

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Global Sustainability, Issues and Opportunities
Status: Definitive
Code: **5019LBSBSC** (126340)
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Owning School/Faculty: Business and Management
Teaching School/Faculty: Business and Management

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 44

Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report	Written Individual Report	100	

Aims

The aims of this module are for students to develop a broad understanding of sustainability, appreciate how the world's current sustainability challenges are affecting and are affected by business and to be able to competently discuss topics across a wide range of disciplines including business, economics, social issues and ecology. It will enable students to make informed decisions that incorporate ethical, environmental and responsible dimensions into management thinking - particularly strategic decision making.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate the processes that shape the natural world and their influence on and by human activities.
- 2 Examine current trends and a range of data related to business and its interaction with the environment, society and the economy.
- 3 Analyse and apply appropriate methods for putting sustainability into practice and then outline a strategy for organisational change towards a sustainability approach.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Written Individual Report 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

- *What is sustainability? History, definitions and concepts*
- *The global context*
- *Environmental dimensions of sustainability*
 - Climate change*
 - Resource depletion*
 - Pollution*
 - Waste and recycling*
 - Alternative energy*
- *Social dimensions of sustainability*
 - Water for the future*
 - Food for the future*
 - Eco-Tourism*
- *Economic dimensions of sustainability*
- *Sustainability reporting*
- *Theories and models of sustainability*
- *Putting sustainability into practice: Developing sustainably responsible strategies in business*

Learning Activities

Formal lectures and seminars.

Notes

No Course Notes Were Provided.