

**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 in regions
- ◉ to implement Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and CICES/EU
- ◉ to elaborate the reasons why and how the concepts of sustainability and security are important in regional studies
- ◉ to evaluate ecosystem goods+services
- ◉ to understand SEA and expertise in sustainable regional development

SESSIONS:

◉ **September 26th**

◉ Introduction

- Brief notice on dissertation
- Regional sustainability/security dimension
- Expertise in regional sustainable development

◉ **November 7th**

- presentations

◉ **November 21st**

- presentations

**Dept. Of Geography, Faculty of Science, MU,
Kotlářská 2, Brno 9-12 a.m.**

REQUIRED PRESENTATION AND PAPER

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

Nov.7th+21st, 9-12 a.m.

- **Regional sustainability/security in your dissertation – see list of participants**

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

- ◉ **Required paper**

- **Regional sustainability/security dimension in your dissertation**

- **Deadline: December 19th , 2014**

- **minimum 10 pages in English**
- **minimum 15 English references**

READINGS

- ◉ **Millennium Ecosystem Assessment**
- ◉ **Common International Classification of Ecosystem Services (CICES)**
- ◉ **The Strategic Framework for Sustainable Development in The Czech Republic**
- ◉ **Sustainable development indicators**
- ◉ **EU Sustainable Development Strategy**
- ◉ **Strategic Environmental Assessment**