

Module code	AW-1202		
Module Title	Introduction to Environments and Environmental Issues		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Core / Breadth		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
To introduce students to the diversity of environments and contemporary environmental issues.			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	60%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have adequate knowledge of the different types of environments for environmental study and geography; - Describe the major contemporary environmental issues, their context, and their points of contention; - Assess the validity of the different arguments and hypotheses concerning major environmental issues; 	
Middle order :	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out further investigation on specific issues and environments through literature review and communication with experts; - Identify environmental issues in the Brunei context. 	
Higher order:	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work in a team to study a specific environmental issue, and present the findings. 	
Module Contents			
The main contents of the course are:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environments: variety & dimensions; - Environmental systems and processes; - Population & development pressures; - Environmental issues: pollution, biodiversity loss, climate change, deforestation, desertification, waste and water management, etc. - Environment impact assessment; - Environmental surveillance & management. 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Feedback and discussions with students	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 70%	
		Coursework: 30%	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tests on lecture topics (20%) - Group project (10%) 	