



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Travel Demand Analysis		
Module Code	UBGM8N-15-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2018-19		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology	Field	Geography and Environmental Management
Department	FET Dept of Geography & Environmental Mgmt		
Contributes towards	Transport Planning [Sep][PT][Frenchay][2yrs] MSc 2018-19 Transport Planning [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2018-19 Transport Engineering and Planning [Sep][PT][Frenchay][2yrs] MSc 2018-19 Transport Engineering and Planning [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2018-19 Transport [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2018-19 Social Research (Sustainable Futures) [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MRes 2018-19 Social Research (Sustainable Futures) [Sep][PT][Frenchay][2yrs] MRes 2018-19		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description

Overview: Travel demand analysis involves the understanding and prediction of travel decisions that people make eg where, when and how to travel. It is used to measure, understand and forecast how people use the transport system. Transport models are often used in travel demand analysis. The module will introduce students to theories, assumptions and methods involved in travel demand analysis.

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Educational Aims: The aims of the module are: to introduce travel demand analysis; to provide the opportunity to undertake travel demand analysis; and to encourage critical debate of different approaches to travel demand analysis.

Outline Syllabus: The module will provide the opportunity to apply the methods introduced. Alternative approaches will be compared and their merits discussed. The module will include consideration of:

The role of travel demand analysis in transport planning
 Data collection and travel surveys
 Monitoring and evaluating change in travel demand
 Factors underlying travel choices and travel demand
 Mainstream transport modelling (four-stage, elasticity-based)
 Disaggregate choice modelling
 Traffic network models
 Alternative transport modelling approaches (activity-based, land use-transport interaction, dynamic)
 Application of transport models to forecast and appraise future scenarios

Teaching and Learning Methods: The module is delivered through a series of lectures, seminars and workshops. During and between lectures students are expected to participate in solving example problems and discussing analysis approaches. Seminars are held to debate travel demand analysis issues. The workshops are linked to the project coursework. The project is further developed in student-directed time between workshops. The project involves the use of spreadsheet/statistical software to manage and analyse travel data and the use of transport modelling software to test alternative transport strategies. During the module tutors provide assistance and guidance on core mathematical skills as appropriate.

Part 3: Assessment

See Assessment.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Report - Component B		50 %	Project Report (6 pages) (Sem 1)
Examination - Component A	✓	50 %	Exam (2 hours) (Final element) (Sem 1)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Report - Component B		50 %	Project Report (6 pages) (Sem 2)
Examination - Component A	✓	50 %	Exam (2 hours) (Sem 2)

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