



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: 2021-22

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: Standard

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:

MO1 Demonstrate and understand how guidelines and policies are applied within organisations.

MO2 Dissect and address a problem based brief with attention to environmental management challenges and policies.

MO3 Engage in a process that will develop professional teamwork, pitching and presentation skills.

MO4 Identify, frame, appraise, evaluate and act on environmental management challenges.

MO5 Engage in self-reflection about their learning and development of transferrable skills.

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) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The assessment will be a Group Consultancy Project. Group work will be supported in line with the group work policy and carefully planned to ensure skills such as communication, distribution of workload, project management are included throughout the module delivery.

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

Working in groups, students will take a generic consultancy brief and tailor it to assessment tasks appropriate to their case study organisation. They will agree a precise brief for their consultancy project with the teaching team and the case study organisation. Over the process of 3 visits to the case study organisation, they will appraise the issues they have agreed and produce a group poster with 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. The presentation will be subject to the group work process and reflect individual effort.

The first sit assessment will be:

COMPONENT A : Group consultancy report – 2,000 words (65% of mark)

COMPONENT A: An individual self-reflective report – 500 words (10% of mark)

COMPONENT B: A group presentation (25% of mark)

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COMPONENT A : Group consultancy report – 2,000 words (65% of mark)

COMPONENT A: An individual self-reflective report – 500 words (10% of mark)

COMPONENT B: A group presentation (25% of mark)

The individual report will be a reflection on the consultancy process and transferrable skills - how they have appraised the case study organisation, their contribution to the group team work process and how they have developed their transferrable skills in the process.

Work will be presented at a presentation event to which external partners will be invited.

Assessment components:

Report - Component A (First Sit)

Description: Group report (2,000 words)

Weighting: 65 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Reflective Piece - Component A (First Sit)

Description: Reflection on contribution to the project, learning and transferrable skills gained (500 words).

Weighting: 10 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO5

Presentation - Component B (First Sit)

Description: Group presentation

Weighting: 25 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Report - Component A (Resit)

Description: COMPONENT A : Group consultancy report – 2,000 words

Weighting: 65 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Reflective Piece - Component A (Resit)

Description: Individual reflection on input to the project, learning and transferrable skills developed (500 words)

Weighting: 10 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO5

Presentation - Component B (Resit)

Description: Individual presentation (10 minutes plus 5 minutes question and answer)

Weighting: 25 %

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 [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21

Environmental Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2020-21