



**Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
HANDBOOK**

YEAR 3 (FHEQ LEVEL 6)

**BSC GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
SCIENCE**

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

**SUBJECT SPECIFIC
PART TWO OF TWO
MODULE AND COURSE STRUCTURE
2022-23**

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The 22-23 academic year begins on 19 September 2022

Full term dates can be found [here](#)

DATES OF 22-23 TERMS

19 September 2022 – 16 December 2022

9 January 2023 – 31 March 2023

24 April 2023 – 09 June 2023

SEMESTER 1

19 September 2022 – 27 January 2023

SEMESTER 2

30 January 2023 – 09 June 2023

SUMMER

12 June 2023 – 22 September 2023

IMPORTANT

Swansea University and the Faculty of Science of Engineering takes any form of **academic misconduct** very seriously. In order to maintain academic integrity and ensure that the quality of an Award from Swansea University is not diminished, it is important to ensure that all students are judged on their ability. No student should have an unfair advantage over another as a result of academic misconduct - whether this is in the form of **Plagiarism, Collusion** or **Commissioning**.

It is important that you are aware of the **guidelines** governing Academic Misconduct within the University/Faculty of Science and Engineering and the possible implications. The Faculty of Science and Engineering will not take intent into consideration and in relation to an allegation of academic misconduct - there can be no defence that the offence was committed unintentionally or accidentally.

Please ensure that you read the University webpages covering the topic – procedural guidance [here](#) and further information [here](#). You should also read the Faculty Part One handbook fully, in particular the pages that concern Academic Misconduct/Academic Integrity. You should also refer to the Faculty of Science and Engineering proof-reading policy and this can be found on the Community HUB on Canvas, under Course Documents.

Welcome to the Faculty of Science and Engineering!

Whether you are a new or a returning student, we could not be happier to be on this journey with you.

This has been a challenging period for everyone. The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted a huge change in society as well as how we deliver our programmes at Swansea University and the way in which you study, research, learn and collaborate. We have been working hard to make sure you will have or continue to having an excellent experience with us.

We have further developed some exciting new approaches that I know you will enjoy, both on campus and online, and we cannot wait to share these with you.

At Swansea University and in the Faculty of Science & Engineering, we believe in working in partnership with students. We work hard to break down barriers and value the contribution of everyone. Our goal is an inclusive community where everyone is respected, and everyone's contributions are valued. Always feel free to talk to academic staff, administrators, and your fellow students - I'm sure you will find many friendly helping hands ready to assist you.

We all know this period of change will continue and we will need to adapt and innovate to continue to be supportive and successful. At Swansea we are committed to making sure our students are fully involved in and informed about our response to challenges.

In the meantime, learn, create, collaborate, and most of all – enjoy yourself!

Professor Johann (Hans) Sienz
Interim Pro-Vice Chancellor/Interim Executive Dean
Faculty of Science and Engineering



| Faculty of Science and Engineering | |
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| School Education Lead | Laura Roberts |
| Head of Geography | Kevin Rees |
| Geography Programme Director | Joanne Maddern |
| Year Coordinators | Year 0 – Dr Kath Ficken Year 1 – Dr Kath Ficken Year 2 – Dr Nick Felstead Year 3 – Professor Neil Loader PGT – Dr Iain Robertson |

STUDENT SUPPORT

The Faculty of Science and Engineering has two **Reception** areas - Engineering Central (Bay Campus) and Wallace 223c (Singleton Park Campus).

Standard Reception opening hours are Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

The **Student Support Team** provides dedicated and professional support to all students in the Faculty of Science and Engineering. Should you require assistance, have any questions, be unsure what to do or are experiencing difficulties with your studies or in your personal life, our team can offer direct help and advice, plus signpost you to further sources of support within the University. There are lots of ways to get information and contact the team:

Email: studentsupport-scienceengineering@swansea.ac.uk (Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm)

Call: +44 (0) 1792 295514 and 01792 6062522 (Monday-Friday, 10am–12pm, 2–4pm).

Zoom: By appointment. Students can email, and if appropriate we will share a link to our Zoom calendar for students to select a date/time to meet.

The current student **webpages** also contain useful information and links to other resources:

<https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/fse/coe-student-info/>

READING LISTS

Reading lists for each module are available on the course Canvas page and are also accessible via <http://ifindreading.swan.ac.uk/>. We've removed reading lists from the 22-23 handbooks to ensure that you have access to the most up-to-date versions. Access to print material in the library may be limited due to CV-19; your reading lists will link to on-line material whenever possible. We do not expect you to purchase textbooks, unless it is a specified key text for the course.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMPULSORY AND CORE MODULES

Compulsory modules must be **pursued** by a student.

Core modules must not only be **pursued**, but also **passed** before a student can proceed to the next level of study or qualify for an award. Failures in core modules must be redeemed.

Further information can be found under “Modular Terminology” on the following link -

<https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/academic-life/academic-regulations/taught-guidance/essential-info-taught-students/your-programme-explained/>

Year 3 (FHEQ Level 6) 2022/23
Geography and Geographical Information Science
 BSc Geography and Geographical Information Science

Total 120 Credits

Optional Modules

Choose exactly 30 credits

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------|----|
| GEC331 | Traethawd Estynedig Daearyddiaeth | Prof NJ Loader/Dr OH Elias/Dr RH Meara/.. | TB1+2 | 30 |
| GEG331 | Dissertation Report: Geography | Prof NJ Loader/Dr OH Elias/Dr NJ Felstead/.. | TB1+2 | 30 |

And

Choose exactly 10 credits

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|---------------|---------------------------------|--|-------|----|
| GEC332 | Cefnogaeth Traethawd Hir | Prof NJ Loader/Dr RH Meara | TB1+2 | 10 |
| GEG332 | Dissertation Support: Geography | Prof NJ Loader/Prof DB Clarke/Dr A Closs Stephens/.. | TB1+2 | 10 |

And

Choose exactly 80 credits

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----|----|
| GEG306 | Violent Geographies | Prof MA Doel | TB1 | 20 |
| GEG329 | Animating Migration Theory | Prof SV Shubin | TB1 | 20 |
| GEG337 | Wildfires | Prof SH Doerr | TB1 | 20 |
| GEG339 | Heritage, Memory and Identity | Dr JF Maddern | TB2 | 20 |
| GEG341 | Contemporary Rural Britain | Dr KH Halfacree | TB2 | 20 |
| GEG344 | The Cryosphere in a Changing Climate | Prof T Murray/Dr SL Cornford/Dr J Hiemstra/.. | TB1 | 20 |
| GEG348 | Plate Tectonics and Global Geophysics | Prof B Kulesa | TB2 | 20 |
| GEG352 | World Cities | Dr RG Smith | TB2 | 20 |
| GEG358 | Measuring Climate Change | Dr I Robertson/Prof MH Gagen/Prof NJ Loader/.. | TB2 | 20 |
| GEG363 | Volcanology | Dr KJ Preece/Dr PG Albert/Prof SM Davies/.. | TB2 | 20 |

Or

Choose a minimum of 40 credits

GEB301 applications for this module will be during teaching block 2 in your 2nd year. If successful your allocation of this module will be added by the Student Information Office directly onto your profile.

Can only select two modules out of GEB300/GEB301/GEC333/GEG333 and MN-3575. Please note GEC333 is the welsh version of GEG333.

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| GEB300 | Gwaith Maes Gwlad yr Ia | Dr RH Meara/Dr OH Elias/Dr GR Thomas/.. | TB2 | 20 |
| GEB301 | Interdisciplinary Field Course to the Indian Himalayas (Sikkim) | Dr LJ Roberts/Dr OH Elias/Dr NJ Felstead/.. | TB2 | 20 |
| GEC333 | Ffiniau Ymchwil Daearyddol | Prof SM Davies | TB1 | 20 |
| GEG333 | Geographical Research Frontiers | Prof SM Davies/Dr OH Elias | TB1 | 20 |
| MN-3575 | Enterprise and Creativity: Entrepreneurship in Practice | Dr LA Huxtable-Thomas/Mr DR Bolton/Prof PD Hannon/.. | TB2 | 20 |
| MN-3576 | Menter a Chreadigrwydd: Mentergarwch mewn Ymarfer (Enterprise and Creativity: Entrepreneurship in Practice) | Dr R Bowen | TB2 | 20 |

Year 3 (FHEQ Level 6) 2022/23
Geography and Geographical Information Science
 BSc Geography and Geographical Information Science[F830]

Total 120 Credits

Optional Modules

Choose exactly 10 credits

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|---------------|---------------------------------|--|-------|----|
| GEC332 | Cefnogaeth Traethawd Hir | Prof NJ Loader/Dr RH Meara | TB1+2 | 10 |
| GEG332 | Dissertation Support: Geography | Prof NJ Loader/Prof DB Clarke/Dr A Closs Stephens/.. | TB1+2 | 10 |

And

Choose exactly 30 credits

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------|----|
| GEC331 | Traethawd Estynedig Daearyddiaeth | Prof NJ Loader/Dr OH Elias/Dr RH Meara/.. | TB1+2 | 30 |
| GEG331 | Dissertation Report: Geography | Prof NJ Loader/Dr OH Elias/Dr NJ Felstead/.. | TB1+2 | 30 |

And

Choose a maximum of 80 credits

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| GEG306 | Violent Geographies | Prof MA Doel | TB1 | 20 |
| GEG329 | Animating Migration Theory | Prof SV Shubin | TB1 | 20 |
| GEG337 | Wildfires | Prof SH Doerr | TB1 | 20 |
| GEG341 | Contemporary Rural Britain | Dr KH Halfacree | TB2 | 20 |
| GEG344 | The Cryosphere in a Changing Climate | Prof T Murray/Dr SL Cornford/Dr J Hiemstra/.. | TB1 | 20 |
| GEG348 | Plate Tectonics and Global Geophysics | Prof B Kulesa | TB2 | 20 |
| GEG352 | World Cities | Dr RG Smith | TB2 | 20 |
| GEG358 | Measuring Climate Change | Dr I Robertson/Prof MH Gagen/Prof NJ Loader/.. | TB2 | 20 |
| GEG363 | Volcanology | Dr KJ Preece/Dr PG Albert/Prof SM Davies/.. | TB2 | 20 |

And

Choose a maximum of 40 credits

GEB301 applications for this module will be during Teaching Block 2 in your 2nd year. If successful your allocation of this module will be added by the administrative team directly onto your profile. You can only select two modules out of GEB300/GEB301/GEC333/GEG333 and MN-3575. Please note GEC333 is the welsh version of GEG333, and MN-3576 is the welsh version of MN-3575.

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| GEB300 | Gwaith Maes Gwlad yr Ia | Dr RH Meara/Dr OH Elias/Dr GR Thomas/.. | TB2 | 20 |
| GEB301 | Interdisciplinary Field Course to the Indian Himalayas (Sikkim) | Dr LJ Roberts/Dr OH Elias/Dr NJ Felstead/.. | TB2 | 20 |
| GEC333 | Ffiniau Ymchwil Daearyddol | Prof SM Davies | TB1 | 20 |
| MN-3575 | Enterprise and Creativity: Entrepreneurship in Practice | Dr LA Huxtable-Thomas/Mr DR Bolton/Prof PD Hannon/.. | TB2 | 20 |
| MN-3576 | Menter a Chreadigrwydd: Mentergarwch mewn Ymarfer (Enterprise and Creativity: Entrepreneurship in Practice) | Dr R Bowen | TB2 | 20 |

GEB301 Interdisciplinary Field Course to the Indian Himalayas (Sikkim)

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 January-June

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Dr LJ Roberts, Dr OH Elias, Dr NJ Felstead, Prof G Proffitt

Format: 92 hours contact in the field, 8 hours lectures/group meetings in advance of field trip and whilst in Sikkim

Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

Field course and preparatory lectures and group meetings.

