



In this course, a variety of biodiversity and ecosystem service frameworks will be introduced and discussed in light of how they help us understand our connection with and dependence on nature.

*Biodiversity and
Ecosystem
Services*

DATE & TIME

18 to 23 June 2018

It will run Monday to Friday from 08:15 to 17:15 and Saturday from 09:00 to 13:00

VENUE

The Sustainability Institute, Lynedoch Road, Off Baden Powell/R310, Stellenbosch

PRICE PACKAGES

6-day Course: Individual | R10 500 (R13 000 with accommodation)

6-day Course: 2 people | R20 000 (R24 250 with accommodation)

6-day Course: 3 people | R29 250 (R35 625 with accommodation)

The above prices include lunch and tea breaks (Mon – Fri). Accommodation is for 5 nights, and includes breakfast. Additional nights and meals will be charged for. Please note that accommodation will be invoiced separately from the short course fee by the Drie Gewels Eco-lodge at the Sustainability Institute, and is dependent on availability.

For accommodation enquiries, please contact the Drie Gewels Eco-Lodge at hospitality.si@sustainabilityinstitute.net or book online at <http://www.sustainabilityinstitute.net/visit-stay/drie-gewels-guesthouse>

The short courses are delivered by the School of Public Leadership in partnership with the Sustainability Institute, and administered by USB-ED.



APPLY

Applications for short courses close strictly 10 working days before a course commences, accompanied by full payment of course fees.

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Join us!





SHORT COURSE

In the face of global change and natural resource depletion, it has become an imperative to understand the links between biodiversity and ecosystem services such as freshwater, crop production, grazing, and climate regulation, which underpin the economy and well-being of different groups in society.

However, biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well-being are all multidimensional issues characterized by complex interactions.

The course will also discuss possible tipping points that could trigger large, abrupt, nonlinear changes in ecosystems and society which might threaten critical ecosystem services that support human well-being, especially amongst vulnerable groups in society.

When attending this short course at the Sustainability Institute, the entire space is part of the learning experience. Come and learn in an environment that is engaging and mindful, where discussions can be enjoyed with a diversity of people, creativity be renewed through immersion, where we learn with nature in mind and ensure just futures are sustained through generative thinking.



CERTIFICATE

Attendees who satisfy the minimum performance requirements i.e. attendance of the full 6-day course, full participation and contribution to class and group projects, will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance from USB-ED.

THIS COURSE IS IDEAL FOR

Postgraduate students and practitioners seeking to learn more about the sensitive balance between ecosystems and society, and how to maintain and enhance the balance.