



## **Module Specification**

# Environmental Management in Organisations

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Environmental Management in Organisations

**Module code:** UBGMWJ-15-2

**Level:** Level 5

**For implementation from:** 2024-25

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**College:** College of Arts, Technology and Environment

**School:** CATE School of Architecture and Environment

**Partner institutions:** None

**Field:** Geography and Environmental Management

**Module type:** Module

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** None

**Co-requisites:** None

**Continuing professional development:** No

**Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements:** None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** Not applicable

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** This module will focus on exploring the ways in which organisations can conceptualize, understand and act on their environmental impacts to achieve a high level of environmental performance and continuous environmental improvement. This will mean contextualising sustainability into different economic

sectors and types of organisations from SMEs to large international businesses, and from small ENGOs to public sector bodies including local authorities and universities, exploring how clean growth can be implemented and how to achieve the transition to a sustainable economy.

**Outline syllabus:** The module will explore through case studies the application of strategies for environmental management including: Environmental Management Systems; Accreditation schemes; Life-cycle analysis; Low carbon management; Carbon disclosure project; Energy auditing and management; Organisational environmental reporting.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** An interactive, case study based approach will be used for both the teaching and learning strategies. It will be important for the module team and the students to make contact with external (and UWE) organisations to be able to apply knowledge and complete the assessment.

**Module Learning outcomes:** On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

**MO1** Demonstrate and understand how strategies and action plans relating to sustainability are applied within organisations.

**MO2** Dissect and address a problem based brief with attention to environmental and/or sustainability challenges and policies and the needs of specific stakeholders.

**MO3** Identify, frame, appraise, evaluate and suggest actions to address environmental and/or sustainability challenges whilst also reflecting on personal and collective learning and skills development.

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 0

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com>

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** The Strategy:

Assessment for the module will be built around the process of engaging with real organisations in the local region in appraising their environmental management needs and opportunities for enhancement of their environmental management practices and performance. These organisations may include universities, SMEs, NGOs, public bodies, consultancies.

The Assessment:

Working individually students will take a consultancy brief and tailor it to assessment tasks appropriate to their case study organisation. The consultancy brief will be agreed with the teaching team and the case study organisation. Using multiple methods and an interdisciplinary approach, students will appraise the issues they have agreed and produce an individual report outlining the present state of environmental management of the case study organisation and how it may move forward to enhance its environmental management and performance.

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- Individual consultancy report – 2,000 words (100% of mark)

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- Individual consultancy report – 2,000 words (100% of mark)

### **Assessment tasks:**

#### **Report (First Sit)**

Description: Report (2,000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

**Report (Resit)**

Description: Report (2,000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Environmental Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Not Running  
BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Environmental Management {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not Running  
BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Environmental Management {Apprenticeship-UWE}[Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Environmental Management [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Environmental Management [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Environmental Management [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24

Geography [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Energy Technology and Management {Foundation} [GCET] BSc (Hons) 2022-23

Energy Technology and Management {Foundation} [GCET] BSc (Hons) 2022-23