

**ZD311 COURSE  
REGIONAL STUDIES  
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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ◉ to understand the basic interaction between humans and nature
- ◉ to learn the cultural landscape ecosystems spatial pattern and processes
- ◉ to analyze the impact of human activities upon physical landscapes/environment
- ◉ to elaborate the reasons why and how the concepts of sustainability and security are important in regional studies
- ◉ to delineate the major differences between landscape and regional management
- ◉ to understand and analyze the changing faces of glocality and community resistance

# SESSIONS:

## ◉ **October 4th**

- Introduction -
- Brief notice on dissertation
- Sustainability/security dimension presentation
- Paper on regional development

## ◉ **November 2nd**

- 14 presentations

## ◉ **November 30th**

- 13 presentations

**Dept. Of Geography, Kotlářská 2, Brno**  
**9-12 a.m.**

# REQUIRED PRESENTATION AND PAPER

## ◉ **Required presentation: 10-16 slides**

- Sustainability and security in your dissertation
- 2.11. Machalová- Zuskáčová
- 30.11. Biolek - Kuchyňka

You can make an exchange in both terms (1:1)

## ◉ **Required paper**

- Regional dimension in your dissertation
- Deadline: January 31th, 2013
- At least 10 pages in English
- At least 15 English references

# READINGS

- ◉ **Millennium Ecosystem Assessment**
- ◉ **EU Sustainable Development Strategy**
- ◉ **European Cohesion Policy**
- ◉ **Ecological Economics**
- ◉ **Sustainable development in the European Union, 2011 edition, 2011 monitoring report of the EU sustainable development strategy**
- ◉ **After Lisbon, the role of regional and local authorities in a new strategy for sustainable growth and better jobs**