Module Aims: This residential field course module explores the relationship between environment and society in the Himalayan state of Sikkim in NE India on the borders with China, Nepal, Tibet and West Bengal. The course is interdisciplinary in approach and policy-oriented. Students work with members of University Staff in mixed groups of biologists, human geographers, physical geographers and zoologists. Through intensive inter-disciplinary group working students utilise (and pass on) their specialist skills in the group exercises and projects that are undertaken.

Module Content: Teaching and learning will be centred on the two-week field-course to Sikkim, and supplemented by lectures

and further study in Swansea before and after the field-course. Much of the learning will be undertaken in groups but, apart from where stated, the assessment will be your individual work. Assessment is via individual presentations in the field (20%) and a portfolio of coursework (80%). There is no examination for this module.

Intended Learning Outcomes: On completion of the module, students should be able to do most of the following:

- Explain anthropogenic effects on the environment, the complex interplay of physical factors (e.g. mountains, rivers and lakes), social factors (e.g. politics, migration, religion, education and commerce) and biological factors (e.g. agriculture and plant/animal interactions) in many of the issues applicable to the region and be capable of looking at complex issues in diverse ways
- Evaluate, where appropriate, the relevance of environmental concepts and theories to local case studies
- Identify the key issues facing developing countries such as Sikkim, assess the effectiveness of policy responses, and be able engage with political and policy debates about the future of the region (and other regions experiencing similar environmental, physical, social and economic challenges) particularly in relation to the growth of eco-tourism as a strategy for future development and conservation of resources
- Use varied field techniques for studying the designated field area and the relationship between the environment and society in Sikkim
- Understand and apply the benefits of inter-disciplinarity for better understanding the complex relationships between human/social, physical and biological features of any given location.

Assessment:
Coursework 1 (25%)
Coursework 2 (20%)
Coursework 3 (30%)
Coursework 4 (25%)

Assessment Description: 1 [25%] Inter-disciplinary group project 6,000 words

2 [30%] Individual project report 3,000 words

3 [25%] Fieldwork notebook

4 [20%] Presentations

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Continual assessment feedback is given in writing on standard departmental feedback forms and electronically via

Blackboard or email. Students will receive formative feedback on their field note books and presentations during the field course

Failure Redemption: Resubmit continual assessment.

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

A maximum of 20 students are able to participate in this module (10 from Biosciences, 10 from Geography). The students will be selected for the module on the basis of academic achievements at Level 1 and additional criteria including motivation, commitment to group-work and inter-disciplinary working and applied research. A student's participation on this field course is contingent upon successfully obtaining necessary documentation for travel to Sikkim, India. This module is NOT available to visiting and exchange students.

GEC331 Traethawd Estynedig Daearyddiaeth

Credits: 30 Session: 2022/23 September-June

Pre-requisite Modules: GEC277; GEC278; GEG277; GEG278

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Prof NJ Loader, Dr OH Elias, Dr RH Meara

Format: Cymorth unigol gan staff gan gynnwys allbwn ar adroddiadau paratoadol. Sesiwnau cefnogi (ar lein) Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

Newid y ffordd y cyflwynir modiwlau i gyflwyno cydamserol ar-lein. Gall y dewis pwnc ar gyfer Traethawd Estynedig gael ei gyfyngu oherwydd cyfyngiadau pandemig Covid-19 (h.y. dewis cyfyngedig o ran pwnc/dull, defnyddio data eilaidd ayyb.). Cyflwynir y traethawd estynedig cyfan yn electronig

Change in delivery of module to on-line synchronous. Choice of Dissertation topic may be limited by covid-19 restrictions (i.e. restricted choice of topic/method, use of secondary data etc.). Complete dissertation to be submitted electronically.

Module Aims: Mae'r traethawd estynedig yn adroddiad 10,000 o eiriau (mwyafswm) ar brosiect ymchwil gwreiddiol, sylweddol ac annibynol ar agwedd o Ddaearyddiaeth. Mae fel arfer yn seiliedig ar o amgylch 20-25 diwrnod o waith ymchwil sylfaenol (primary research) a sawl wythnos o waith analeiddio ac ysgrifennu. Mae'r traethawd estynedig yn cynnig y cyfle i chi i ddilyn eich diddordebau personol ac i arddangos eich galluoedd fel Daearyddwr. Yn ystod hynt y traethawd estynedig fe'ch cefnogir gan grwp cefnogaeth/trafodaeth sy'n cael ei arwain gan fyfyrwyr, a byd ganddoch hefyd aelod o staff fel arolygydd. Byddwch yn cynnig beirniadaeth adeiladol i gyd-fyfyrwyr sy'n ymgymryd a phrosiectau ymchwil cysylltiedig, gan ddysgu o'u profiadau, problemau a'u datrysiadau hwy. Mae'r gefnogaeth ac arolygaeth yma yn cael ei ddarparu drwy fodiwl "Dissertation Support" (GEG332) sydd yn fodiwl cyd-ofynedig.

Module Content: Mae'r traethawd estynedig yn adroddiad 10,000 o eiriau (mwyafswm) ar brosiect ymchwil gwreiddiol, sylweddol ac annibynol ar agwedd o Ddaearyddiaeth. Mae fel arfer yn seiliedig ar o amgylch 20-25 diwrnod o waith ymchwil sylfaenol (primary research) a sawl wythnos o waith analeiddio ac ysgrifennu. Mae'r traethawd estynedig yn cynnig y cyfle i chi i ddilyn eich diddordebau personol ac i arddangos eich galluoedd fel Daearyddwr. Yn ystod hynt y traethawd estynedig fe'ch cefnogir gan grwp cefnogaeth/trafodaeth sy'n cael ei arwain gan fyfyrwyr, a byd ganddoch hefyd aelod o staff fel arolygydd. Byddwch yn cynnig beirniadaeth adeiladol i gyd-fyfyrwyr sy'n ymgymryd a phrosiectau ymchwil cysylltiedig, gan ddysgu o'u profiadau, problemau a'u datrysiadau hwy. Mae'r gefnogaeth ac arolygaeth yma yn cael ei ddarparu drwy fodiwl "Dissertation Support" (GEG332) sydd yn fodiwl cyd-ofynedig.

Intended Learning Outcomes: Ar ddiwedd y modiwl yma, fe ddylai'r myfyriwr allu:

- Arolygu'r lenyddiaeth wyddonol, gan wneud defnydd o gonfeydd data electroneg lle'n berthnasol;
- Ymchwilio a deall oblygiadau rheolau priodol Iechyd a Diogelwch;
- Cyflawni rhaglen ymchwil priodol yn ofalus;
- Cadw cofnodion ymchwil yn ystod gwaith maes, archifol, cyfrifiadurol, neu labordy;
- Integreiddio deunydd o'r llenyddiaeth gyda canlyniadau a'u crewyd drwy ymchwil;
- Gweithio yn annibynol i gwblhau adroddiad ymchwil sylweddol.

Assessment: Project (100%)

Assessment Description: Traethawd estynedig 10,000 o eiriau.

Moderation approach to main assessment: Universal double-blind marking

Assessment Feedback: Rhoddir adborth ar elfennau paratoadol y traethawd estynedig, gan gynnwys adroddiad interim sylweddol a'i gyflwynir ar ddechrau mis Rhagfyr.

Failure Redemption: Ail-gyflwyno traethawd estynedig - naill ai ar y testun gwreiddiol neu un newydd - yn y cyfnod ail-eistedd.

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

Ddim ar gael i fyfyrwyr cyfnewid a rhai ar ymweliad. Competence in written and spoken Welsh is essential for this module.

GEC332 Cefnogaeth Traethawd Hir

Credits: 10 Session: 2022/23 September-June

Pre-requisite Modules: GEC277; GEC278; GEG277; GEG278

Co-requisite Modules: gec331

Lecturer(s): Prof NJ Loader, Dr RH Meara

Format: Tiwtorialau grwp ac unigol

Group tutorials and one-to-one meetings. (Online delivery due to covid-19 restrictions).
Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

Ar campws/ar lein

On campus/online

Module Aims: Mae'r modiwl yma yn cynnig strwythur, trwy gefnogaeth grwp-cyfoedion dan arweiniad myfyrwyr a goruchwyllo gan staff academiaidd, i fyfyrwyr sy'n dilyn y modiwl 30 credid 'Traethawd Estynedig Daearyddiaeth'. Caiff y broses cefnogaeth a goruchwyllo yma ei hasesu trwy gyflwyniad crynodeb fideo yn (CD1), a chyflwyniad Amlinelliad y Traethawd hir (Dissertation Outline) yn CD2. Trwy weithio o fewn grwp-cyfoedion dan arweiniad, cewch gyfle i gynnig beirniadaeth gefnogol i fyfyrwyr eraill sy'n ymgymryd mewn prosiectau ymchwil perthnasol, a dysgu o'u profiadau ymchwil a strategaethau datrys nhw. Mae'r modiwl yma yn cyd-fynd a'r 'Traethawd Estynedig Daearyddiaeth' a rhaid cymryd y ddau fodiwl ar y cyd.

(This module provides structured, student-led peer-group support and academic staff group supervision for students undertaking the 30-credit 'Dissertation Report: Geography' module. This support and supervision is assessed through the submission of a Video abstract in TB1 and the submission in TB2 of a Dissertation Outline. Working within a supervised Student Peer Group, you will also have the opportunity to provide constructive criticism to fellow students undertaking related research projects, learning from their research problems and subsequent solutions. This module complements the 'Dissertation Report: Geography' module, which is a co-requisite.)

Module Content: Amlinelliad awgrymiadol o strwythur y gefnogaeth:

Wythnos 1: Sesiwn cyfarwyddol a chyflwyniad i'r modiwl
Wythnos 2: Cyfarfod Grp Cyfoedion Traethawd estynedig
Wythnos 3: Cyfarfod grp gyda goruchwyliwr
Wythnos 5: Cyfarfod Grp Cyfoedion Traethawd estynedig
Wythnos 6: Cyfarfod grp gyda goruchwyliwr
Wythnos 8: Cyfarfod Grp Cyfoedion Traethawd estynedig
Wythnos 9: Cyfarfod grp gyda goruchwyliwr, a derbyn adborth ar y posteri.
Wythnos 10 - cyflwyno amlinelliad o'r traethawd estynedig
Wythnos 11: Cyfarfod unigol gyda goruchwyliwr
Wythnos 12: Cyfarfod Grp Cyfoedion Traethawd estynedig
Wythnos 13: Cyfarfod grp gyda goruchwyliwr
Wythnos 15: Cyfarfod Grp Cyfoedion Traethawd estynedig
Wythnos 16: Cyfarfod unigol gyda goruchwyliwr (trafod copi drafft o'r traethawd estynedig)
Wythnos 18: Cyflwyno munudau a nodiadau'r cyfarfodydd cyfoedion a goruchwyliwr.
Wythnos 21: Cyflwyniad poster PowerPoint

DISGRIFIAD:

Mae'r modiwl yma yn cynnig strwythur trwy gefnogaeth grwp-cyfoedion dan arweiniad myfyrwyr a goruchwylio gan staff academiaidd, i fyfyrwyr sy'n dilyn y modiwl 30 credid 'Traethawd Estynedig Daearyddiaeth'. Caiff y broses cefnogaeth a goruchwylio yma ei hasesu trwy gyflwyniad: CD1; Poster PowerPoint/Abstract-Fideo. CD2; Amlinelliad manwl o'r traethawd hir.

