M 6.4: Life Cycle Assessment and Certification

Responsible for the module:	NN. (Representative Prof. Silke Eckardt / Prof. Anja Noke s)					
ECTS credits:	6 ECTS	Total workload:	180h			
Use of the module in this degree programme:	Compulsory elective module at 6. Semester	Of which face-to-face studies:	60h			
Duration and frequency of the offer:	14 Dates in SoSe	Of which self-study:	120h			
Use of the module in other degree programmes or scientific courses. Further education courses:						

Learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding (broadening knowledge, deepening knowledge, understanding knowledge)

- Students understand the basics and interrelationships of life cycle assessment (LCA) and certification.
 - The students know procedures for LCA and environmental certification.

Use, application and generation of knowledge (utilisation and transfer, scientific innovation)

- After completing the module, students are able to work on an LCA or certification, e.g. in the context of the practical semester or in a project or thesis.
- Students can explain LCAs and certifications in an understandable way and process them with help.

Communication and cooperation

- Students learn to evaluate LCAs and discuss environmental data and certification systems.
- Scientific self-image or professionalism
 - The students justify in a fact-based and transparent way which data are relevant for the LCA and which certifications are necessary or economical.

Teaching content:

- Basics of LCA and environmental certification
- Determination of data for the preparation of an LCA and environmental certification
- Assessment of environmental data

Language of instruction:	English	English					
Participation requirements:							
Preparation/Literature:	Current literature lists are handed out at the beginning of the semester.						
Further information:	Learning materials on Aulis						
		Related courses	;				
Title of the course		Lecturer	SWS	Teaching and learning methods	Forms, scope and duration of examinations		
Life Cycle Assessment and certification		Prof. Dr. Kay Suwelack	3	Seminar	Portfolio (PL)		
Digi-Lab		Prof. Dr. Kay Suwelack	1	Laboratory			

Module-related tutorial	Prof. Dr. Kay Suwelack	(1)	Guided self- study	
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