

<b>Module Code</b>		AZ-3306		
<b>Module Title</b>		Environment and Society		
<b>Degree/Diploma</b>		Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Anthropology)		
<b>Type of Module</b>		Major Option		
<b>Modular Credits</b>		4	<b>Total Student Workload</b>	8 hours/week
			<b>Contact Hours</b>	4 hours/week
<b>Prerequisite</b>		None		
<b>Anti-requisite</b>		None		
<b>Aims</b> To equip students with the different theories and concepts in environmental sociology and anthropology to understand and evaluate the complex relations between socio-cultural systems and their environments.				
<b>Learning Outcomes</b> <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>				
Lower order:	30%	- Understand basic concepts and definitions introduced in this module - Understand social issues related to ecological sustainability		
Middle order :	50%	- Analyse and apply basic concepts and definitions to specific issues - Analyse changes in human-environment relations as part of broader social processes		
Higher order:	20%	- Critically appraise various approaches and concepts in debates on ecological sustainability - Cooperate in a group project and present the results in a clear and persuasive manner in a classroom setting		
<b>Module Contents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Narratives of sustainable development</li><li>- Political ecology</li><li>- Transnational capitalism and resource depletion</li><li>- Cultural dimensions of climate change impacts</li><li>- Global environmental governance</li><li>- Eco-tourism and challenges to the environment and local livelihoods</li><li>- Conservation and indigenous people</li><li>- Environmental movements</li><li>- Environmental justice</li><li>- Urban environmental inequality</li></ul>				
<b>Assessment</b>	Formative Assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback		
	Summative Assessment	Examination: 50%		
		Coursework: 50% <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tutorial participation (10%)</li><li>- 1 group project and presentation (20%)</li><li>- 1 written assignment (20%)</li></ul>		