

Environment & Sustainability

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# SYLLABUS

**International Sustainable Finance Course**

**LEVEL II**

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**MODULE 1: SUSTAINABILITY, ESG AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**

- Session 1: SUSTAINABILITY, ESG AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE
- Session 2: SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS
- Session 3: RATING AGENCIES AND ESG SERVICE PROVIDERS
- Session 4: MEGATRENDS IN ESG AND THE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMER
- Session 5: THE IMPACT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG FACTORS ON A COMPANY'S VALUE

**MODULE 2: THE FINANCIAL SECTOR AND SUSTAINABILITY**

- Session 6: SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL PRODUCTS
- Session 7: SUSTAINABLE FIXED INCOME ASSETS AND GREEN FINANCE
- Session 8: SUSTAINABILITY, GOVERNMENTS AND THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM: CENTRAL BANKS AND MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT
- Session 9: SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BANKING AND INSURANCE SECTORS
- Session 10: ASSET MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT ADVISORY

**MODULE 3: ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS**

- Session 11: GREEN TAXONOMY
- Session 12: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS
- Session 13: SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN
- Session 14: CO2 MARKET AND DECARBONIZATION
- Session 15: CIRCULAR ECONOMY, GREEN TRANSITION TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY
- Session 16: SUSTAINABILITY METRICS AND REPORTING

**MODULE 4: SOCIAL ASPECTS**

- Session 17: THE EVOLUTION OF THE COMPANY'S SOCIAL ENTITY
- Session 18: RESPONDING TO SOCIAL PRESSURES: A SECTORAL MODEL
- Session 19: SOCIAL DIMENSIONS: GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT
- Session 20: SOCIAL DIMENSIONS: INCLUSION, INEQUALITY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOR REGULATIONS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN
- Session 21: THE ROLE OF CULTURE IN THE SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY
- Session 22: SOCIAL ASPECTS IN INTERNATIONAL ESG REPORTING STANDARDS, THEIR APPLICATION TO THE CULTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY.
- Session 23: HUMAN CAPITAL AND LEADERSHIP

**MODULE 5: GOVERNANCE ASPECTS**

- Session 24: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: INTRODUCTION
- Session 25: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, APPROACHES, INTEGRATED MODEL and "SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT"
- Session 26: KEY ASPECTS IN THE OPERATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- Session 27: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT MEMBERS APPOINTMENTS AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE
- Session 28: THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RISKS  
RISKS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT INTERNAL CONTROL AND INTERNAL AUDIT  
REPUTATIONAL RISK
- Session 29: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY: THE ROLE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- Session 30: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY