



# SPOC SIGMA GLOBAL VIRTUAL COURSE - MANAGING THE SDG'S

This SPOC (Small Private Online Course) brings together students from several universities belonging to the SIGMA Alliance. ESADE, Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Université Paris Dauphine - PSL, University of St.Gallen (HSG), Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Singapore Management University (SMU), Hitotsubashi University and Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV). Coordinated from Vienna, this online course in English presents the Objectives of Sustainable Development and offers a unique and original learning experience to students from these institutions.

This SPOC comprises 8 modules in the form of short, theme-based videos. Each one offers additional materials (reading of academic papers, debates) and is assessed in the form of a quiz. The final assessment is based on these quizzes but also on a one-page essay and on a Case Cast, i.e. a collective project in a group of international students. Each group comprises students from different universities who must produce a short video on a company and on how it handles OSD, as well as a 12-slide or 4-page analytical document, such as a making-of with analysis, source, data, references and distribution of the work within the group. A forum is held to enable all students to discuss.

Université Paris Dauphine - PSL, Prof. Elise Penalva-Icher, directs module 7 "Reporting and the SDGs" and coordinates 5 Case Cast groups.

The SPOC is offered to Dauphine students in semesters 1 and 4 in the Master's program in Peace Studies, Corporate Policy and Social Responsibility, International business and Financial Control. Around twenty dauphine students take part each year (16 in 2022-2023, 21 in 2023-2024). For 2023, the kick-off meeting took place on 4 October and the closing meeting was held on 6 December on a dedicated virtual campus.

## For more information:

[Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien: Course syllabus - SIGMA GVC: Managing the SDGs - SIGMA Global Virtual Courses \(wu.ac.at\)](#)

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