

# UWE Bristol

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## and the

# UN SDGs

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# Our ambition

To be a university recognised for the success and impact of our professionally-recognised and practice-oriented programmes; our strong industry networks and connections; our agile ways of working; and our inclusive and global outlook and approach.

# Our Sustainability Plan

Objectives, targets and action plans for:

- All functions
- All staff
- All students
- All programmes

# Our Sustainability Plan

Commitment from the

Vice Chancellor,

the Chair of the Board of Governors and

the President of the Students' Union

# Our SDG ambition

To undertake conscious and meaningful assessment of the alignment between the activities and actions of the institution and the UN Sustainable Development Goals

# SDGs and UWE Bristol's Sustainability Plan

How do the themes of UWE Bristol's Sustainability Plan contribute to the ambitions of the UN SDGs?

Map identifies alignment between themes and goals

1 NO POVERTY



Engagement in the Sustainability Journey

Education for Sustainable Development

Sustainable Procurement and Ethical Investment

2 ZERO HUNGER



Engagement in the Sustainability Journey

Education for Sustainable Development

Sustainable Procurement and Ethical Investment

Sustainable Food

# The contribution of UWE Bristol's Sustainability Plan to meeting the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainability Plan themes

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Engagement in the Sustainability Journey

Education for Sustainable Development

Sustainable Food

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Engagement in the Sustainability Journey

Education for Sustainable Development

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Engagement in the Sustainability Journey

Education for Sustainable Development

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Education for Sustainable Development

Water Management

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Education for Sustainable Development

Energy/Carbon Management



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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Engagement in the Sustainability Journey

Education for Sustainable Development

Sustainable Procurement and Ethical Investment

Campus Development

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Sustainable Procurement and Ethical Investment

Campus Development

Green IT

Smarter Travel

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Education for Sustainable Development

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Education for Sustainable Development

Campus Development

Green IT

Smarter Travel

Climate Adaptation

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Sustainable Procurement and Ethical Investment

Green IT

Waste, Emissions & Discharges

Smarter Travel

Sustainable Food

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Education for Sustainable Development

Sustainable Procurement and Ethical Investment

Energy/Carbon Management  
Waste, Emissions & Discharges

Campus Development

Climate Adaptation

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Education for Sustainable Development

Sustainable Food

15 LIFE ON LAND



Education for Sustainable Development

Biodiversity

Sustainable Food

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE  
STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Engagement in the Sustainability Journey

Education for Sustainable Development

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Engagement in the Sustainability Journey

Education for Sustainable Development

# SDGs and curriculum at UWE Bristol

The task: To assess alignment  
between the UN SDGs and  
programmes of study at UWE  
Bristol



# The approach

- Institution lead works with department reps to compile information for SDG 'maps'
- Reps work with relevant colleagues to develop further

# The brief to reps

Work with colleagues to consider the following:

- Where and how do constituent modules offer students the opportunity to learn about issues aligned to sustainable development (see UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their associated targets)?
- Is consideration given to the ways in which these issues are relevant to the specific discipline and its associated professions?

- In what ways might graduates of the programme to contribute towards sustainable development? (i.e. how might a business or finance professional/ accountant/ architect/ nurse/ engineer/ fashion design/computer scientist/ teacher/ paramedic/ etc. help to resolve issues highlighted within the SDGs?).
- How might professional practice be influenced/ affected by measures introduced to mitigate against issues such as inequality and climate change? (e.g. how might the current practice of relevant professions be affected if serious measures to reduce carbon emissions are implemented?)
- How are students prepared for becoming future-facing and globally responsible during the course of the programme (relevant to UWE Graduate Attributes)?

# The opportunities

- Revision of curriculum to engage more with important global issues
- Exciting and meaningful work (for staff and students) which contributes to positive change
- Enhanced student experience

# The opportunities

- Better employability outcomes for graduates
- Enhanced institutional reputation
- Improved internal processes and efficiency gains

# Supporting staff

- Non-obligation and flexible deadlines
- Provision of templates and guidance
- Allowing local interpretation of task
- Personal support from institutional lead and peers

**1** NO  
POVERTY



**2** ZERO  
HUNGER



**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION



**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY



**6** CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



**7** AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY



**8** DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**10** REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



**12** RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



**13** CLIMATE  
ACTION



**14** LIFE BELOW  
WATER



**15** LIFE  
ON LAND



**16** PEACE AND JUSTICE  
STRONG INSTITUTIONS



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



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# The results

21 programmes/discipline areas  
already engaged

120 staff contributing information

10 discipline maps produced to date

Too many new ideas and projects to  
count!



N.B. None of these maps  
represent an end point.

