

Summary Information

Module Code	3105FNDFHE
Formal Module Title	Humans and Their Environment
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 3
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sylvia Terbeck	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Samuel Roberts	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	40
Online	4

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To give an overview of the interplay between individuals and their surroundings 2. To study the way in which the natural environment and built environment shapes individuals 3. To give students an understanding of scientific research in this area which is related to their degree programme 4. To prepare students to consider the real-world applications of scientific research in this area.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Identify specific ways humans and the environment interact and the factors that are involved in this process
MLO2	Describe some of the impacts the environment can have on individuals and on societies
MLO3	Review and summarise scientific literature related to the impact of environmental issues
MLO4	Explain the effects of different environments related to a specific issue

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Lectures will introduce students to issues around the environment and how that impacts on human behaviour and experience. Indicative topics include climate change, causes of ill health and death related to the environment, impacts of natural disasters, improving wellbeing through environmental change, changing attitudes and behaviours in relation to the environment, and links between the environment and societal degradation. The goal is to have the experiences of a wide variety of students represented as important topics for study in the module, and the specific topic list is guided by student feedback. Indicative examples are the effects of a poverty environment, alternative political environments, and racism as an environment for psychological processes.

Module Overview

This module will give an overview of the interplay between individuals and their surroundings. You will study the way in which the natural environment and built environment shape individuals, and how it impacts on human behaviour and experience. In developing an understanding of scientific research in this area, you will be able to consider the real-world applications of scientific research.

Additional Information

The course will explore issues relating to the physical and social environment, and how this impacts on human behaviour and experience.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Multiple choice	40	1	MLO1
Essay	Topic summaries	60	0	MLO3, MLO2, MLO4