

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Global Sustainability, Issues and Opportunities  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Business and Management  
Teaching School/Faculty: South Eastern Regional College

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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.