Trwy weithio o fewn grwp-cyfoedion dan arweiniad, cewch gyfle i gynnig beirniadaeth gefnogol i fyfyrwyr eraill sy'n ymgymryd mewn prosiectau ymchwil perthnasol, a dysgu o'u profiadau ymchwil a strategaethau datrys nhw. Mae'r modiwl yma yn cyd-fynd a'r 'Traethawd Estynedig Daearyddiaeth' a rhaid cymryd y ddau fodiwl ar y cyd.

(Indicative structure of support:

Week 1: Briefing
Week 2: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting
Week 3: Group meeting with supervisor
Week 5: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting
Group meeting with supervisor
Week 7: PowerPoint poster submission
Week 8: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting
Week 9: Group meeting with supervisor, with feedback on posters
Week 12: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting
Week 13: Group meeting with supervisor
Week 15: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting
Week 18: Dissertation and peer and supervisor meeting minutes submission

DESCRIPTION

This module provides structured, student-led peer-group support and academic staff group supervision for students undertaking the 30-credit 'Dissertation Report: Geography' module. This support and supervision is assessed through the submission of:

a Powerpoint Poster/Video abstract in TB1; Dissertation Outline in TB2.

The 'Dissertation Report: Geography' and 'Dissertation Support - Geography' modules are co-requisites.)

Intended Learning Outcomes: Erbyn diwedd y modiwl yma bydd y myfyriwr yn medru:

- Adolygu'r llenyddiaeth wyddonol, gan wneud defnydd o gronfeydd data digidol lle'n briodol.
- Ymchwilio a deall goblygiadau mesurau a deddfwriaeth iechyd a diogelwch addas
- Gweithredu rhaglen ymchwil ystyrlon
- Cyfuno deunydd o'r llenyddiaeth gyda chanlyniadau sy'n deillio o ymchwil
- Gweithio fel rhan o dîm sy'n cynnig cyngor beirniadol a chefnogol i fyfyrwyr eraill.

(At the end of this module the student should be able to:

- * Survey the scientific literature, making use of electronic databases where appropriate
- * Research and understand the implications of appropriate health and safety legislation
- * Execute a careful research program
- * Keep research records during field, computer or lab work
- * Integrate material from the literature with results obtained from research
- * Work in a team providing critical and supporting advice to other students)

Assessment: Assignment 1 (50%)
Assignment 2 (50%)

Assessment Description: Cyflwynir tiwtorialau yn unol â'r amserlen, y tiwtor fydd yn penderfynu ar y dull cyflwyno.

Asesiad Semester 1. Cyflwyniad 5 munud ar ymchwil dylunio a dulliau trwy fideo/a recordiwyd

Asesiad Semester 2: Asesiad Ysgrifenedig – Amlinelliad o'r Traethawd Estynedig

Dylai amlinelliad y traethawd estynedig fod ar ffurf rhestr gynnwys sy'n cynnwys teitlau penodau ac is-benawdau penodau ynghyd â disgrifiad o'r hyn y bydd y traethawd estynedig yn ei gynnwys o dan bob is-adran. Dylid anelu at gynnwys canlyniadau a chasgliadau cychwynnol.

Assessment Semester 1. 5 min. Video/recorded presentation on research design and methods

Assessment Semester 2: Written assessment – Dissertation Outline

The dissertation outline should take the form of a contents list comprising of chapter titles and chapter sub-headings with description of what the dissertation will include within each sub-section. It should aim to include at least preliminary results and conclusions.

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Feedback through online tutorial system and in written form via University feedback sheets.

Failure Redemption: Nid oes modd achub methiant ar Lefel 3. Failure is non redeemable at Level 3.

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

Dim ar gael i fyfyrwyr dethol o bynciau arall, myfyrwyr sy'n ymweld, na myfyrwyr ar gynllun cyfnewid.

Not available to elective, visiting or exchange students

GEC333 Ffiniau Ymchwil Daearyddol

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 September-January

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Prof SM Davies

Format: 2 awr o ddarlithoedd byw
5 awr o seminarau
2 awr o oriau swyddfa bob wythnos
Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

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Module Aims:

Mae'r modiwl yma yn rhoi cyfle i fyfyrwyr i ddangos eu cymhwysedd fel Daearyddwyr drwy gyflawni dadansoddiad beirniadol o amrywiaeth o ffynonellau llenyddol. Er bod y traethawd hir fel arfer yn canolbwyntio ar ddylunio a chyflawni prosiect ymchwil sy'n seiliedig ar gasglu, dadnsoddi a dehongli data, mae'r modiwl yma yn canolbwyntio ar ymgysylltu a llenyddiaeth academiaidd ar y ffin o un agwedd o Ddaearyddiaeth. Gall myfyrwyr ddewis o ystod eang o ffiniau ymchwil o fewn Daearyddiaeth Dynol a Ffisegol sydd wedi eu dewis o flaen llaw gan staff academiaidd yr adran. Gan bod y modiwl yma yn ffocysu ar arddull o ddysgu "myfyriwr-canolog" (student centered), ni fydd y ffinau wedi eu trafod mewn unrhyw fanylder o fmewn modiwlau blaenorol, er efallai bydd rhai modiwlau wedi cyflwyno'r ffiniau. Bydd yna gyflwyniad fyr i bob ffin ac rhestr fyr o gyfeiriadau pwysig ar Canvas.

Nodwch: rhaid i'r testun a ddewisir beidio a gorgyffwrdd gyda'r testun Traethawd Hir. Os oes unrhyw amheuaeth, yna rhaid i chi drafod gyda'ch Tiwtor Cefnogaeth Traethawd Hir ac bydd angen i chi dderbyn cytundeb ysgrifenedig.

This module provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate their competence as a Geographer by undertaking a critical analysis of a wide variety of literature-based sources in order to develop a cogent, substantial, and persuasive argument. While the Dissertation in Geography normally focuses on the design and execution of an evidenced-based research project that assesses the capacity of students to undertake effective data analysis and interpretation, the purpose of this module is to assess the extent to which students are capable of engaging with the academic literature at the frontier of a particular part of Geography. Students select from a wide range of research frontiers in Human and Physical Geography that have been identified by the academic staff within the Department. Given that this module emphasizes student-centred learning, none of the frontiers will have been covered in other modules, although in many cases modules will have taken students up to some of these frontiers. However, to orientate students and provide them with suitable points of departure and way-stations, there will be a brief introduction to each frontier and a short list of pivotal references disseminated via Blackboard. (Note: The topic selected by you must not overlap with the subject of your Dissertation. If there is any doubt about potential overlap, this must be discussed with your Dissertation Support Group supervisor and agreed in writing.)

Module Content: Cyflwyniad i ffiniau ymchwil ar draws Daearyddiaeth Dynol a Ffisegol.

Dewis ffin ymchwil, adnabod y llenyddiaeth priodol ac addas, asesu'r llenyddiaeth yma yn gritigol, datblygiad o ddadl synhwyrol mewn perthynas a'r ffin ymchwil a ddewiswyd, a gaiff ei gyflwyno ar arddull papur academaidd.

Rhaid mynychu seminarau ymchwil yr adran (lleiafrif o 4). Rhaid cyflwyno mewn a mynychu seminarau myfyrwyr y modiwl (tua 4 awr).

[Nodwch: rhaid i'r testun a ddewisir beidio a gorgyffwrdd gyda'r testun Traethawd Hir. Os oes unrhyw amheuaeth, yna rhaid i chi drafod gyda'ch Tiwtor Cefnogaeth Traethawd Hir ac bydd angen i chi dderbyn cytundeb ysgrifenedig.]

Introduction to research frontiers across Human and Physical Geography.

Selection of a research frontier, identification of the appropriate literature, critical engagement with this literature, and the development of a cogent, sustained, and persuasive argument in relation to this frontier, which will be presented in the style of an academic paper.

Participation in Departmental Research seminar programme as appropriate (minimum of 4).

Presentation at and participation in the module's student seminar series (approx. 4 hours).

[Note: The frontier selected by a student must not overlap with the subject of their Dissertation. If there is any doubt about potential overlap, this must be discussed with the Dissertation Support Group supervisor and agreed in writing.]

Intended Learning Outcomes: I gael marciau uchel yn y modiwl yma, bydd angen i chi ddangos gallu i:

- feddwl yn gritigol am y cynigion cychwynol yn y teitl a ddewiswyd a'r deunyddiau yr ydych yn eu defnyddio wrth ymchwilio'r teitl.
- Ymgysylltu ar lefel uchel gyda syniadau cymhleth a gwybodaeth perthnasol.
- Datblygu dadlaeon cryf a synhwyrol.

Bwriad y modiwl yw i fod yn uchel-bwynt o rhan profiad ysgrifennu academiaidd eich gradd tair mlynedd. Ar ol cwblhau'r modiwl, dylech chi fod yn gallu:

- arddangos ymgysylltiad effeithiol gyda ffin ymchwil Daearyddol.
- Tystiolaeth o ddealltwriaeth manwl o un agwedd o Ddearyddiaeth sydd heb ei ddysgu yn eich modiwlau eraill.
- Arddangos sgiliau a chymhwysedd sy'n gysylltiedig ag archwilio cronfeydd data llyfryddol, ffynonellau ar y we, a chyfnodolion academiaidd.
- Asesu deunyddiau ffynhonnell yn gritigol.
- Cynnal dadl academiaidd a chyflwyno'r ddadl mewn arddull addas i gynulleidfa academiaidd.

Gan fod hwn yn fodiwl 20 credit, mae disgwyl i chi gwblhau tua 200 awr o waith yn astudio, cynllunio ac ysgrifennu eich papur 5,000 o eiriau a pharatoi eich cyflwyniad fideo.

To achieve high marks in this module you will need to display a capacity to:

- think critically about the initial propositions advanced in the title you select and the material you encounter whilst researching that title
- engage at an advanced level with complex ideas and relevant information
- develop a convincing, carefully constructed argument

The module is intended as the 'capstone' writing experience of your three years of degree-level study. On its completion you should be able to:

- demonstrate your effective engagement with a research frontier in Geography
- evidence a detailed appreciation of an area of Geographic knowledge not taught in other modules
- demonstrate skills and competence associated with searching bibliographic data-bases, web-based sources, and academic journals
- critically assess source materials
- sustain an intellectual argument and present this argument in an appropriate style for an academic audience

Because this is a 20-credit module, you should expect to devote close to 200 hours of study-time to your research and to the planning and writing of your 6,000-word paper and preparation of your seminar.