They represent stages of a process  
of engagement of academics,  
students and other curriculum  
stakeholders with the SDGs.

Each group will continue to reflect on the extent to which and ways in which research, teaching and learning for sustainable development need to be

developed in order to achieve  
the most desirable outcomes  
for individuals, for the  
institution and for society.

# Midwifery

Which issues of relevance are taught within the Midwifery programme at UWE Bristol?

What issues need to be tackled which can be aided by the study and practice of the discipline of midwifery?

1 NO POVERTY



- Ensuring access to midwife services & care by the poor
- Models of healthcare toward a more flexible & integrated maternity service

– Holistic assessment of needs: emotional, physical, spiritual, social

2 ZERO HUNGER



- Nutrition for pregnant & lactating women
- Breastfeeding
- Effect of modern agricultural practices on maternal & newborn health

– Government schemes  
– Responsive feeding local, seasonal & organic food  
– Environmental toxins

# Midwifery at UWE Bristol and the Sustainable Development Goals

• Issues to be tackled

– Taught in the Midwifery Programme



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



- Wellbeing
- Mental Health
- Neonatal & maternal health
- Preventable disease

– Maternity & Paternity leave  
– Continuity of care  
– Natural Birth  
– HIV & Hepatitis in mothers

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



- Training of midwives
- Models of education
- Education of families
- Technology & healthcare

– Evidence based practice  
– Interdisciplinary  
– Equity-based learning  
– Case based education  
– Digital literacy standards

5 GENDER EQUALITY



- Migration
- Understanding the role of women in different cultures
- Respecting Individuals

– Models of care/delivery of care  
– Individual care plans for women  
– Learning from service users and carers  
– Digital literacy standards  
– FGM - female genital mutilation (not genetic)  
– Promoting advocacy  
– Reflection on Practice

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



- Breastfeeding
- Preventable disease
- Role of freshwater in lives of women

– Hygiene  
– Vaccinations  
– Eco Parenting

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



- Low carbon midwifery practice
- Transportation within practice
- Energy availability for families

– Use of gases in theatre/surgery  
– Eco Parenting  
– Natural Birth

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



- Funding for healthcare
- Joined up healthcare system
- Interagency working
- Health Implications of unemployment
- Inclusion of midwife care in Aid for Trade Initiatives

– Efficiency in midwife practice  
– Differences between consideration of social demographic group

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



- Healthcare infrastructure
- Scientific research for healthcare
- Use of digital technology

– Overseas Working & Learning experience opportunities  
– Communication, transport and healthcare e.g. telemedicine/ telehealth

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



- Vulnerable women
- Disability
- Midwifery care for migrants
- Prison & Travelling community contexts
- Learning & physical disability
- International perspectives
- Reflection on Practice
- Working with vulnerable

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



- Access to healthcare facilities
- Models of healthcare

– Social, medical & biomedical considerations in urban and rural contexts

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



- Sustainability healthcare practice
- Living in harmony with nature
- Procurement of healthcare equipment

– Nappies  
– Use of Medical Equipment  
– Eco-parenting

13 CLIMATE ACTION



- Resistance
- Transport
- Emergency midwife care in disaster-stricken area

– Health as a core component of human resilience  
– Clients to professional and vice versa

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



- Waste reduction
- Healthcare links to marine environments

– Awareness of waste minimisation & waste disposal  
– Waste Minimisation in clinical training  
– Eco parenting  
– NHS Sustainable development Strategy  
– Reflection on Practice

15 LIFE ON LAND



- Waste reduction
- Green Space and health
- Healthcare links to terrestrial environments

– Mental wellbeing  
– Reflection on Practice  
– Eco-parenting

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS



- Holistic assessment
- Community Care
- Healthcare systems

– Family centred care  
– Community Care  
– Respecting individuals  
– Reflection on Practice  
– Small group care

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



- National health policy
- International health partnerships
- Public/private healthcare provision

– Responsive endorsement of sustainability  
– Global learning  
– International perspectives  
– NHS manager shadowing

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# Architecture

Which modules of the architecture programmes deliver learning relevant to the SDGs?

