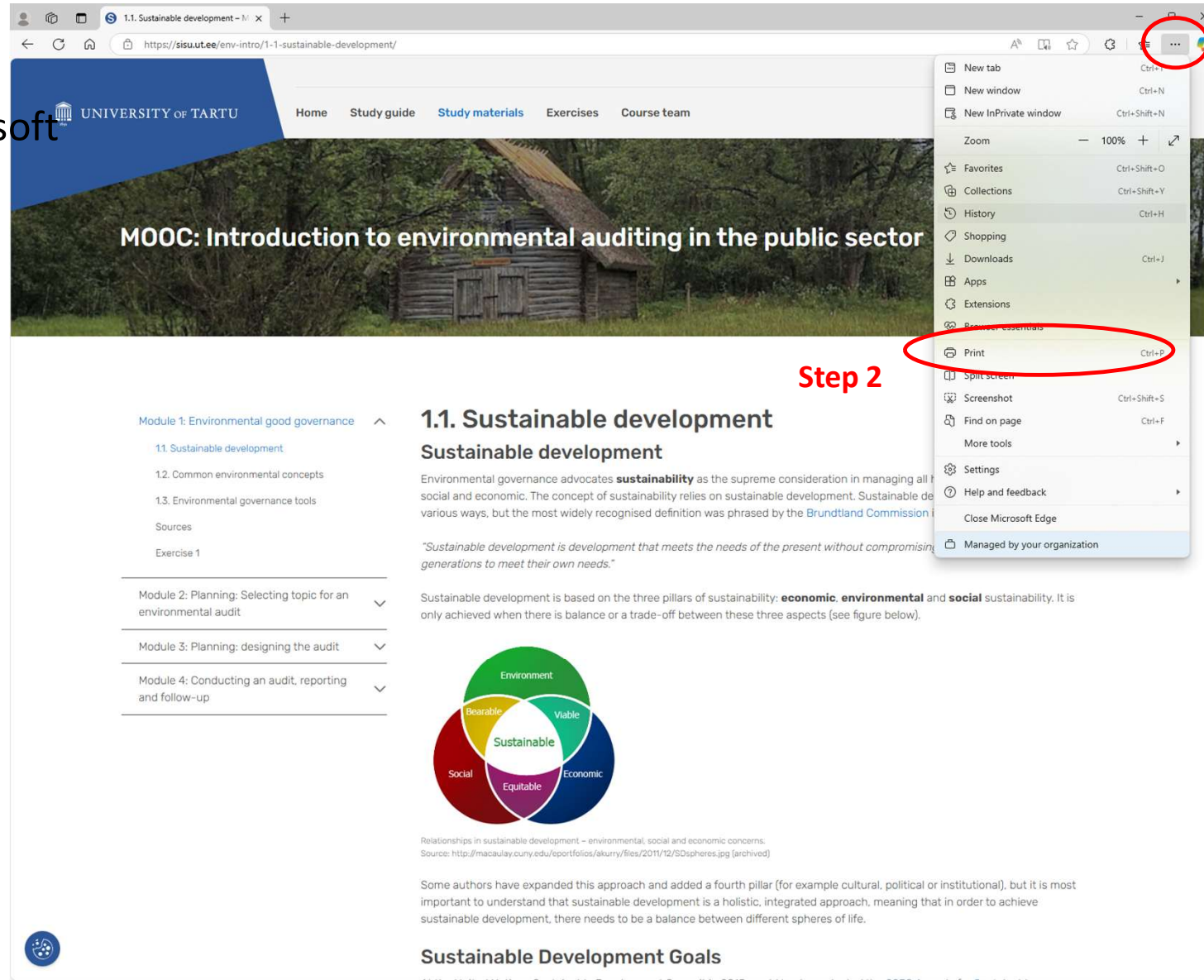


Step 1:
Open
„Settings and more“ (Microsoft
Edge) or „Customize and
Control“ (Google Chrome)

Step 2:
Select „Print“



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1.1. Sustainable development