Assessment: Coursework 1 (80%)
Presentation (20%)

Assessment Description: Traethawd 5,000 o eiriau
Cyflwyniad fideo

5000 word essay
video presentation

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Bydd myfyrwyr yn cael adborth ar ol arholiadau os oes rhai yn digwydd ym mis Ionawr. Bydd adborth ar waith cwrs yn cael eu nodi ar ffurflenni adborth safonol yr adran.

Students will receive examination feedback after exams if taken in January. Continual assessment feedback is given in writing on standard departmental feedback forms.

Failure Redemption: Mae methiant yn ddi-adenilladwy yn lefel 3.

Failure is non-redeemable in level 3

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

Semester 1 neu 2

Nid yw hyn ar gael i fyfyrwyr sy'n ymweld a'r adran, myfyrwyr cyfnewid na myfyrwyr "elective".

Teaching block 1 OR 2

Not available to elective, visiting or exchange students.

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| GEG306 Violent Geographies | |
| Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 September-January | |
| Pre-requisite Modules: | |
| Co-requisite Modules: | |
| Lecturer(s): Prof MA Doel | |
| Format: | Lectures ~28 Feedback/Revision ~2 Workshops/Seminars ~2 |
| Delivery Method: Primarily on Campus | |
| Module Aims: The modern world has proven itself to be incredibly brutal and destructive, with the last century being the most destructive century in human history. Not only have new forms of violence and ruination been brought into being and their operation intensified and accelerated (from the industrial slaughter of animals and humans to the wholesale annihilation of environments and populations), but the future itself has been increasingly recast as catastrophic, apocalyptic, and dystopian. It is arguably easier to imagine the end of the world than the end of the modern, capitalist world system. This module explores the violent geographies of the modern world, with particular emphasis on revolutionary, biopolitical, quotidian, and financial violence. A key consideration is the extent to which the alternative ‘Capitalism or Barbarism’ will be swept away by a resurgence of ‘Communism.’ | |
| Module Content: The module will engage with topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Requiem for Detroit? Living in the post-industrial ruins * Violence in the best of all possible worlds * Endless horror: from fairy tales to cat massacres * Enlightened killing and industrial slaughter * The banality of evil and the lesser evil * Divine violence * Accumulation through dispossession * Zombie capitalism * Gothic Marxism * Disaster capitalism * Biopolitics and thanatopolitics * The violence of finance capitalism * The communization of capitalism * The Idea of communism * Militancy and insurrection * Desiring revolution * Fatal theory | |
| Intended Learning Outcomes: By the end of the module, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * account for the violent and destructive character of the modern world. * explain how new forms of violence and ruination have been brought into being, and why they have been subject to intensification and acceleration. * clarify why the future tends to become catastrophic, apocalyptic, and dystopian. * identify the violent geographies of the modern world, and distinguish between revolutionary, biopolitical, quotidian, and financial violence. * elucidate the connections between Capitalism, Communism, and Commonism. | |
| Assessment: | Examination 1 (50%) Coursework 1 (50%) |
| Assessment Description: A 2-hour written examination (worth 50% of the total module mark). | |
| The continuous assessment is a photo-essay (worth 50% of the total module mark), comprising a maximum of 12 images, each of which should be accompanied by a maximum of 50 words (i.e. 600 words maximum in total). | |
| Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation | |

Assessment Feedback: Students will receive examination feedback after exams if taken in January, with comments on scripts. Continual assessment (photo-essay) feedback is given to individuals electronically through Canvas, and cohort feedback is given orally during one of the lectures.

Failure Redemption: Failure is non-redeemable in level 3.

Additional Notes: Module code reserved by m.a.doel on 29/05/2013 03:18:23

GEG329 Animating Migration Theory

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 September-January

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Prof SV Shubin

Format: 30 hrs interactive seminars
11 hrs lectures (including Q&A sessions)

Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

This course will utilise interactive learning and teaching strategies and sessions will be conducted as lectures and two-hour seminars in 'workshop style' around particular themes. Students will be expected to take part in group discussion and exercises. The course tutor will give an introduction at the start of each session to the major themes and questions to be addressed during the session, and will be involved in the group exercises.

- Seminars are absolutely central to the learning experience at this level and attendance is compulsory. If you know in advance that circumstances beyond your control will prevent you from attending a seminar, you should contact the tutor as soon as possible to explain your absence.
- Each student must prepare for every seminar. It is essential that you come to seminars having engaged in some preliminary reading, and having acquainted yourself with the main issues covered by the topic. The seminars are designed to build on your preliminary reading, clarify issues and concepts, and engagement in debate and discussion. The seminars, as well as the learning outcomes of the course, depend fully on every student preparing appropriately for each session.
- Students are expected to read widely for the seminar, participate fully in seminar discussions, and fulfil the formal assessment requirements.
- Each student is expected to participate in leading at least one seminar (student presentation). This involves participating in formal debates that require prior preparation.

Module Aims: The phenomenon of international migration continues to challenge global society on the levels of international politics, law and human rights, social and population policies. As a phenomenon underpinned by fluidity and radical difference, migration always escapes simple modes of representation and reductive theorisations. Indeed, as the dramatic events of the last decade have demonstrated, migration regularly takes shape around new scenarios, follows unpredictable routes and often involves migrant lives that exceed the expectations, representations and restrictions of mainstream migration studies and policy orthodoxies. The course introduces students to the major debates surrounding contemporary migration and aims to foster a sophisticated understanding of the relationship between migration and global structures, governance, development, state, space and time.

Module Content: Lectures and seminars will be based on the following Syllabus themes:

1 Introduction to migration theories

Course and topic introduction.

2 Migrant subjectivity

The purpose of this session is to draw attention to recent conceptual developments in migration studies and cultural geography that challenge the existence of relatively coherent identities and instead offer more fluid notions of subjectivity.

3 Naming, territorialising, representing migrations

This topic raises questions about representations of migrants. It explores how language is often used to name and territorialise migration, cutting up itinerant lives along the thresholds of mobility/settlement, home/not home. It discusses the effects of using devices of power and overcoding by the state in allocating specific places to migrants, regulating their relationships and measuring their lives according to their emplacement.

4 Space and place in migration

This subject provides wider accounts of space and place in migration. The discussion in this session is premised on the assumption that mobile being in the world cannot be limited to measurable and orderable dimensions of life. Instead, it emphasises experiential and dynamic character of migrant lives and the manner in which they are embroiled in the assembly and transformation of space and place.

5 Temporalities of migration

The purpose of this section is to consider migration as a mode of being in the world and to uncover the complexity and dynamic nature of mobile lifestyles that are often overlooked in the regulations of migration in the areas of law, planning and social policies. It considers how migration unfolds in a constant dialogue between different times, spaces and identities, which highlight the relational nature of migrant forms of travel and belonging.

6 Forces producing migration

The purpose of this section is to consider the diversity of forces involved in generating mobility and the networked patterning of lives that sustains migration. It addresses in particular the manner in which social theory can assist in advancing scholarly accounts of the drivers of migration and their linkages into notions of aspiration and desire.

7 Materialities of migration

This session examines the materiality of migration and migrant lives, examining the role of objects, material forms and representations as dimensions of mobility and immobility that link into and extend the theoretical concerns addressed in earlier seminars. This discussion recognizes the diversity of ways in which the material and immaterial are articulated into the possibilities, constraints on and effects of migration.

8 Summary and conclusion

This part of the syllabus will revisit theoretical perspectives and analytical frameworks studied during the course and discuss opportunities to incorporate a sensitivity to and ability to account for diversity (socio-cultural, socio-economic, spatial, geographical) in the relationship between migration, security and settlement. We will consider global migration futures and summarise the material discussed in this course.

Intended Learning Outcomes: On completion of this unit, successful students will be able to:

- a) Illustrate a broad understanding of major conceptual approaches to the study of international migration;
- b) Show advanced written and verbal evidence of a holistic and multi-dimensional conceptual approach to migration that is reflective of social change;
- c) Display the ability to use theoretical analysis and case studies to debate key issues in global migration theory;
- d) Display the development of strong analytical, critical and writing skills through portfolio and essay writing;

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| Assessment: Presentation (30%) Coursework 1 (70%) |
| Resit Assessment: Examination (Resit instrument) (100%) |
| Assessment Description: Student Presentation individual, 5 minutes each, on the list of pre-defined topics Presentation format (narrated slideshow) proved successful, effective and adaptable during the uncertain and changeable period of teaching during the pandemic (under changing regulations). Each student will provide a pre-recorded presentation (Nicole Chartier, CAS will provide online training for the students). |
| Essay Students will write an essay on the same topic they chose for their presentation. Feedback from the essay will be used to highlight the points for potential improvement and will be incorporated into student's work on the essay. |
| Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation |
| Assessment Feedback: Assessment on this course will be both formative and summative. Formative feedback will be provided in terms of frequent opportunities for informal discussion between the tutor and students, as well as feedback on performance where relevant. Summative assessment will be divided between (a) one 1500 word essay, and (b) a seminar presentation. Detailed, individual feedback on summative work will be provided in line with marking criteria. |
| Failure Redemption: Through an exam paper submitted during the resit period. |
| Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus. |
| This module is open to visiting and exchange students. |

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| GEG331 Dissertation Report: Geography | |
| Credits: 30 Session: 2022/23 September-June | |
| Pre-requisite Modules: | |
| Co-requisite Modules: | |
| Lecturer(s): Prof NJ Loader, Dr OH Elias, Dr NJ Felstead, Dr JF Maddern, Prof PRJ North, Dr KJ Preece, Dr KG Rees, Dr I Robertson, Dr A Rogers, Dr Y Sun, Dr E Urbanek | |
| Format: | Dissertation support - Geography Delivery subject to covid-19 restrictions). Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions. |
| Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus | |
| Synchronous online delivery / on campus - delivery mode subject to covid-19 restrictions. | |
| Module Aims: The dissertation is an original, substantive and independent research project in an aspect of Geography. It is typically based on approximately 20 - 25 days of primary research and several weeks of analysis and write-up. The end result must be less than 7,500 words of text. The dissertation offers you the chance to follow your personal interests and to demonstrate your capabilities as a Geographer. During the course of your dissertation you will be supported by a student-led discussion group and a staff supervisor, and you will also provide constructive criticism to fellow students undertaking related research projects, learning from their research problems and subsequent solutions. This support and supervision is delivered through the 'Dissertation Support' module, which is a co-requisite. | |
| Module Content: The dissertation is an original, substantive, and independent research project focused on an aspect of Geography that is supervised by one or more appropriate members of academic staff. The dissertation is presented as a 7,500 word (maximum) report and supported through peer and supervisor meetings provided through the 'Dissertation Support' module. These two modules are co-requisites. | |
| Intended Learning Outcomes: At the end of this module the student should be able to: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey the scientific literature, making use of electronic databases where appropriate - Research and understand the implications of appropriate health and safety legislation - Execute a careful research program - Keep research records during field, computer or lab work - Integrate material from the literature with results obtained from research - Work independently producing substantial research report | |
| Assessment: | Project (100%) |
| Assessment Description: Submission of original dissertation, 7,500 words (max). | |
| Moderation approach to main assessment: Universal double-blind marking | |
| Assessment Feedback: Continual assessment feedback in writing on standard department feedback forms | |
| Failure Redemption: Failure is non-redeemable in level 3 | |
| Additional Notes: | |

GEG332 Dissertation Support: Geography

Credits: 10 Session: 2022/23 September-June

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Prof NJ Loader, Prof DB Clarke, Dr A Closs Stephens, Prof SM Davies, Prof SH Doerr, Dr KJ Ficken, Dr RP Gruffudd, Dr KH Halfacree, Dr R Hernandez-Clemente, Dr J Hiemstra, Dr SO Los, Prof AJ Luckman, Dr CM Muellerleile, Prof PRJ North, Dr KG Rees, Dr A Rogers, Prof SV Shubin, Dr RG Smith

Format: 7 (online delivery subject to covid-19 restrictions)

Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

On-line synchronous due to covid-19 restrictions

Tutorials delivered as per timetable, method of delivery remains the choice of the tutor.

