

GE2240 Sustainable Development in China and its Global Impact

Sustainability is About Balancing



On the One Hand:

- China is the world's second largest economy by nominal GDP and by purchasing power parity after the United States
- China is the largest exporter and second largest importer of goods in the world
- China is the largest recipient of foreign direct investment in the world

On the Other Hand:

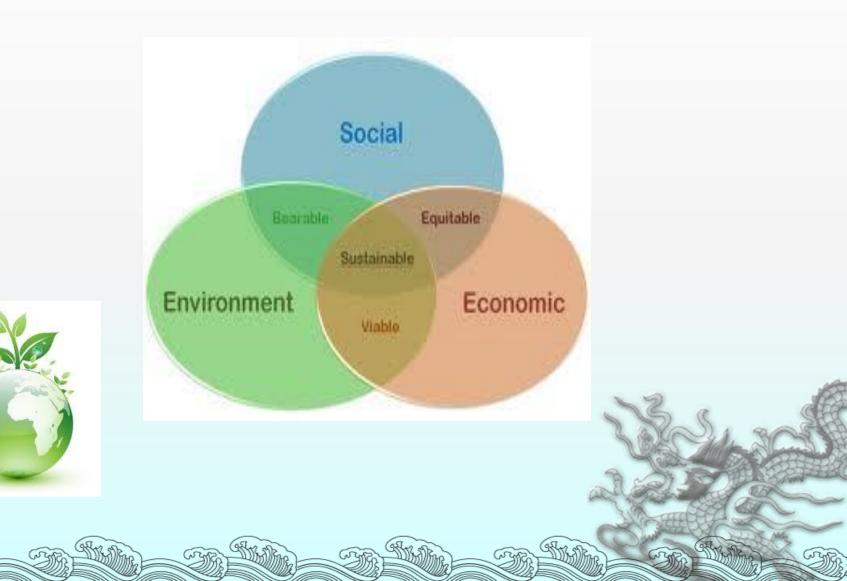
- Pollution and environmental deterioration
- Widening gap between rich and poor
- Huge gap between urban and rural populations
- Poverty
- Corruption
- Inadequate health-care system







Try to Find the Balance Among



Learning Outcomes

- Review the concept of sustainable development and China's economic, social and political development journey in the past 30 years since its economic reform in 1978
- Describe China's growing impact of sustainable development on global sustainability issues
- Evaluate current practices and ethical issues of sustainable development in China
- Make recommendations to ensure and enhance sustainable development in China.

Assessments

Participation: 25%

♦ Group presentation on selected topics: 25%

Individual assignment: 30%

Final group project: 30%

Enquiry

- ♦ Course Leader.
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