



Swansea University
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HANDBOOK

YEAR 1 (FHEQ LEVEL 4)

**BSC PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

**SUBJECT SPECIFIC
PART TWO OF TWO
MODULE AND COURSE STRUCTURE
2025-26**

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IMPORTANT

Term Dates

The 25-26 academic year begins on 29 September 2025

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

Academic Integrity

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.

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/>

Key Programme Staff

Geography Programme Director	Geography Year 1 Coordinator
Dr Emilia Urbanek	Dr Jo Maddern

Year 1 (FHEQ Level 4) 2025/26
Physical Geography
 BSc Physical Geography[F840]
 BSc Physical Geography with a Year in Industry[F931]
 BSc Physical Geography with a Year Abroad[F932]

Compulsory Modules

Semester 1 Modules	Semester 2 Modules
<u>GEG132</u> Introduction to Earth Systems 20 Credits Dr E Urbanek/Dr NJ Felstead/Dr JR Jordan/Dr I Robertson	<u>GEG152</u> Introduction to Geology 20 Credits Dr KJ Ficken/Dr KJ Preece
Total 120 Credits	

Optional Modules

Choose exactly 20 credits

<u>GEG100</u>	Geographical skills	Dr SL Cairns/Dr NJ Felstead/Prof MH Gagen/..	TB1	20
<u>GEG100C</u>	Sgiliau Daearyddol	Dr RH Meara	TB1	20

And

Choose exactly 20 credits

<u>GEG133</u>	Natural Hazards and Society	Dr RH Meara/Dr PG Albert/Prof SM Davies/..	TB1	20
<u>GEG133C</u>	Peryglon Naturiol a Chymdeithas	Dr RH Meara/Prof SM Davies/Dr EM Roberts/..	TB1	20

And

Choose exactly 20 credits

<u>GEG135</u>	Sustainability and the Climate Emergency	Dr EM Roberts/Prof SM Davies/Dr KH Halfacree/..	TB2	20
<u>GEG135C</u>	Cynaliadwyedd a'r Argyfwng Hinsawdd	Dr RH Meara/Dr EM Roberts	TB2	20

And

Choose exactly 20 credits

<u>GEG140C</u>	Dulliau Maes	Dr EM Roberts/Dr JAB Rosette	TB2	20
<u>GEG140P</u>	Field Methods - Physical and Environmental Geography	Dr JAB Rosette/Dr NJ Felstead	TB2	20