Module Aims: This module provides structured, student-led peer-group support and academic staff group supervision for students undertaking the 30-credit 'Dissertation Report: Geography' module. This support and supervision is assessed through the submission of a PowerPoint Poster in TB1 and the submission outline in TB2. Working within a supervised Student Peer Group, you will also have the opportunity to provide constructive criticism to fellow students undertaking related research projects, learning from their research problems and subsequent solutions. This module complements the 'Dissertation Report: Geography' module, which is a co-requisite.

Module Content: Indicative structure of support:

Week 1: Briefing

Week 2: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting

Week 3: Group meeting with supervisor

Week 5: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting

Group meeting with supervisor

Week 7: PowerPoint poster submission

Week 8: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting

Week 9: Group meeting with supervisor, with feedback on posters

Week 12: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting

Week 13: Group meeting with supervisor

Week 15: Dissertation Peer Group Meeting

Week 18: Dissertation and peer and supervisor meeting minutes submission

Attendance at all group meetings is compulsory.

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DESCRIPTION

This module provides structured, student-led peer-group support and academic staff group supervision for students undertaking the 30-credit 'Dissertation Report: Geography' module. This support and supervision is assessed through the submission of a PowerPoint Poster in TB1, and the submission in TB2 of a dissertation outline. The 'Dissertation Report: Geography' and 'Dissertation Support - Geography' modules are co-requisites.

Intended Learning Outcomes: At the end of this module the student should be able to:

- * Survey the scientific literature, making use of electronic databases where appropriate
- * Research and understand the implications of appropriate health and safety legislation
- * Execute a careful research program
- * Keep research records during field, computer or lab work
- * Integrate material from the literature with results obtained from research
- * Work in a team providing critical and supporting advice to other students

Assessment: Assignment 1 (50%)

Assignment 2 (50%)

Assessment Description: Coursework comprises of two elements:

Assessment Semester 1. 5 min. Video/recorded presentation on research design and methods

Assessment Semester 2: Written assessment – Dissertation Outline

The dissertation outline should take the form of a contents list comprising of chapter titles and chapter sub-headings with description of what the dissertation will include within each sub-section. It should aim to include at least preliminary results and conclusions.

Moderation approach to main assessment: Universal double-blind marking

Assessment Feedback: Continual assessment feedback in writing on standard department feedback forms

Failure Redemption: Failure is non-redeemable in level 3

Additional Notes: Not available to elective, visiting or exchange students.

GEG333 Geographical Research Frontiers

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 September-January

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Prof SM Davies, Dr OH Elias

Format: 2 hour live lectures
5 hours seminars / interactive small group sessions
2 hours office hours every week

Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

On campus

Module Aims: This module provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate their competence as a Geographer by undertaking a critical analysis of a wide variety of literature-based sources in order to develop a cogent, substantial, and persuasive argument. While the Dissertation in Geography normally focuses on the design and execution of an evidenced-based research project that assesses the capacity of students to undertake effective data analysis and interpretation, the purpose of this module is to assess the extent to which students are capable of engaging with the academic literature at the frontier of a particular part of Geography. Students select from a wide range of research frontiers in Human and Physical Geography that have been identified by the academic staff within the Department. Given that this module emphasizes student-centred learning, none of the frontiers will have been covered in other modules, although in many cases modules will have taken students up to some of these frontiers. However, to orientate students and provide them with suitable points of departure and way-stations, there will be a brief introduction to each frontier and a short list of pivotal references disseminated via Canvas. (Note: The topic selected by you must not overlap with the subject of your Dissertation. If there is any doubt about potential overlap, this must be discussed with your Dissertation Support Group supervisor and agreed in writing.)

Module Content: Introduction to research frontiers across Human and Physical Geography.

Selection of a research frontier, identification of the appropriate literature, critical engagement with this literature, and the development of a cogent, sustained, and persuasive argument in relation to this frontier, which will be presented in the style of an academic paper.

[Note: The frontier selected by a student must not overlap with the subject of their Dissertation. If there is any doubt about potential overlap, this must be discussed with the Dissertation Support Group supervisor and agreed in writing.]

Intended Learning Outcomes: To achieve high marks in this module you will need to display a capacity to:

- think critically about the initial propositions advanced in the title you select and the material you encounter whilst researching that title
- engage at an advanced level with complex ideas and relevant information
- develop a convincing, carefully constructed argument

The module is intended as the 'capstone' writing experience of your three years of degree-level study. On its completion you should be able to:

- demonstrate your effective engagement with a research frontier in Geography
- evidence a detailed appreciation of an area of Geographic knowledge not taught in other modules
- demonstrate skills and competence associated with searching bibliographic data-bases, web-based sources, and academic journals
- critically assess source materials
- sustain an intellectual argument and present this argument in an appropriate style for an academic audience

Because this is a 20-credit module, you should expect to devote close to 200 hours of study-time to your research and to the planning and writing of your 5,000-word paper and preparation of your video presentation.

Assessment: Coursework 1 (80%)
Presentation (20%)

Assessment Description: 5000 word essay
video presentation

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Students will receive examination feedback after exams if taken in January. Continual assessment feedback is given in writing on standard departmental feedback forms.

Failure Redemption: Failure is non-redeemable in level 3

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

Not available to elective, visiting or exchange students.

This module will only run with 6 or more students.

GEG337 Wildfires

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 September-January

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Prof SH Doerr

Format: As lectures, seminars and Q&A sessions (face to face or online, as appropriate) with the potential of a half-day field trip (subject to any future CV-19 restrictions)

Delivery Method: The module will be delivered through a blend of activities, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions (face to face or online, as appropriate) with the potential of a half day field trip (subject to any future CV-19 restrictions)

Module Aims: Wildfires are a natural phenomenon in the Earth System that has shaped the landscapes and ecology of a wide range of Earth's biomes for many millions of years. They currently burn 3–5 million km² of the Earth's surface annually (around 12–20 x the size of the UK). Wildfires (i.e. uncontrolled fires) and managed vegetation fires emit around 8 billion tonnes of CO₂ to the atmosphere on average each year, with some of these emissions contributing to climate change, but most of them being sequestered again during vegetation recovery. Many fires are an essential driver of maintaining ecosystems whether ignited naturally by lightning or humans as land management tool, and do not present an immediate risk to society or the environment. However, some fires lead to loss of life or infrastructures and can also threaten ecosystems that are not adapted to fire or in which fire regimes are altered by human influence. Fire impacts on society extend beyond direct destruction, such as accelerated soil erosion and water contamination, or exposure to smoke contributing to over 300,000 premature deaths per year. Major fire outbreaks in recent years have received extensive media attention and fuelled concern that climate change is increasing fire activity, threatening human livelihood, destroying ecosystems and accelerating climate change. These conflicting roles of fire pose a huge challenge: how do we balance the natural role of vegetation fires on Earth with the need to protect life and infrastructure?

This module will provide an multifaceted overview of vegetation fires and its role in maintaining ecosystems, how fire is ignited, how climate change, land management, weather and fuel types interact to determine the nature and behaviour of fire, how fire directly and indirectly impacts the natural environment and societies, how the media and societies perceive fire, and how we can manage and co-exist with fire in our changing world.

Given the multidisciplinary nature of fire science, ranging from physical principles to ecology and socio-economic and political dimensions, no textbook exists that covers all these comprehensively. The module thus will use a few textbooks, but also requires engaging critically with the latest scientific literature. It particularly suited to students who focus on physical geography, but it also offers insights and skills relevant to cultural, social and economic geography, and other disciplines.

Module Content: • Fire principles (combustion and fire behaviour)

- Fire as a factor shaping ecosystems through the Earth's history
- Fire in the tropics
- Fire in temperate and Mediterranean regions
- Fire in boreal and arctic regions
- Fire in the UK
- Direct environmental and social impacts of fire
- Indirect environmental and social impacts of fire
- Fire feedbacks with global climate change
- Temporal and regional trends in fire activities and their drivers
- Social 'fire': perceptions versus realities and the role of media
- Fire management, insurance, and policies
- Coexisting with fire: rethinking resilience to wildfire

The reading list field below does not work, hence reading list added here:

Fire on Earth – An Introduction, Andrew Scott et al. Wiley & Sons, 2014

Fire – A Very Short Introduction, Andrew Scott Oxford University Press, 2020

Most reading will be based on journal articles

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| <p>Intended Learning Outcomes: 1. Understanding the principles of fire, its ignition and behavior</p> <p>2. Understanding the co-evolution of fire with ecosystems and their adaption to fire (pyromes).</p> <p>3. Knowledge of the causes, temporal trends and impacts of fires in the Earth's major biomes.</p> <p>4. Understanding the complex interactions between climate, land use and societies in fire occurrence and behavior</p> <p>5. Skills in mapping and assessing the impacts of fires using commonly used modelling tools</p> <p>6. Understanding of the tools and associated benefits and drawbacks of modern fire suppression approaches</p> <p>7. Insights into the complexities of managing fire for conflicting purposes and in deriving fire policies</p> <p>8. Understanding of how science, media, policy and major industries affect perceptions and management of fire in the UK and a selection of major fire affected countries across the world</p> | |
| Assessment: | <p>Class Test 1 - Coursework (15%)</p> <p>Assignment 1 (25%)</p> <p>Briefing Paper (60%)</p> |
| <p>Assessment Description: Assessment 1 (online problem-based test) 15%</p> <p>Seminar presentation on modelling exercise 25%</p> <p>End of module report (policy briefing document) 60%</p> | |
| <p>Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation</p> | |
| <p>Assessment Feedback: Students will receive feedback immediately after the online tests and individual written comments on coursework within 3 weeks of the submission deadline</p> | |
| <p>Failure Redemption: Failure is non-redeemable in level 3</p> | |
| <p>Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.</p> <p>Normally available to elective, visiting or exchange students. Please note that any failures are redeemed during the August resit period, so you must ensure your availability.</p> | |

GEG339 Heritage, Memory and Identity

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 January-June

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Dr JF Maddern

Format: 32 contact hours
100 hours independent reading and study
68 hours of coursework preparation and exam revision

Delivery Method: This module is comprised of the following 3 teaching modalities:

20 x hour lectures - covering main themes and core concepts.

12 x hours of field trips to a local Swansea site and world heritage site / popular heritage site in the UK from a choice of options (student will get to vote for which trip they prefer)

Lectures will have interactive discussion based elements in small groups - looking at key debates and problematics.

