

Course unit English denomination	Life cycle assessment and footprint analysis
Teacher in charge (if defined)	Alessandro Manzardo
Teaching Hours	24
Number of ECTS credits allocated	4
Course period	June
Course delivery method	<ul><li>☑ In presence</li><li>☐ Remotely</li><li>☐ Blended</li></ul>
Language of instruction	English
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (70%) □No
Course unit contents	The course is aimed at presenting the Life Cycle Assessment and Footprint methodologies and their application for the evaluation of potential environmental impacts and the definition of strategies for the reduction of adverse environmental effects. The Course is structured according to the following modules:  1) Introduction to Life Cycle Thinking and EU Policies (2h) 2) LCA (6h) 3) Footprint (4h) 4) Environmental statement and claims based on LCA results (4h)
Learning goals	Learn how to apply the life cycle thinking in the design of new products. Learn how to read an eco-profile Learn principles and tools to avoid green – washing.
Teaching methods	The course includes lectures with theoretical presentation, insights and case studies. The learning methods consist in the personal study and reworking of the teacher's slides and any other supplementary didactic material delivered by the teacher during the course of the lessons.
Course on transversal, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	⊠ Yes □No
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes □No





Prerequisites (not mandatory)	none
Examination methods (in applicable)	Project work
Suggested readings	Slides, papers, case studies to be delivered during the course
Additional information	none