Dear incoming sustainable development student,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the community of students and faculty in SIT’s MA in Sustainable Development program. I look forward to meeting you next Fall!

That welcome is made on behalf of the diverse group of professors who are formally part of the Sustainable Development team (Kanthie Athukorala, Nikoi Kote-Nikoi, and Jeff Unsicker) and the many faculty members in our other degree areas who also teach courses that you will be taking.

Indeed it is this diversity of backgrounds and interests that will allow you to explore ways to enhance socially just and sustainable development at different levels of intervention (from grassroots to global), with a range of approaches (from education and training to program and organizational leadership to policy advocacy). With many courses and a world of professional practicum options open to you, we are confident that you will discover, clarify and solidify your own focus and career path.

Below are several of the books that have been recently used in the Theory and Practice of Sustainable Development course. While these may not be the ones you will be assigned when you take the course, you may wish to review them, since they provide a good context for your studies here:


Once again, I look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions about the program, you have excellent resources in our admissions team, but please also feel free to send me an email.

Kind regards,

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