

Module Code	AW-2303		
Module Title	Critical Geographies		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment, and Development)		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	4 MC	Total Student Workload	8 hours/week
		Contact Hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
The Critical Geographies module provides students with the framework and tools for critically thinking about the social world, to recognise how past and current power relations and inequalities shape and are transformed by space, place and people in producing, reproducing and transforming contemporary societies, environments and lives.			
Learning Outcomes			
On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:			
Lower order :	30%	- Learn how a critical geographies approach can be applied to understand, theorise and challenge existing power structures and relations - To learn, understand and use appropriate methods for critically analysing geographical distributions of power and inequality	
Middle order :	40%	- Apply critical geographical approaches to a range of cases from contemporary and past societies to understand power disparities and social injustices - Apply critical analyses on a range of sources from historical documents, ethnographic accounts, media reports, popular culture and even maps and graphs	
Higher order:	30%	- Demonstrate understanding and application of theoretical concepts to understand real-world scenarios and issues and articulate findings in both written and oral presentations - Develop own critical mindset and approach to learning about, examining and contesting inequality and injustice.	
Module Contents			
- Introduction to rationale, significance, uses and outcomes of critical geographies - Critical approaches: Critical GIS, Feminist Geographies, Deep Ecology - Strategies for critical geographical analysis: GIS, feminist methodologies, discourse analysis			
Assessment	Formative Assessment	Weekly discussion and continuous feedback	
	Summative Assessment	Examination: 50%	
		Coursework: 50% - Case study report 20% - Final essay 30%	