



**Literature for SASI03, Environmental Studies and  
Sustainability Science: Concepts, Challenges and Approaches  
in Sustainability Studies applies from autumn semester 2020**

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See appendix.

**Miljö- och hållbarhetsvetenskap: Koncept, utmaningar och angreppssätt inom hållbarhetsstudier, 7,5 högskolepoäng**

*Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science: Concepts, Challenges and Approaches in Sustainability Studies, 7,5 credits*

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*Pages: 577*

For a 7,5 credits first cycle course the social sciences faculty recommends 1,000 pages. The page number for this course is 577, and the justification is that several lecturers has wanted to give a few absolutely key texts rather than countless sources. The course also includes five assignments, which will be time-consuming and require considerable extra reading.

*Gender balance: 47% female first-authorship* - with 26 pages no main authors identified (e.g. UN Report summary)

393 pages - academic peer-reviewed articles

46 pages - [online non-academic articles](#)

50 pages - reports (e.g. IPCC)

88 pages - books

**Additional readings to be suggested by guest lecturers.**