Module Aims:

Module Content: "The past is a foreign country". Heritage and the uses of the past in the present

Debates in heritage - from authenticity to nostalgia

Disentangling collective and individual memory

Street names, architecture and the iconography of place from Wales to New Orleans

Heritage, nature and environment: World Heritage Sites

Heritage, performance and "living memory"

Trouble down the pit: working class heritage in the South Wales and beyond

Toxic heritage and dark tourism

"Huddled masses yearning to breathe free": The politics of migrant heritage in Angel and Ellis Island

Covid heritage

Ruins, ghosts spectropolitics - reventants of the past (and present).

#blacklives matter, and decolonizing the museum and heritage industr(ies).

Heritage and resistance: "statues in the harbour"

Intended Learning Outcomes: On completion of the module, students will be able to:

Judge and discriminate between the various debates in the heritage industry around issues of nostalgia and authenticity.

Question and problematise "common sense" notions of history.

Distinguish between collective and individual versions of the "past".

Propose and present an alternative vision for a popular tourism and heritage site based on a site visit and personal evaluation.

Structure course notes and integrate arguments about the heritage industry in an organised and reasoned way.

Identify the "power" dynamics of the heritage places.

Diagnose circuits of production and consumption as part of a broader circuit of "national" cultural representations and performances.

Assessment: Coursework 1 (50%)
Exam - open book (50%)

Assessment Description: Coursework 1 will consist of a "field site visit report". The module group will visit a site together to a heritage site of national importance. Students will be asked to complete a 2,500 word report after visiting the site, articulating their impressions of the site, and making recommendations of how the site could develop, based on theories of decolonisation and modernisation discussed in part 1 of the course.

The open book, in person exam will consist of a choice of six questions (answer 2). Questions will be based on theoretical concepts and case studies encountered during the entire course. Students will be encouraged to keep a diary of lecture notes throughout the module and will be allowed to take those notes into the exam. This will help facilitate active learning throughout the course of the module and embed the practice of keeping legible notes for reuse later.

Students will be encouraged to refine and alphabetise their course notes prior to the exam as a revision strategy.

Students will not be allowed to take textbooks into the exam, just personal revision notes. The emphasis is therefore on synthesis of information rather than rote learning.

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Students will receive formative feedback via class based discussions based on "controversies" from the heritage industry and associated literature.

Students will receive written feedback via a rubric and personalised comments on their individual site visit report.

This will be provided via Canvas.

Students will be permitted to see comments and written feedback on exam scripts should they require it

(acknowledging that this may be quite late in the second semester of their final year).

Failure Redemption: There is no right or resit in the final year of study.

Additional Notes: Module code reserved by r.muxworthy on 20/08/2020 11:47:36

GEG341 Contemporary Rural Britain

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 January-June

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Dr KH Halfacree

Format: 32 (30 lectures, 2 films)

Delivery Method: Lectures and film material; on campus

Module Aims: This module provides a comprehensive account of the human geography of present-day rural Britain. Substantive issues covered include: the rural economy, both agricultural and non-agricultural; population change in the countryside, especially migration; the development and impact of the town and country planning system in rural areas; the more specific issues of rural housing, accessibility and services, and their link to deprivation; the activities and effects of rural pressure groups; the variety of different groups and experiences found in the countryside, especially focusing on neglected groups; political debates over land use and control; the political structure of rural areas; and the idea that rural Britain is moving from 'productivism' to 'post-productivism'. The module is exclusively focused on Britain during the post-1945 period. It demonstrates that contemporary rural Britain does not conform to the timeless rustic idyll of Laura Ashley designs and chocolate box cottages but is an arena of dynamic change, conflict and compromise.

Module Content: Topics covered in the 2017-18 session (subject to change):

Imagination: What is Rural?

1. Defining rural

Rural Production

2. Agricultural change since 1945

3. Agriculture & the environment

4. Making a living on the farm

5. Non-agricultural employment

Rural Consumption

6. Migration & changing rural populations

7. Coursework 1 introduction & films

8. Deprivation, village services & housing

9. Neglected rural geographies

10. Contested rural leisure

Rural Regulation

11. The evolution of rural planning

12. Towards grass-roots rural planning? & Coursework 2 introduction

13. The politics of farming

14. The politics of housing development

Other Rurals

15. Radical ruralities

16. Global rurals, post-productivist countryside, post-Brexit rurality

Intended Learning Outcomes: At the end of this module the student should be able to:

- Outline a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the socio-economic, political and cultural composition of rural Britain since 1945.
- Understand the importance of contrasting theoretical concepts and ideas for explaining these patterns and processes.
- Present an informed, contextualised and detailed account of the human geography of rural Britain today.
- Summarise both descriptive and more conceptual material concerning contemporary rural Britain in essay form.

Assessment: Examination 1 (50%)
Coursework 1 (25%)
Group Work - Project (25%)

Assessment Description: CW 1- Individual critical essay on rural representations
CW2 - Group project on dealing with a specific rural problem in a specific real-life location

Examination - 2 questions from choice of 6

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Continual assessment feedback in writing on standard department feedback forms

Failure Redemption: Failure is non-redeemable in level 3

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

Available to elective, visiting or exchange students. Although clearly a social science Human Geography module, it is accessible to those from other backgrounds.

GEG344 The Cryosphere in a Changing Climate

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 September-January

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Prof T Murray, Dr SL Cornford, Dr J Hiemstra, Prof B Kulesa, Prof AJ Luckman

Format: 32 (25 lecture + 7 presentation & discussion)

Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

On campus

Module Aims: This module will provide you with the scientific basis to understand the physical behaviour of glacier ice at spatial scales ranging from individual ice crystals to continental-scale glaciation. The module core topics will include glacier mass balance, transformation of snow to ice, glacier hydrology, dynamics, ice crystal structure and deformation, glacier sliding, deformation of glacial sediments, glacier flow instabilities and glacier surging. We will then introduce example topics of current research interest. You will have the opportunity to work in a small group on a guided research project. The module is assessed through an individual paper critique and “take-home” examination, as well as group presentation of your research project results at a poster-based mini-conference, and as a report. The research project work will normally be assigned a group mark, however, individual student’s marks may be moderated based on self and peer assessment.

Module Content: 1) Fundamentals of Glaciology, including mass balance, glacial dynamics, glacial hydrology and sedimentology, glacial geomorphology, Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets.

2) Approaches and Techniques in Glaciology, such as remote sensing, geophysics, computer modelling.

Intended Learning Outcomes: At the end of this module you will have knowledge and understanding of:

1. The physical processes controlling the behaviour of glaciers and ice sheets.
2. How glaciers and ice sheets interact with the landscape.
3. The 'practice of Glaciology': techniques used to investigate glacial systems.

At the end of this module you will be able to:

1. Discuss the key concepts of glacier and ice sheet behaviour
2. Evaluate state-of-the-science hypotheses in Glaciology
3. Appraise the usefulness of different approaches to problems in Glaciology

Assessment: Examination 1 (55%)
Coursework 1 (20%)
Group Work - Presentation (20%)
Coursework 2 (5%)

Assessment Description: Exam
Coursework 1 - Computer Worksheet
Group Presentation
Coursework 2 - contribution and engagement

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Students will receive examination feedback after exams if taken in January. Continual assessment feedback is given in writing on standard departmental feedback forms.

Failure Redemption: Failure is non-redeemable in level 3

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

This module has no pre- or co- requisites

GEG348 Plate Tectonics and Global Geophysics

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 January-June

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Prof B Kulesa

Format: 32

Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

Depending on exact 'new normal' situation in TB2, move to a combination of live lecture (in-person in an appropriate university teaching space that is also broadcast live online as well as recorded and made available to students on CANVAS), combined with online flipped learning and large-group learning activities that all emphasize active learning. The weighting of these activities will of course depend on 'new normal' situation but I could imagine a live lecture in above manner for 1x2 hrs per week, with 1x2 hrs per week of online flipped / large group / active learning. If live in-person lecture is not possible then have a small number of live online lectures for cohort building and providing instructions as well as feedback on assignments, and otherwise emphasize flipped / large group / active learning online.

Module Aims: Over the past century our view of the dynamic earth system has shifted from continental drift to sea floor spreading and, in the 1960s and 70s, to plate tectonics. However, given greatly improved observational data and mathematical models a new revolution has been initiated in the last decade: it turns out that many familiar concepts of plate tectonics may in fact be incorrect and outdated! This includes, for instance, what we thought were established concepts of mantle plumes, hot spots, evolving subduction zones and the plates' driving mechanisms. Consequently, a fully revamped plate dynamics framework is currently being drawn up and integrated into a whole-earth geodynamic model. This model views the earth's lithosphere, deeper mantle and core-mantle boundary as coupled entities that are considerably more complex than previously thought. This has fundamentally surprising and challenging, but at the time exciting and intellectually rewarding, consequences for the dynamics of the earth's lithospheric plates on which we live.

This module thus aims to attract open-minded students excited at the prospect of turning their view of the workings of our planet upside down, as challenged with the latest scientific hypotheses of the internal anatomy and dynamics of the earth; and indeed those of many planets in the solar system! The majority of up-to-date hypotheses and concepts will be new to the student, and are not covered by existing undergraduate textbooks. Successful completion of the module will thus require the ability and willingness to engage critically with the latest scientific literature, along with conscientious lecture attendance and continuous review of lecture materials.

Module Content: The birth of Earth and Moon

Seismology and Earth's global anatomy

Nothing happens without heat: Earth's heat engine

Divergent plate margins: where it all begins

Hot spots: plume model battles plate model

Gravity: attractive but wobbly earth

Anatomy and evolution of passive and convergent plate margins

Geomagnetism and geoelectricity: high-voltage earth

Plate dynamics: how to move on a sphere?

Driving forces of plate tectonics and the fate of subducted slabs

Intended Learning Outcomes: 1. Understand the anatomy and fundamental physical and chemical properties of, and processes within, the solid body of the Earth.

2. Understand the characteristics of the plate dynamics framework as it is currently being re-formulated towards a whole-earth geodynamic model, their measurement and their implications for earth-surface processes and hazards.

3. Enhanced team-working skills in interpreting geophysical and geological evidence in terms of plate dynamic processes and their geoscientific and hazard implications.

