

Nazareth-in-Berlin Residential Program

8. Global Sustainability

Course Title: Global Sustainability

Credits: 3

Program Name: Berlin Residential Program

Country: Germany

Host Institution: Studienforum Berlin e.V.

Description: Germany is a major player in the sustainability initiatives within the European Union. This course investigates those successful actions that can be applied world wide, particularly in terms of energy conservation and waste recycling, to confront global warming and general environmental degradation. Topics will include Germany's National Sustainability Strategy, the role of the Green Party in shaping government policy and the role of other stakeholders in decision-making, to maximize the acceptance of sustainable practices by the world's populations. The course will also address the various measures used to develop sustainability actions and monitor their success. Field trips are included to environmental and governmental centers and to scientifically relevant sustainability sites such as a windmill farm or a net zero energy village.