



## **Module Specification**

### **People and Nature**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** People and Nature

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

**Level:** Level 5

**For implementation from:** 2026-27

**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:** This module examines key issues concerning people's connections with and relationship to nature with a focus on questions around environment and sustainability.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** This module will focus on exploring the ways in which people connect with, value and understand the natural world and interlinked environmental and sustainability issues.

**Outline syllabus:** This module will focus on key themes of peoples connection to nature, how people experience and are affected by environmental changes. It will also how worldviews develop and influence peoples values, attitudes and behaviour.

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

**Teaching and learning methods:** An interactive, theme based approach will be used for both the teaching and learning strategies. Students will be encouraged to engage with content through carefully planned activities to support their learning. Experiential learning will be prioritised, with a focused approach on applying content to problem based scenarios. The campus and other environments will be used as a living laboratory to support learning.

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

**MO1** Critically evaluate the role of people in nature, and consider the dynamics between people, communities and the natural world.

**MO2** Explain how human mindsets, values and attitudes develop and the factors that affect them, and consider how this influences people's behaviours.

**MO3** Critically engage with and develop content to explore how people can work towards environmentally sustainable futures.

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubgmwj-15-2.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubgmwj-15-2.html>

## Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** This assessment will involve students creating an iterative prompt sheet that they will submit for a dialogic assessment at the end of the module. The development of the ideas for the prompt sheet will be embedded into learning. Students will be encouraged to develop their own critical question following the introduction of a theme of study. They will then be encouraged to explore this question through signposted and independent research. They will then be expected to create content (which could be visual, written, or a combination) onto their prompt sheet. They will submit a prompt sheet that related to each new theme in the module.

The prompt sheets will be submitted and then a dialogical interview (10mins) will be held where questions will be asked about one of their themed prompt sheets.

### Assessment tasks:

#### Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: Portfolio to contain: themed prompt sheets and dialogic interview (10 minutes).

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

#### Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Portfolio to include: themed prompt sheets and dialogic interview (10 minutes).

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

## **Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Environmental Management {Apprenticeship-UWE}[Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

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Energy Technology and Management {Foundation} [GCET] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Energy Technology and Management {Foundation} [GCET] DipHE 2024-25

Energy Technology and Management {Foundation} [GCET] BSc (Hons) 2024-25

Geography [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2025-26

Environmental Management [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2025-26

Environment and Sustainability [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2025-26