

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: HUMANS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT
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Owning School/Faculty: Psychology
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Academic Level: FHEQ3 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 45
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 155

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40
Online	4

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	MCQ exam	Multiple choice exam	40	1
Portfolio	Topics	Portfolio of written work	60	

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.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify specific ways humans and the environment interact and the factors that are involved in this process
- 2 Describe some of the impacts the environment can have on individuals and on societies
- 3 Review and summarise scientific literature related to the impact of environmental issues
- 4 Explain the effects of different environments related to a specific issue

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Multiple choice	1		
Topic summaries	2	3	4

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.

Learning Activities

This module will be delivered using a combination of lectures and online learning activities

Notes

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