

Holland Scholarship Essay: Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice. All Goals are interconnected and it is crucial that each Goal and target are achieved by 2030.

For more information please click on the link below:

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

Essay Assignment:

Choose **one** Sustainable Development Goal from the link above. Conduct a research on your chosen SDG while considering the following questions:

- What is the goal?
- How does it relate to your field of study?
- What issue does the goal help address?
- How do you think the goal can be achieved by THUAS?
- Which strategy(ies) have worked in your home country?

Word limit: minimum **750** words and maximum **1100** words.

Do bear in mind that an essay consists of the following three sections: the introduction, the body and the conclusion, as well as four parts (part A,B,C,D).

Below, you can find a sample template elaborating the significance of each section. Each paragraph of an essay can also be divided into three parts namely, the topic sentence of the paragraph, the supporting details and the conclusion statement.

ESSAY OUTLINE SAMPLE TEMPLATE

Name:

Student Number:

Bachelor Programme:

Nationality:

Word count:

Section I. Introduction

Get the reader's attention – ask a leading question; relay something enticing about the subject in a manner that commands attention. You could start with a related quote, alluring description, or a narrative.

Part A: Thesis Statement

State the thesis – what you are going to discuss. You could state the causes and effects to be discussed; comparison of subject X and subject Y; your position on the issue; your proposal if applicable; and the main points that will develop your argument.

Section II. Body

Part B: First Point, Topic sentence, Explanation

- a. Supporting evidence (examples, facts, theories, statistics, quoted authorities, details, reasons, etc.)
- b. Supporting evidence
- c. (Conclusion and lead-in)

Part C: Second Point

- a. Support
- b. Support
- c. optional

Part D: Third Point

- a. Support
- b. Support
- c. optional

Section III. Conclusion

Summarize your thesis and how your evidence supports your points. Re-emphasize your thesis in a fresh way, showing how you have achieved your purpose. You may wish to appeal to the reader to see how you have come to a logical conclusion, or make a memorable final statement. For example, you could end it with a statement that would make the reader think about it or a question.