different concepts relevant to advancing the Resource Nexus. It focuses on the policy moving from concept to impact and system thinking. Special emphases are put on barriers and scales to create policy and practice impact, on governance, business, data, and citizen science, as well as applications of various assessment concepts and methodologies. It is presented how the Resource Nexus may help us address dimensions that are important to achieve policy and practice impact.
Learning Objectives	<p>This course aims to provide the basic and foundational knowledge necessary to understand the policy concepts, challenges, and how to achieve policy and practice impact related to the Resource Nexus. Assessment methodologies are presented and demonstrated via case studies, showcasing how a Nexus Approach can support sustainable development and SDGs in terms of policy and practice impact. This will enable students to continue self-directing learning of scientific methods to address complex and more integrated resource management. At the end of this course, the student should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know different types of policies and policy concepts, be able to apply methodologies and tools in research to address and assess specific issues from a perspective of Resource Nexus. • Understand what could prevent achieving policy and practice impact and how the barriers can be overcome. • To get insights on how to achieve policy and practice impact and be able to apply in research. • Be able to explain how specific assessments of policy and practice from the Resource Nexus point of view could contribute to sustainable development and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Prerequisite	Participants require Bachelor's degree-level proficiency. The module is a prerequisite for participation in the From Concept to Policy and Practice Impact: Advancing the Resource Nexus module.
Literature	
Teaching language	English
Grading	Credit points are awarded upon passing the module examination. The module examination consists of an oral presentation and written paper.
Others	
Responsible person for module	Prof Edeltraud Günther, Prof Daniel Karthe
ECTS-points	5 credits
Contact time (SWS)	3 SWS, self-study
Duration Exam (min)	
Total hours (h)	150 h
Presence hours (h)	<p>3 SWS: 2 SWS (1.5 h) teaching and 1 SWS tutoring</p> <p><i>Note: 1.5 hours per lectures in mixed-format determined by the responsible lecturers of each topic. Individual lecturer organises a separate tutoring session to answer students' questions.</i></p>

Self study (h)	1 SWS			
Prüfungsknoten (Kennung)				
Title	Credits Points	Contact time (SWS)	Study Semester (Start Winter)	Study semester (Start Summer)
Angebotsknoten				
Title	Credits Points	Contact time (SWS)	Study semester (Start Winter)	Study (Start Summer)