

Module code	AW-4320		
Module Title	Biocultural Diversity		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development)		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims This module aims to equip students with a thorough understanding of Biocultural Diversity-its evolution, present status and drivers leading to loss of Biocultural Diversity.			
Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	30%	- identify areas of high Biocultural Diversity at the global level - describe the various theories on the interlinkage between Biological, Cultural and Linguistic diversities	
Middle order:	30%	- analyse the threats to BCD - interpret the concept of BCD in the context of contemporary SE Asia	
Higher order:	40%	- visualise and appraise the myriad ways in which the language and culture of communities interact with the ecosystem.	
Module Contents <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Human migration to Borneo and Introduction to BCD;- Theories on co-evolution of Biological and Linguistic Diversities;- Traditional Knowledge;- BCD conservation;- Status of BCD in SE Asia, with emphasis on Borneo;- Threats and Challenges facing BCD;- BCD and the future of Sustainability- Case study on Biocultural Diversity of Borneo			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly assessment and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 40% Coursework: 60% <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 Class tests (20%)- 1 Individual Research report (20%)- 1 Individual Fieldwork report (20%)	