4. Be critically aware of current hot topics in plate tectonics and the physics and dynamics of the whole Earth.

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| Assessment: | Examination 1 (34%) Coursework 1 (33%) Coursework 2 (33%) |
| Assessment Description: | TBC |
| Moderation approach to main assessment: | Second marking as sampling or moderation |
| Assessment Feedback: | Students will receive examination feedback after exams if taken in January. Continual assessment feedback is given in writing on standard departmental feedback forms. |
| Failure Redemption: | Failure is non-redeemable in level 3 |
| Additional Notes: | Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus. |
| Available to Elective, Visiting and Exchange Students. | |

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| GEG352 World Cities |
| Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 January-June |
| Pre-requisite Modules: |
| Co-requisite Modules: |
| Lecturer(s): Dr RG Smith |
| Format: 32 |
| Delivery Method: On campus |
| Module Aims: The world's cities are networked together through globalization and consequently demonstrate similar economic, social, cultural, and political characteristics. The module introduces students to a neo-Marxist literature on world and global cities which has attempted to explain that phenomenon by envisioning the global economy as controlled and/or commanded through a few major cities. The step-by-step construction, from 1972 to date, of the neo-Marxist world and global city concepts is detailed, before subsequently introducing students to the interlocking world city network model and a broader 'quantitative turn' in the research field. Finally, the neo-Marxist concepts are critiqued to enable students to be introduced to an alternative intransitive and immanent poststructuralist approach to understanding cities as networks which not only recasts the conceptual apparatus – boundaries, centrality, network, place, power, scale, space, territory, time – and empirical approach of urban studies, but also effectively critiques and overturns the neo-Marxist world city, global city, and interlocking world city network concepts, to understand cities not only as connected, but as always striving to prohibit and disguise their unbinding and destabilization as networked assemblages. |
| Module Content: 1. Neo-Marxism: the shift from the world city hierarchy to the interlocking world city network model 2. Critiques of the neo-Marxist world city concept, global city concept, and interlocking world city network model 3. Poststructuralist cities: from globalization and the city to cities as networks |
| Intended Learning Outcomes: At the end of this module students should be able to: * Understand the neo-Marxist literature on world cities, global cities, and the interlocking world city network model * Comprehend the connection between neo-Marxism and its empirical approaches * Understand quantitative approaches to studying urban networks * Analyze and critically interpret quantitative data * Critique the theoretical basis of neo-Marxist approaches to understanding the role of cities in globalization * Understand the poststructuralist alternative to neo-Marxism for studying cities as networks |
| Assessment: Examination 1 (50%) Coursework 1 (50%) |
| Assessment Description: Exam Poster |
| Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation |
| Assessment Feedback: Students will receive examination feedback after exams if taken in January. Continual assessment feedback is given in writing on standard departmental feedback forms or as a model answer. |
| Failure Redemption: Failure is non-redeemable in level 3 |
| Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus. |
| Available to Elective Visiting and Exchange Students. The module has no pre- or co- requisites. |

GEG358 Measuring Climate Change

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 January-June

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Dr I Robertson, Prof MH Gagen, Prof NJ Loader

Format: Lectures (virtual) 24;
Workshops (virtual) 6.

Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

Primarily on the Singleton Campus

Module Aims: The aim of this module is to provide the participants with the relevant skills to place the widely reported anthropogenic influences upon climate into the perspective of a naturally changing climatic system. The module focuses upon the techniques used to reconstruct changes in climate over the last 1000 years and presents reconstructions at differing temporal scales. The module is directed towards students with a basic scientific and mathematical background.

Module Content: Description

The aim of this module is to provide the participants with the relevant skills to place the widely reported anthropogenic influences upon climate into the perspective of a naturally changing climatic system. The module focuses upon the techniques used to reconstruct changes in climate over the last 1000 years and presents reconstructions at differing temporal scales. There is an emphasis upon dendrochronology reflecting the relative importance of this topic within the literature. The mathematical techniques used to reconstruct past climates are discussed briefly. The module is directed towards students with a basic scientific and mathematical background.

Intended Learning Outcomes: - Develop a knowledge and understanding of the physical basis, application and limitations of the main techniques used in reconstructing the climate of the last 1000 years
- Synthesize the existing information on the climate of the last 1000 years
- Critically evaluate the published literature on the climate of the last 1000 year
- Assess the techniques used to obtain climatic information from proxy data.
- Discuss the key concepts involved in standardizing proxy indices to remove non-climatic trends
- Place the widely-reported anthropogenic trends in recent climate into the perspective of a naturally changing climatic system

Assessment: Coursework 1 (30%)
Coursework 2 (20%)
Examination 1 (50%)

Assessment Description: Outline of typical lecture topics:

- 1) Introduction (Climate dynamics, Medieval Climatic Anomaly, Little Ice Age, IPCC Report)
- 2) Dendrochronology (Ring-widths, methods of standardization, signal strength)
- 3) Dendrochronology (density)
- 4) Dendrochronology (stable isotopes, mass spectrometry)
- 5) The dating of other archives (including radiocarbon and lead-210 dating)
- 6) Documentary evidence for climatic change
- 7) Tephrochronology
- 8) Ice cores
- 9) Peat bogs
- 10) Laminated sediments
- 11) Methods of climatic reconstruction (correlation, calibration/verification of relationships)
- 12) Summary

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Continual assessment feedback is provided online using standard departmental feedback forms.

Failure Redemption: Failure is non-redeemable in level 3

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

Semester 2. Introductory lecture in Semester 1.

Normally available to elective, exchange and visiting students

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| GEG363 Volcanology | |
| Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 January-June | |
| Pre-requisite Modules: | |
| Co-requisite Modules: | |
| Lecturer(s): Dr KJ Preece, Dr PG Albert, Prof SM Davies | |
| Format: | 5 full days in the field (40 hours) 5 hour session on campus before and after trip (5 hours) |
| Delivery Method: Preparatory on-campus lectures, practical sessions and group meetings. Field trip. | |
| Module Aims: In this module, students will study magmatic and volcanic processes, from source to surface. We will follow the journey of magma, from its production inside the Earth, to eruption at the surface through volcanoes, and injection of volcanic ash and gases into the atmosphere. The module will cover magma generation, storage and evolution, ascent and eruption. Students will gain an understanding of processes underpinning eruptive styles and interpretation of these processes from the volcanic products. The module also explores how volcanism affects our planet's climate and society. | |
| Delivery of the module will include a combination of on-campus sessions and a field course to the Eifel Volcanic Field (Germany). The field course will enable in-situ study of diverse volcanic landforms and products, formed via a wide range of eruptive styles, including effusive and explosive eruptions. During the field course, students will study various aspects of volcanic geology, including learning how to observe, measure and interpret volcanic rocks and deposits. | |
| The module has a strong geological focus, and therefore a keen interest in geology and some previous knowledge of geology is highly recommended. | |
| Module Content: The module syllabus will include the following topics: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volcanoes and their tectonic setting • Magma generation and evolution • Physical properties of magma • Effusive volcanism and lava • Explosive volcanism and pyroclastic deposits • Tephrochronology – principles and applications • Volcanoes, the atmosphere and climate | |
| Intended Learning Outcomes: With successful completion of this module, students should be able to: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe, evaluate and interpret volcanic phenomena and processes operating on the journey of magma from source to surface. • Distinguish different volcanic products and determine from their characteristics the processes involved in their formation. • Analyze and interpret volcanological datasets. • Communicate scientific ideas and arguments in a coherent and concise manner. | |
| Assessment: | Coursework 1 (25%) Coursework 2 (50%) Coursework 3 (25%) |
| Assessment Description: Pre-field course coursework (Assessment 1) Field course exercises (Assessment 2) Post- field course coursework (Assessment 3) | |
| Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation | |
| Assessment Feedback: Students will receive individual feedback for all assessments in writing on standard departmental feedback forms and electronically via Canvas | |
| Failure Redemption: Resubmit failed assessment components. Alternative and/or supplementary assessment. | |
| Additional Notes: The module will be capped at 40 participants. Initial priority will go to students enrolled on Environmental Geoscience and Physical Geography degree programmes. If capacity allows, students enrolled on BSc and BA Geography pathways may enrol based on a random allocation. | |
| Not available to visiting and exchange students. | |
| Fieldtrip dates to be confirmed. There will be a small charge associated with the trip to cover travel costs. | |

MN-3575 Enterprise and Creativity: Entrepreneurship in Practice

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 January-June

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Dr LA Huxtable-Thomas, Mr DR Bolton, Prof PD Hannon

Format: 10x 2 hour workshops
10x 1 hour directed independent project based learning
10x 1 hour online learning

Contact Hours will be delivered through a blend of live activities online and on-campus, and may include, for example, lectures, seminars, practical sessions and Academic Mentoring sessions.

Delivery Method: All Programmes will employ a blended approach to delivery using the Canvas Digital Learning Platform for live and self-directed online activity, with live and self-directed on-campus activities each week. Students may also have the opportunity to engage with online versions of sessions delivered on-campus

This module is delivered through directed and self-directed experiential learning, interactive workshops and reflective learning practice. The module starts with an intensive 6 hour session during employability week during which the principles, skills and self awareness needed to pursue entrepreneurial practice are explored and developed. The module is delivered on campus and formative feedback is provided through classroom clicker tests and feedback on the creation and presentation of mindmaps. The final assessment takes the form of an amended mindmap plus a reflective journal completed via an online blog platform.

Module Aims: This generic cross-disciplinary module aims to provide an introduction for learners to:

- (a) the practice of becoming entrepreneurial;
- (b) Using creativity and creative thinking to generate and develop opportunities
- (c) the development of entrepreneurial ways of thinking and doing; and,
- (d) the exploitation of opportunities in the achievement of value.

This practical course will help learners to develop their own ideas and pursue personal achievement by developing and delivering a project that will make a difference in their communities.

The module focuses on the underpinning and fundamental requisites for innovation, new venture creation and successful commercialisation – the entrepreneurial mindset, skills and behaviours of individuals who are seeking to create their own futures and make a difference in their world. It emphasises the importance of developing new ways of thinking and doing; the need for self-reliance and self-belief; the capacity for identifying needs and problems and seeing them as challenges and opportunities; the ability to take action, execute solutions, manage risk and failure and take responsibility for the consequences.

Module Content: The module will focus on the factors shaping personal entrepreneurial activity in practice across a diversity of contexts. It will be concerned with entrepreneurial ways of thinking and doing in practice, the need for entrepreneurial values, opportunity identification and exploitation, personal management of networks, failure and risk, preparing for an entrepreneurial life journey. The syllabus is contextualised to individual learner needs and aspirations through tailored case studies and discipline-specific examples.

Directed and self-directed experiential activity will address the following topics :

- Introduction to the module – what we mean by enterprise, creativity and the entrepreneurial mindset
- Introduction to reflective practice, skills for planning and presentation skills (r*)
- Alternative entrepreneurial role models
- What kind of an entrepreneur are you? Introduction to reflective practice (r*)
- The role of relationships to the entrepreneurial project (r*)
- What it means to be entrepreneurial (r*)
- Creativity and the first steps to getting started (r*)
- Getting off the ground – starting up
- The role of the client – ‘who needs my idea?’ (r*)
- People skills – relationships, negotiation, selling and collaborating (r*)
- Coping with failure – learning to be resilient (r*)
- Entrepreneurial Leadership (r*)
- Continuous Improvement – the quality cycle (r*)

As would be expected from any module based on the Kolb Learning Cycle, those topics identified with (r*) contain strong elements of reflective practice. Reflective practice is used as a pedagogy to embed learning and to enable students to identify their own personal practice in those areas that are inherently unique to each individual. For example – under the topic ‘the role of the client, who needs my idea? The student is encouraged to consider their motivations in taking a product or project to a group (whether a market, a single client or a community). This is based on the finding that the understanding of personal motivations helps the entrepreneurial individual to justify the energy they spend in being resilient in challenging and flexible environments. This has been proven with both nascent and extant entrepreneurs and is one example of ways in which the need for reflective practice is vital to the practice of the entrepreneurial mindset.

Intended Learning Outcomes: By the end of this module, students will be able to:

- A. Critically appraise and discuss personal views and opinions of the need for developing entrepreneurial values, attitudes, behaviours and skills,
- B. Critically evaluate options for initiating entrepreneurial action in order to address a complex social or economic problem or market need,
- C. Formulate an understanding of the complex interactions between social and professional skills and behaviours demonstrated by the entrepreneurial mindset,
- D. Plan and apply findings from personal knowledge and research to test practical application of entrepreneurial activity,
- E. Critically Reflect on personal experience of entrepreneurial practice,
- F. Make conclusions on the skills and practices needed to influence successful personal entrepreneurial practice.

