



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Advanced Interdisciplinary Research Design		
Module Code	UBGMRQ-15-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2019-20		
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		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	Research Design and Methodologies 2019-20		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p><b>Overview:</b> Co- requisites: students must take UBGMVP-30-M Research Portfolio, UBGMV8-30-M Research, Design and Methodologies, Contemporary debates in Sustainability (UoBristol module) or Contemporary debates in Health and Wellbeing (UoExeter module).</p> <p><b>Educational Aims:</b> 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> <p><b>Outline Syllabus:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Teaching and Learning Methods:</b> See Contact Hours and Assessment.</p>

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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.			
First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Project - Component A	✓	100 %	Individual research design project of 3,000 words
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
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 achieve the following learning outcomes:		
			<b>Reference</b>
	Understand and communicate the complexities of defining and describing interdisciplinary research		C1
	Appreciate the inherent and necessary interdisciplinarity of studying contemporary social science issues		C2
	Demonstrate analytical and conceptual skills in their research design and written work		C3
	Acquire relevant critical skills for the evaluation of evidence		C4
	Acquire the ability to address interdisciplinary problems from a range of social science perspectives		C5
	Understand the ethical aspects of interdisciplinary research		C6
			<b>Reference</b>
	Develop good communications skills when presenting to an interdisciplinary audience. Time management		D1
	Written and oral communication. Lateral, critical and analytical reasoning. Planning and implementing applied research projects		D2
Contact Hours	<b>Independent Study Hours:</b>		
	Independent study/self-guided study		135
	<b>Total Independent Study Hours:</b>		135
	<b>Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>		
	Face-to-face learning		15

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	<b>Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>	15
	<b>Hours to be allocated</b>	150
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Reading List	<i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i> <a href="https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubgmrq-15-m.html">https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubgmrq-15-m.html</a>	

<b>Part 5: Contributes Towards</b>	
This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:	