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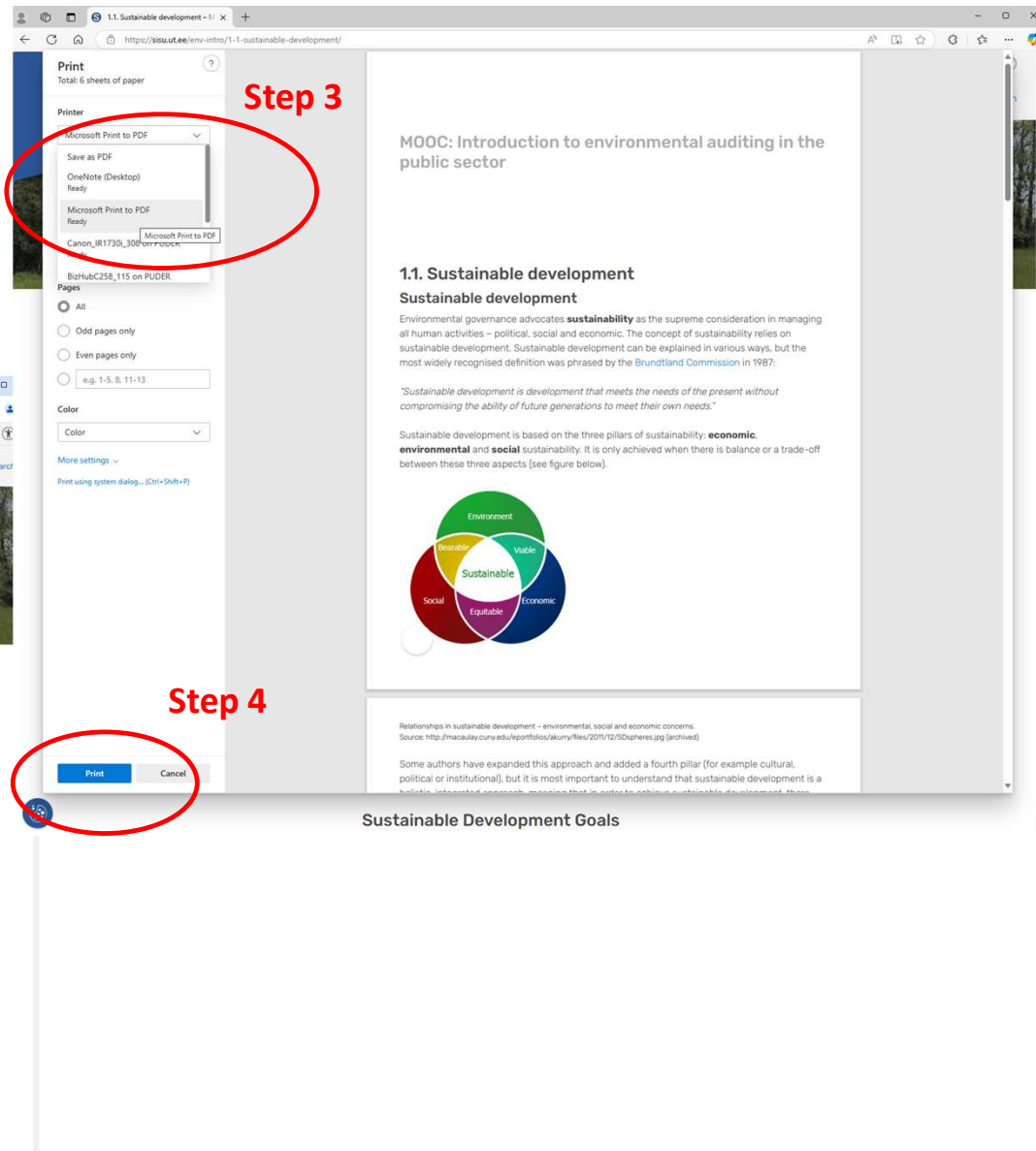
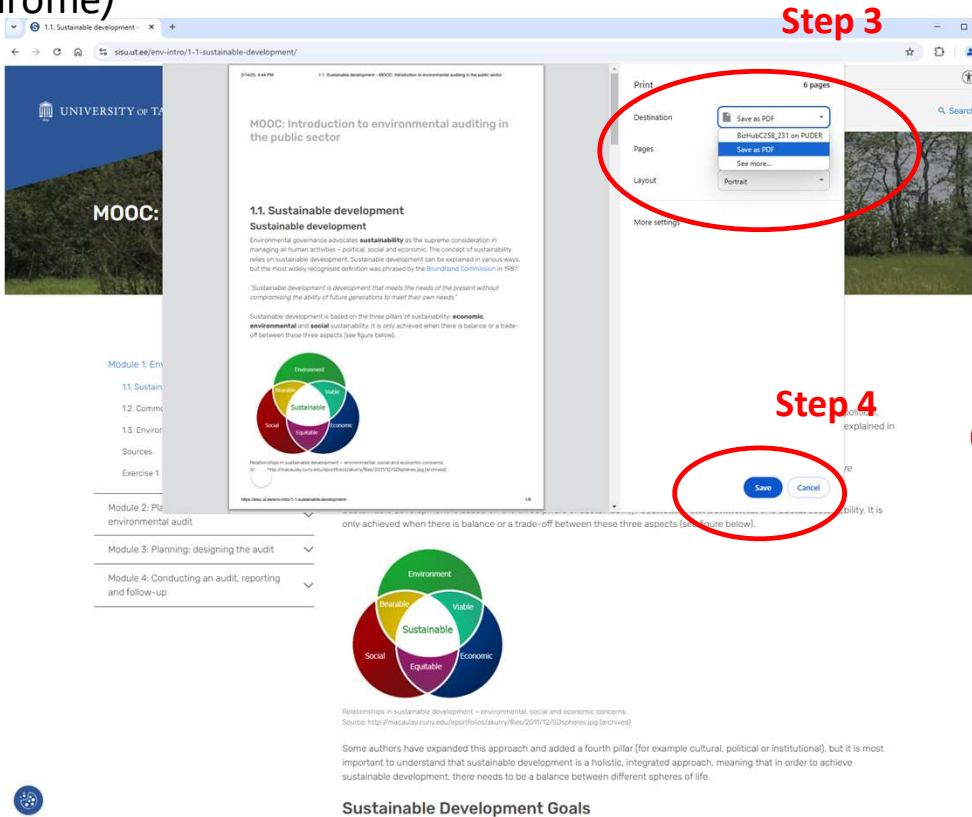
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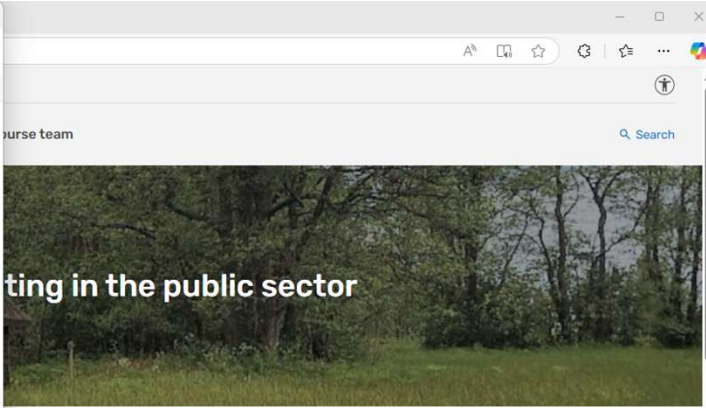
