**Module Code**: AD-2305  
**Module Title**: Development and Planning Issues  
**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 enhance students’ awareness and understanding of the socio-economic and environmental issues in the process of planning for the provision of socio-economic facilities and services, as well as the resulting environmental concerns. The module will also attempt to introduce students to the exercise of evaluating public policies on the related matters. This is to expose them to the knowledge and challenges of social, economy and environment underpinnings of the principle of sustainability.

**Module Content**:  
- Introduction to the concepts of development and planning  
- Population dynamics and changing living standard and life style  
- Urban and rural development  
- Development and expansion of infrastructure and socio-economic services required: e.g. education, public health and infrastructure  
- Sustainable living and environment  
- Challenges to socio-economic development in urban and rural areas

**Assessment**:  
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**Textbook(s) References**:  
UNCED, (1992) *Agenda 21*, Conches, Switzerland, UNCED.