



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Geographies of Security		
Module Code	UBGMSD-15-2	Level	Level 5
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			
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Features: Module Entry Requirements: 60 credits at level 1</p> <p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: Theme - Global development and security: Development: a contested concept. Why has security been linked more closely to development in the past decade? How should development in the global south influence security in the global north? Links between the securitization of development and the UN Sustainable Development Goals? Linking economic security in the global north to declining ecological security in the global south? Global development in a financially insecure world</p> <p>Theme - Water and Energy Security: From "sustainable water to water security" The global water balancing act.</p>

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The geopolitics of oil.

Alternative energy: is this the solution to our energy woes?

Theme - Food Security for all- global, local and planetary implications:

The history of food security and insecurity.

From subsistence agriculture to global food systems and back again.

Good food for everyone forever.

Soil NOT oil – safeguarding biodiversity, human health and the soil.

Teaching and Learning Methods: Three hours - on average - contact per week for each student. Contact will be in the form of lectures, and small group breakout discussion groups within the lectures.

The amount of time spent on activities in this module is shown below in hours:

Contact time: 36

Assimilation and development of knowledge: 64

Exam preparation: 50

Total study time: 150

Scheduled learning on this module includes lectures, within which students will at times work in break-out discussion groups.

Independent learning includes time engaged with essential reading, case study preparation and assessment preparation and completion.

Theme 1 : Global development and security

This theme will be delivered using lectures and discussion groups. Materials will be supplied to students either in the week before or during the lecture which becomes the basis for small group analysis and discussion. Groups then reconvene to summarise and critically analyse the main findings from the sub-groups.

Theme 2: Water and energy security

This theme will be delivered using lectures and discussion groups. Materials will be supplied to students either in the week before or during the lecture which becomes the basis for small group analysis and discussion. Groups then reconvene to summarise and critically analyse the main findings from the sub-groups.

Theme 3: Food security for all- global, local and planetary implications.

This theme will be delivered using lectures and discussion groups. Materials will be supplied to students either in the week before or during the lecture which becomes the basis for small group analysis and discussion. Groups then reconvene to summarise and critically analyse the main findings from the sub-groups.

Part 3: Assessment

Summative assessment

Component A – Examination (2 Hours) – learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4.

The module is assessed via a seen examination that will require you to demonstrate knowledge on key concepts and theories encountered on the module. The assessment will allow you to build upon the skills developed at level one and prepare a strong foundation for assessment at level three. The assessment will require you to apply skills in developing clear and coherent arguments, supported by appropriate reading. You will also need to demonstrate appropriate standards of literary and presentation.

Formative work

Formative feedback will be in the form of discussion and activities based on set readings and exercises as the

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module progresses. Students will also receive formative feedback in preparation for the summative assessment. This may include the use of past papers, or a mock exam.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination - Component A	✓	100 %	Seen exam (2 hours)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination - Component A	✓	100 %	Seen exam (2 hours)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:	
		Module Learning Outcomes
	MO1	Assess and explain the growing importance of the concept of security within the study of geography
	MO2	Critically evaluate the links between security in the global north and economic development within the global south as identified by key development and security agencies
	MO3	Describe and explain the key geo-political factors that influence global, regional and local water security
	MO4	Describe and explain the key geo-political factors that influence global, regional and local food security
Contact Hours	Contact Hours	
	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	114
	Total Independent Study Hours:	114
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	36
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	36

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	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	<i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i> https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubgmsd-15-2.html	