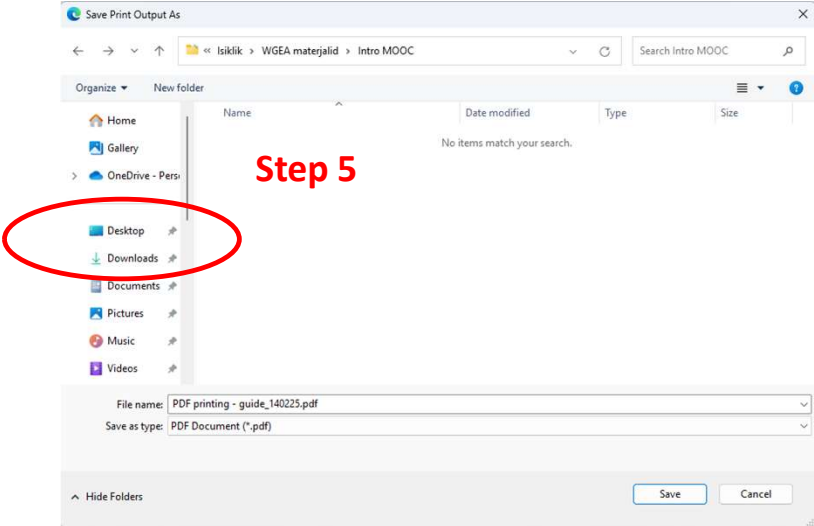
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Step 3:
 Choose „Printer“ and „Microsoft Print to PDF“
 (Microsoft Edge) or „Destination“ and „Save as PDF“
 (Google Chrome)

