

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7502CATSCI
Formal Module Title	Environmental Politics and Economics
Owning School	Biological and Environmental Sciences
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	15
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Centre for Alternative Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	10
Seminar	10
Workshop	10

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	a) Introduce students to roles of power, policy, and economic structures in producing crises, and conditioning our responses to them. Apply an interdisciplinary, critical approach to examine how unequal power relations have been constructed and their environmental and societal consequences. b) Consider the consequences for society of unsustainable governance of nature and the built environment. c) Understand the political dimensions of environmental change and emerging economic imaginaries.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the political, social, economic, resource and environmental contexts and processes relating to transformational change and resilience.
MLO2	2	Apply a critical understanding of the embeddedness of political, social and economic systems across geographical and economic scales.
MLO3	3	Critically reflect on the fundamental role(s) of existing socioeconomic structures and relations in producing social, economic, ecological, and climate crises, and evaluate strategies for transformational change.
MLO4	4	Critically discuss and apply different perspectives, values, and forms of knowledge in relation to understanding resilience and affecting change.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Students will be introduced to concepts such as power, authority, and value, while putting an emphasis on how we identify and work towards meaningful and transformative change. The module will provide some theoretical underpinnings to understanding the importance of political and economic systems to transformational change. It will draw on current and historic social and environmental debates and events to illustrate the application of a range of critical analytical approaches, such as political ecology, discourse, global political economics, and policy studies. It will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political and economic tools for change; • Environmental justice and inequalities; • Environment and systems change across global, national, and local scales; • Realising alternative economic futures; • Theoretical tools for understanding environmental problems and acting on them.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module is available onsite or at distance.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Transformational strategy	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Colm Bowe	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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