

# Master of Engineering (Sustainability Management) Elective Pre-assignment

Please answer the following question with an essay. The maximum length of each answer is 6000 characters.

1. **Please describe how you would connect the Sustainability Management studies to a) your professional background, and b) your future career development.** Please answer the question with an essay. The maximum length of the answer is 6000 characters. (Maximum 10 points)
2. Sustainability Management studies include 30 ECTS Master's thesis with working- life-related development objectives. **Please create a concise idea paper for a Master's Thesis, including a title, theoretical background, methodological choices, and potential expected results. Please also describe how this proposed thesis could be utilised in developing work life.** The maximum length of the answer is 6000 characters. (Maximum 10 points).

The answer must include references to all external sources and the list of references.

Please return your pre-assignment (as pdf, word-document or other text file) at <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/B91FEFFCD676EEFB> . Please include your full contact details. **Return the pre-assignment between 1 July 2025 and 14 August 2025 at 23.59 (UTC+3, time in Finland).**

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