



Module Specification

Environmental Psychology

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Environmental Psychology

Module code: UBGMM5-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Environment & Technology

Department: FET Dept of Geography & Environmental Mgmt

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Frenchay Campus

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: Module entry requirements: 60 credits at level 1

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: The module will involve a set of lectures and seminars on environmental psychology. The module will be focussed on the inter-relationship

between people's behaviour and the environment. The module will introduce key current themes and debates which may include:

Introducing environmental psychology

Research methods in environmental psychology

Nature and Human nature: the development of values, attitudes and beliefs

The human dimension to environmental issues such as climate change

Living in denial

Behaviour change

Pro-social / environmental behaviour

Development of discussion and oral presentation skills

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Students will receive on average 3 hours of contact time per week. This will be in a range of formats, including lectures, seminars and online activities.

Contact time: 36 hours

Assimilation and development of knowledge: 60 hours

Assessment preparation: 54 hours

Total study time: 150 hours

Scheduled learning includes lectures, documentaries, seminars, reading, internet-based learning and external visits.

Independent learning includes time engaged with essential reading, further literature searches and reading, assignment preparation and completion. At the end of each week's lecture students will be given recommended further reading. Students are expected to spend a minimum of 1.5 hours a week on independent study for this module. Further research and preparation time will be required for assessment.

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

MO1 Present examples of how theory of environmental psychology are applied in practice.

MO2 Recognise relevant theories and research approaches within environmental psychology

MO3 Articulate current developments in the area of environmental psychology

MO4 Explain how environmental psychology can explain peoples thoughts and behaviours with respect to the environment

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubgmm5-15-2.html) via the following link

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Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment is designed to test students' ability to access and present critical analyses of topics covered in the module.

Formative feedback - There will be guidance at the beginning of the module to ensure that all students understand the assessment criteria and a scheduled session to provide formative feedback during the preparation of the presentations.

Presentation – individual presentation. Students will develop a presentation on a pre-determined subject. The presentation will involve students researching from primary and/or secondary sources.

The presentation will be assessed according to criteria such as Clarity of purpose; Structure and content of the presentation; Quality of delivery; Management and interaction with the audience.

Resit Presentation - a similar brief to that described above, which may include some topic changes.

Assessment components:

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Individual presentation (10 mins)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Individual presentation (10 mins)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Environmental Management and Practice {Foundation} [Feb][FT][GCET][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22

Environmental Management and Practice {Foundation} [Oct][FT][GCET][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2021-22