

<b>Course Title:</b> Fundamentals of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Principles			
<b>Course code:</b> MPD 149	<b>No. of credits:</b> 2	<b>L-T-P:</b> 26-4-0	<b>Learning hours:</b> 30
<b>Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):</b> None			
<b>Department:</b> Department of Policy and Management Studies			
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<b>Course type:</b> Core		<b>Course offered in:</b> Semester-2	
<p><b>Course Description:</b>  This course is an introduction to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles and their significance in business and investing. It covers the key components of ESG, including environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and corporate governance, as well as tools and methodologies for ESG analysis and valuation. The course also explores the challenges and barriers to implementing ESG practices and provides real-world examples of companies addressing social and environmental issues effectively. Additionally, the course also covers ESG reporting and communication. By the end of the course, participants will have a foundational understanding of ESG principles and their role in creating sustainable business practices.</p>			
<p><b>Course objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide fundamentals of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles and their significance in business and investing.</li> <li>• To understand and examine the key components of ESG, including environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and corporate governance, as well as tools and methodologies for ESG analysis and valuation.</li> <li>• To analyze challenges and barriers to implementing ESG practices, along with real-world examples of companies addressing social and environmental issues effectively.</li> <li>• To impart a foundational understanding of ESG principles and their role in creating sustainable business practices,</li> <li>• To be able to integrate ESG factors in investment decision-making processes and effectively communicate ESG performance to stakeholders.</li> </ul>			

This Course outline was prepared by Mr Ranjan Kumar Mishra and Dr Swarup Dutta and approved in the 56<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.