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Teaching Global Health at SUM
About SUM

Research Institution

Challenges and dilemma posed by sustainable development

Established in 1990 in response to the Brundtland Report on Sustainable Development
About SUM

- RESEARCH Areas
  - Poverty and Development
  - Governance for sustainable development
  - Energy and Consumption
  - Culture Ethics and sustainability

- Cross-Cutting research themes:
  - Global Health
  - Good Life
  - Business and Governance
  - Natural Resource Management
Teaching

• Master Degree in Culture, Environment and Sustainability (120 credits)
  – A two year programme
    • Interdisciplinary, theoretical training, philosophical argument, cultural understanding, environmental knowledge, sustainable development, complexities.
SUM Research School

- Give students theoretical and practical experience in undertaking interdisciplinary research
- Combine academic quality within a particular discipline with an openness and knowledge of other disciplines
- Conduct research with a critical approach, challenging dominant values and perspectives.
- Cooperate closely with other departments at the University of Oslo, as well as international institutions through SUM's International network.
Teaching Global Health

- Evidence based / theory oriented?
- Challenges for Public health science.
- Integrative approaches to research and practice.
- Policy relevant.

Background
SUM Master Global health module

Contrasting perspective?

• Not merely technical solutions -
• Framework for critical analysis
• Critical political economy lens

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Thank You!