Step 4:
 Press „Print“ (Microsoft Edge) or „Save“ (Google Chrome)



Step 5:
Choose the folder
where to save the file



- 1.1. Sustainable development
- 1.2. Common environmental concepts
- 1.3. Environmental governance tools
- Sources
- Exercise 1

- Module 2: Planning: Selecting topic for an environmental audit

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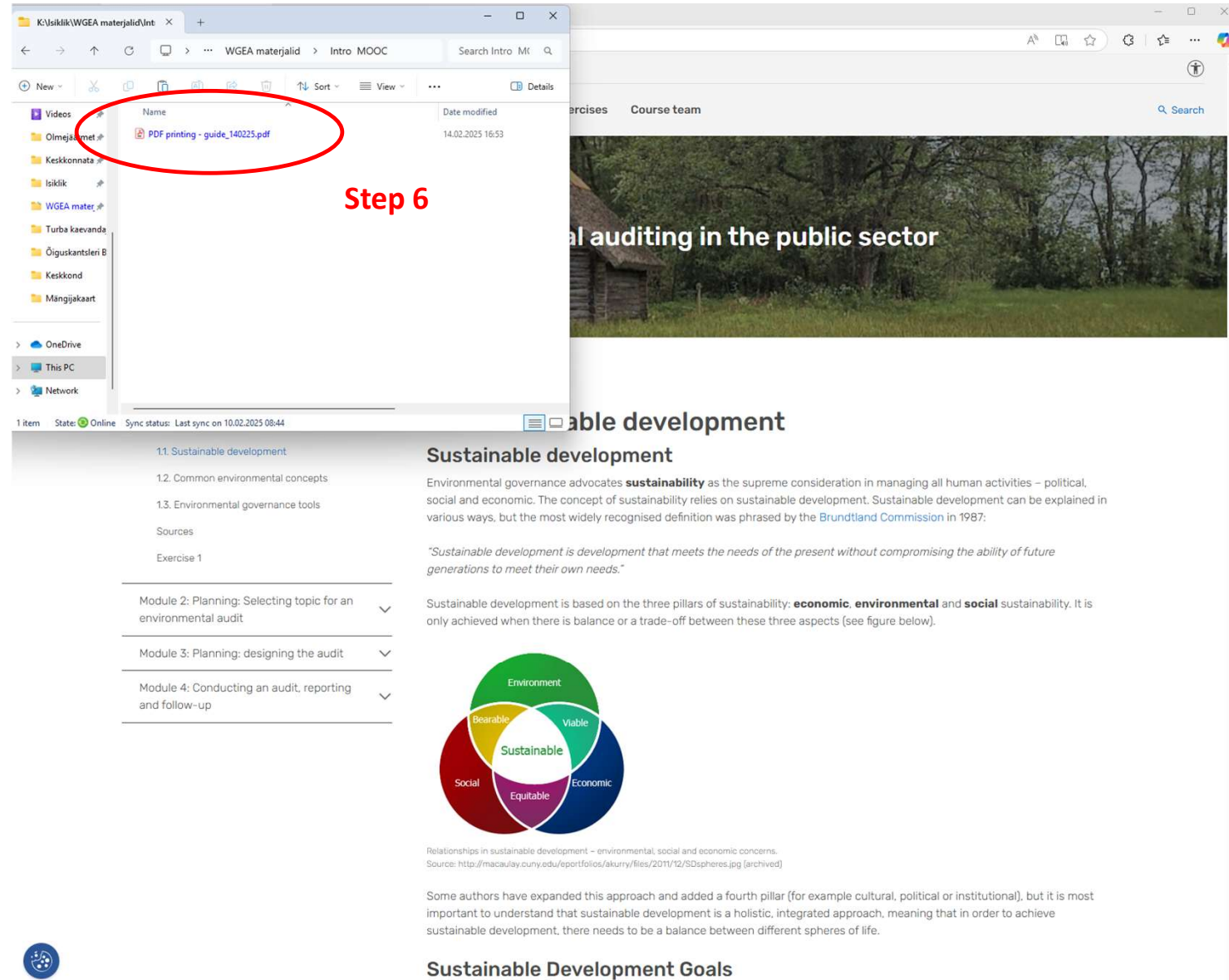
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Step 6:
Open PDF document
from the folder

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The image shows a file explorer window in the foreground, displaying a folder named 'WGEA materjalid' with a file named 'PDF printing - guide_140225.pdf' circled in red. The background is a course page for 'Sustainable development' with a header image of a rural landscape and a table of contents.


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