



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Advanced Interdisciplinary Research Design		
Module Code	UBGMRQ-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	Social Research (Sustainable Futures) [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MRes 2018-19 Social Research (Health and Wellbeing) [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MRes 2018-19 Social Research (Health and Wellbeing) [Sep][PT][Frenchay][2yrs] MRes 2018-19 Social Research (Sustainable Futures) [Sep][PT][Frenchay][2yrs] MRes 2018-19		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	Research Design and Methodologies 2018-19, Research in Context 2018-19		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: Co- requisites: students must take UBGMP-30-M Research Portfolio, UBGMP-30-M Research, Design and Methodologies, Contemporary debates in Sustainability (UoBristol module) or Contemporary debates in Health and Wellbeing (UoExeter module).</p> <p>Educational Aims: On completion of the module students will be able to critically assess concepts such as interdisciplinarity, multidisciplinary and transdisciplinarity. They will have an acquired knowledge and practical skills of how a range of research methods can be integrated in an ethically sound manner to examine interdisciplinary problems, and will have developed an appreciation of the importance of pertinent inter-disciplinary thinking.</p>

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Outline Syllabus: The module will fulfil the ESRC requirement for training in core research design, collection and analysis skills by addressing the on the ground characteristics and challenges of doing interdisciplinary research.

Teaching and Learning Methods: See Contact Hours and Assessment.

Part 3: Assessment

Formative: the workshops will work towards groups presentations in the final workshop that will assist students develop their assessed individual research design project.

Summative: Individual Research Design Project of 3,000 words.

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Project - Component A	✓	100 %	Individual research design project of 3,000 words
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Project - Component A	✓	100 %	Individual research design project of 3,000 words

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:	
		Subject/Professional Practice Skills
	C1	Understand and communicate the complexities of defining and describing interdisciplinary research
	C2	Appreciate the inherent and necessary interdisciplinarity of studying contemporary social science issues
	C3	Demonstrate analytical and conceptual skills in their research design and written work
	C4	Acquire relevant critical skills for the evaluation of evidence
	C5	Acquire the ability to address interdisciplinary problems from a range of social science perspectives
	C6	Understand the ethical aspects of interdisciplinary research
		Transferable Skills and other attributes
	D1	Develop good communications skills when presenting to an interdisciplinary audience. Time management
D2	Written and oral communication. Lateral, critical and analytical reasoning. Planning and implementing applied research projects	
Contact Hours	Contact Hours	
	Independent Study Hours:	

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	Independent study/self-guided study	135
	Total Independent Study Hours:	135
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	15
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	15
	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/ubgmrq-15-m.html	