**Module Code**: AD-2301  
**Module Title**: Resources and Development  
**Programme**: Bachelor of Arts  
**Type of Module**: Major Option/ Breadth  
**Modular Credits**: 4  
**Student Workload**: 8 – 10 hours per week  
**Contact Hours**: 2 hours per week  
**Prerequisite**: None  
**Anti-requisite**: None

**Aims**:  
This module aims to introduce students to the concepts and definitions of resources and development, to understand the relationship between development and resources as well as the spatial patterns of development and their underlying spatial processes. The module will also enable students to identify and analyse the socio-economic and geopolitical consequences of the spatial inequality of resources. Along with these aims, students will also be taught the concept of sustainability with regard to development and resources, and be able to analyse development and resources problems from a geographical perspective.

**Module Content**:
- Definitions and concepts of resources and development  
- Relationship between resources and development  
- Spatial inequality of resources and development (nationally, regionally and globally)  
- Theoretical explanations for the spatial inequality of development  
- Factors that perpetuate spatial inequality of development; socio-economic and geopolitical consequences of the spatial inequality of resources  
- Balancing the exploitation of resources and development  
- Sustainable development; management of resources for sustainable development; sustainable use of renewable and non-renewable resources, relationship between resources, development and local cultures

**Assessment**:

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- Examination: 60%  
- Essays: 20%  
- Tutorial presentations: 10%  
- Test: 10%

**Textbook(s) References**: