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UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development with the Earth Charter



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ONLINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

21 January to 15 July 2026

SCHEDULE

Seminars and live sessions: Wednesdays at 7:00am Costa Rica time

| Activity | Facilitator(s) | Date |
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| Introductory Seminar | | 21 January |
| Course 1: <i>The Global context for Education for Sustainable Development: understanding sustainability and planetary boundaries.</i> Session 1: 21 - 27 January Session 2: 28 January – 3 February Session 3: 4 -10 February Live Session in Zoom: 11 February Session 4: 11 – 17 February Session 5: 18 - 24 February | Maria Garcia | 21 January –24 February |
| Transition Seminar 1 | | 25 February |
| Course 2: <i>Values and Principles for Sustainability: The Earth Charter as an Ethical Framework and a Call to Action</i> Session 1: 25 February - 3 March Session 2: 4 – 10 March Session 3: 11– 17 March Live Session in Zoom: 18 March Session 4: 18 - 24 March Session 5: 25- 31 March | Mirian Vilela and Alicia Jimenez | 25 February – 31 March |
| Final Activity Preparation – Assignment | | 1 April |
| Transition Seminar 2 | | 1 April |

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| Reflection week | | 2 – 7 April |
| Seminar: Education Policies for Agenda 2030 | | 8 April |
| Course 3: Transformative Learning, Worldviews, Sustainability: Experiential Education and the Earth Charter Session 1: 8 - 14 April Session 2: 15 - 21 April Session 3: 22 - 28 April Live Session on Zoom: 29 April Session 4: 29 April – 5 May Session 5: 6 – 12 May | Mark Hathaway | 8 April – 12 May |
| Transition Seminar 3 | | 13 May |
| Reflection week | | 14 – 19 May |
| Course 4: Transformative Learning and ESD: A Holistic Pedagogy Grounded in the Neurosciences Session 1: 20– 26 May Session 2: 27 May – 2 June Session 3: 3 – 9 June Live session on Zoom: 10 June Session 4: 10 – 16 June Session 5: 17 – 23 June | Sam Crowell | 20 May –23 June |
| End of courses Seminar | | 24 June |
| Final Project due date | | 13 July |
| Final Seminar | | 15 July |

**Every course session starts on Wednesdays.*

**All Seminars are on Wednesdays at 7:00am Costa Rica time (and alternatives for other time zones). They last 90 minutes.*