Assessment: Coursework 1 (50%)
Coursework 2 (10%)
Coursework 3 (40%)

Assessment Description: Individual coursework 1 50% Reflective journal - 2000 words
Individual coursework 2 10% Mindmap
Individual coursework 3 40% Report - 1000 words

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Students will receive verbal feedback on the formative assessments of mindmaps, clicker tests and draft reports when they are presented in class. Individual written feedback will be provided to all students on all three summative components.

Failure Redemption: Students will be required to repeat any failed component. In order to make the assessment environment equitable, flexible modes of assessment will be used if deemed appropriate. In addition, students will have been given skills training in mindmapping, reflective journal writing and retrospective evaluation during dedicated workshops during the course. Students requiring additional skills development in order to satisfactorily redeem failure will be assisted to do so.

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

This module is available to students studying at Level 6 in the College of Science where a 20 credit module is required. The module aligns with the new HEAR Swansea Entrepreneurial Leadership Award that recognises entrepreneurial thinking, action and impact.

MN-3576 Menter a Chreadigrwydd: Mentergarwch mewn Ymarfer (Enterprise and Creativity: Entrepreneurship in Practice)

Credits: 20 Session: 2022/23 January-June

Pre-requisite Modules:

Co-requisite Modules:

Lecturer(s): Dr R Bowen

Format: Interactive workshops and practice sessions:

40 Hours (14 workshops 1 hr. plus

14 tutorials 1 hrs. plus 2 hours online learning) over one semester

Directed Private Study: 120 Hours

Delivery Method: Cyflwynir y modiwl hwn trwy ddysgu drwy brofiad cyfeiriedig a hunangyfeiriedig, gweithdai rhyngweithiol ac ymarfer dysgu adfyfyriol. Mae'r modiwl yn dechrau gyda sesiwn dwys 6 awr yn ystod yr wythnos gyflogadwyedd lle caiff yr egwyddorion, sgiliau a hunanymwybyddiaeth sydd eu hangen i ddilyn arferion entrepreneuriaid eu harchwilio a'u datblygu. Cyflwynir y modiwl ar y campws a darperir adborth ffurfiannol trwy brofion clicker yn yr ystafell ddosbarth ac adborth ar greu a chyflwyno mapiau meddwl. Mae'r asesiad terfynol ar ffurf map meddwl diwygiedig ynghyd â chofnod adfyfyriol a gwblhawyd trwy blatfform blog ar-lein.

Module Aims: Nod y modiwl trawsddisgyblaethol generig hwn yw rhoi cyflwyniad i ddysgwyr i: (a) yr arfer o fod yn entrepreneuriaid; (b) defnyddio creadigrwydd a meddwl yn greadigol i greu a datblygu cyfleoedd; (c) datblygu ffyrdd entrepreneuriaid o feddwl a gwneud; ac, (ch) manteisio ar gyfleoedd wrth gyflawni gwerth. Bydd y cwrs ymarferol hwn yn helpu dysgwyr i ddatblygu eu syniadau eu hunain a dilyn cyflawniad personol trwy ddatblygu a chyflwyno prosiect a fydd yn gwneud gwahaniaeth yn eu cymunedau. Mae'r modiwl yn canolbwyntio ar y gofynion sylfaenol ar gyfer arloesi, creu mentrau newydd a masnacheiddio llwyddiannus - meddylfryd entrepreneuriaid, sgiliau ac ymddygiadau unigolion sy'n ceisio creu eu dyfodol eu hunain a gwneud gwahaniaeth yn eu byd. Mae'n pwysleisio pwysigrwydd datblygu ffyrdd newydd o feddwl a gwneud; yr angen am hunanddibyniaeth a hunan-gred; y gallu i nodi anghenion a phroblemau a'u gweld fel heriau a chyfleoedd; y gallu i weithredu, gosod atebion mewn lle, rheoli risg a methiant a chymryd cyfrifoldeb am y canlyniadau.

Module Content: Bydd y modiwl yn canolbwyntio ar y ffactorau sy'n siapia gweithgarwch entrepreneuriaid personol mewn ymarfer ar draws amrywiaeth o gyd-destunau. Bydd yn ymwneud â ffyrdd entrepreneuriaid o feddwl a gwneud yn ymarferol, yr angen am werthoedd entrepreneuriaid, adnabod a manteisio ar gyfleoedd, rheoli personol rhwydweithiau, methiant a risg, paratoi ar gyfer taith entrepreneuriaid mewn bywyd. Mae'r maes llafur yng nghyd-destun anghenion a dyheadau dysgwyr unigol trwy astudiaethau achos sydd wedi'u teilwra ac enghreifftiau sy'n benodol i ddisgyblaeth.

Bydd gweithgaredd profiad cyfeiriedig a hunangyfeiriedig yn mynd i'r afael â'r pynciau canlynol:

- Cyflwyniad i'r modiwl – yr hyn a olygwn wrth fenter, creadigrwydd a'r meddylfryd entrepreneuriaid
- Cyflwyniad i ymarfer adfyfyriol, sgiliau ar gyfer sgiliau cynllunio a chyflwyno (r*)
- Modelau rôl entrepreneuriaid amgen
- Pa fath o entrepreneur ydych chi? Cyflwyniad i ymarfer adfyfyriol (r*)
- Rôl perthynas â'r prosiect entrepreneuriaid (r*)
- Beth mae'n ei olygu i fod yn entrepreneuriaid (r*)
- Creadigrwydd a'r camau cyntaf i gychwyn (r*)
- Cychwyn arni – dechrau arni
- Rôl y cleient – 'pwy sydd angen fy syniad i?' (r*)
- Sgiliau pobl – perthnasoedd, trafod, gwerthu a chydweithio (r*)
- Ymdopi â methiant – dysgu bod yn wydn (r*)
- Arweinyddiaeth entrepreneuriaid (r*)
- Gwelliant parhaus – y cylch ansawdd (r*)

Fel y byddid yn disgwyl gan unrhyw fodiwl sy'n seiliedig ar gylch dysgu Kolb, mae'r pynciau hynny a nodwyd gyda (r*) yn cynnwys elfennau cryf o ymarfer adfyfyriol. Defnyddir ymarfer adfyfyriol fel addysgeg i wreiddio dysgu ac i alluogi myfyrwyr i nodi eu hymarfer personol eu hunain yn y meysydd hynny sydd yn eu hanfod yn unigryw i bob unigolyn. Er enghraifft – o dan y testun 'rôl y cleient, pwy sydd angen fy syniad i?' Anogir y myfyriwr i ystyried ei gymhellion wrth fynd â chynnyrch neu brosiect i grp (boed yn farchnad, yn gleient sengl neu'n gymuned). Mae hyn yn seiliedig ar y canfyddiad bod y ddealltwriaeth o gymhellion personol yn helpu'r unigolyn entrepreneuriaid i gyfiawnhau'r egni a werir ganddo i fod yn wydn mewn amgylcheddau heriol a hyblyg. Profwyd hyn gydag entrepreneuriaid egin a rhai sydd mewn bodolaeth ac mae'n un enghraifft o ffyrdd y mae'r angen am ymarfer myfyriol yn hanfodol i arfer y meddylfryd entrepreneuriaid.

Intended Learning Outcomes: Ar ôl cwblhau'r modiwl hwn dylai myfyrwyr allu:

- A. Arfarnu'n feirniadol a thrafod safbwyntiau a barn bersonol am yr angen i ddatblygu gwerthoedd, agweddau, ymddygiad a sgiliau entrepreneuriaid,
- B. Gwerthuso'n feirniadol opsiynau ar gyfer cychwyn gweithredu entrepreneuriaid er mwyn mynd i'r afael â phroblem gymdeithasol neu economaidd gymhleth neu angen yn y farchnad,
- C. Llunio dealltwriaeth o'r rhyngweithio cymhleth rhwng sgiliau cymdeithasol a phroffesiynol ac ymddygiad a ddangosir gan feddylfryd entrepreneuriaid ,
- CH. Cynllunio a chymhwyso canfyddiadau o wybodaeth bersonol ac ymchwil i brofi cymhwysiad ymarferol gweithgaredd entrepreneuriaid,
- D. Adfyfyrio'n feirniadol ar brofiad personol o ymarfer entrepreneuriaid,
- DD. Llunio casgliadau ar y sgiliau a'r arferion sydd eu hangen i ddylanwadu ar arferion entrepreneuriaid personol llwyddiannus.

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| Assessment: | Coursework 1 (10%) |
| | Coursework 2 (30%) |
| | Coursework 3 (60%) |

Assessment Description: Coursework 1 – Mindmap (10%): The student will submit a mindmap on 1 sheet of A3 which describes their understanding of the views and opinions of entrepreneurial values, attitudes, behaviours and skills as well as options for initiating action to address complex problems (learning outcomes A, B and C). The mindmap has an indicative word count of 500 words but will be marked according to criteria relating to the understanding of the complexity and inter-relationships of the entrepreneur with their activity.

Coursework 2 – Report (30%): The student will submit a typed report of no more than 1000 words which describes their findings having tested practical application of entrepreneurial activity (Learning outcome D). The evaluation report will be marked according to criteria relating to the student's description and evaluation of the various choices and options that they utilised in undertaking their project.

Coursework 3 – Reflective journal (60%): The student will produce an online reflective journal or blog (Web Log) which charts the changes in their understanding of entrepreneurial mindset, their ability to create and exploit ideas and recognise opportunities as well as reflect upon their ability to do so. This activity will assess learning outcomes E and F listed above relating to applying findings, critical reflection and making conclusions. Indicative word count: 1500

Moderation approach to main assessment: Second marking as sampling or moderation

Assessment Feedback: Bydd myfyrwyr yn derbyn adborth ar lafar ar yr asesiadau ffurfiannol o fapiau meddwl, profion clicker ac adroddiadau drafft pan fyddan nhw'n cael eu cyflwyno yn y dosbarth. Rhoddir adborth ysgrifenedig unigol i bob myfyriwr ar bob un o'r tair cydran grynodol.

Failure Redemption: Bydd yn ofynnol i fyfyrwyr ailadrodd unrhyw gydran sydd wedi methu. Er mwyn sicrhau bod yr amgylchedd asesu yn deg, defnyddir dulliau asesu hyblyg os tybir bod hynny'n briodol. Yn ogystal, bydd myfyrwyr wedi derbyn hyfforddiant sgiliau mewn mapio meddwl, ysgrifennu dyddlyfr adfyfyriol ac ôl-werthusiad yn ystod gweithdai pwrpasol yn ystod y cwrs. Bydd myfyrwyr y mae angen iddynt ddatblygu sgiliau ychwanegol er mwyn sicrhau methiant yn foddhaol yn cael cymorth i wneud hynny.

Additional Notes: Delivery of both teaching and assessment will be blended including live and self-directed activities online and on-campus.

This module is available to all students across colleges. The module aligns with the HEAR Swansea Entrepreneurial Leadership Award that recognises entrepreneurial thinking, action and impact. This module can be selected as an elective module subject to the permission of the Programme Director within your college, or for extra credit.