1 NO POVERTY



Modules:  
Healthy Sustainable Communities (Level 1)  
Planning Global Cities (Level 3)

2 ZERO HUNGER



Modules:  
Studio 2 (Level 2)

# BA (Hons) Architecture & Planning



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Modules:  
Healthy Sustainable Communities (Level 1)  
Future Places (Level 2)  
Integrated Practice Studio (Level 3.2)

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Modules:  
Healthy Sustainable Communities (Level 1)  
Collaborative Practice (Level 3.1)  
Agency Project (Level 3.2)

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Modules:  
Theories of Planning (Level 3.1)  
Collaborative Practice (Level 3.1)  
Theories of Architecture (Level 3.2)

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Connections still under consideration

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Modules:  
Healthy Sustainable Communities (Level 1)  
Technical Studio 1 (Level 1)  
Studio 2 (Level 2)

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Modules:  
Collaborative Practice (Level 3.1)  
Planning Global Cities (Level 3.1)  
Agency project (Level 3.2)

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Modules:  
Healthy Sustainable Communities (Level 1)  
Studio 2 (Level 2)

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Modules:  
Planning Global Cities (Level 3.1)  
Theories of Planning (Level 3.1)

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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Modules:  
Healthy Sustainable Communities (Level 1)  
Future Places (Level 2)  
Planning Global Cities (Level 3.1)  
Studio 3 (Level 3.1)  
Integrated Practice Studio (Level 3.2)  
Studio 4 (Level 3.2)

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Modules:  
Healthy Sustainable Communities (Level 1)

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Modules:  
Healthy Sustainable Communities (Level 1)  
Technical Studio 1 (Level 1)  
Studio 2 (Level 2)  
Studio 3 (Level 3.1)

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Connections still under consideration

15 LIFE ON LAND



Connections still under consideration

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Modules:  
Planning Global Cities (Level 3.1)

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Modules:  
Agency Project (Level 3.2)  
Live Projects (extra curricula)

1 NO POVERTY



Connections still under consideration

2 ZERO HUNGER



Connections still under consideration

# BEng (Hons) Architecture & Environmental Engineering



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Modules:  
Building Physics & Services (Level 1)  
Engineering Buildings for Use (Level 3.1)

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Modules:  
Building Physics & Services (Level 1)  
Engineering Buildings for Use (Level 3.1)  
Collaborative Practice (Level 3.1)  
Energy Management & Performance  
Evaluation (Level 3.2)

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Modules:  
Collaborative Practice (Level 3.1)  
Theories of Architecture (level 3.2)

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Modules:  
Building Physics & Services (Level 1)

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Modules:  
Building Physics & Services (Level 1)  
Technical Studio 1 (Level 1)  
Energy Transformations (Level 2)  
Studio 2 (Level 2)  
Strategic Design & Energy Simulations  
(level 3.1)  
Energy Management & Performance  
Evaluation (Level 3.2)

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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Modules:  
Collaborative Practice (Level 3.1)

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Modules:  
Strategic Design & Energy Simulations  
(level 3.1)  
Energy Management & Performance  
Evaluation (Level 3.2)  
Studio 2 (Level 2)

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Modules:  
Building Physics & Services (Level 1)  
Engineering Buildings for Use (Level 3.1)

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Modules:  
Building Physics & Services (Level 1)  
Strategic Design & Energy Simulations  
(level 3.1)  
Design & Engineering Studio 3 (Level  
3.1)  
Design & Engineering Studio 4 (Level  
3.2)

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Modules:  
Building Physics & Services (Level 1)  
Strategic Design & Energy Simulations  
(level 3.1)

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Modules:  
Building Physics & Services (Level 1)  
Technical Studio 1 (Level 1)  
Studio 2 (Level 2)  
Design & Engineering Studio 3 (Level  
3.1)

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Connections still under consideration

15 LIFE ON LAND



Connections still under consideration

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Connections still under consideration

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Modules:  
Live Project s (extra curricula)



# Construction

Which issues represented in the SDG targets are included in Quantity Surveying and Construction Property Management programmes?

Which modules are most focused on issues of relevance?

1 NO POVERTY



Sustainable development linked to environmental and economic issues including sustainable construction and development and related government policies

Modules:  
Level 1 Law, Economics and Management; Level 3 Advanced Quantity Surveying.

2 ZERO HUNGER



Connections still under consideration

# BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying & Commercial Management / BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management

Issues of relevance

Place in Undergraduate Programmes

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Human health and built environment related to construction design and use of appropriate technologies and site health and safety.

Modules:  
Level 1 Building Science, Construction technology and services;  
Level 2 Construction Technology and Building Services, Project Management Health and Safety Risk Management; Level 3 International Cost Management, Commercial Development.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Development and practice of generic academic and professional skills including writing, research and presentation skills.

Modules:  
Level 1 Law Economics and Management, Level 2 Q1 Project, Procurement and Contract Practice, Professional Practice for Built Environment Professionals;  
Level 3 Commercial Management, Collaborative Practice.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Gender and other equality issues in context of HR management, recruitment and employment law.

Modules:  
Level 3 HR and Financial Management.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Connections still under consideration

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Development and efficient use of renewable energy in construction and use of buildings including life cycle analysis.

Modules:  
Level 1 Building Science, Construction Technology and Services;  
Level 2 Construction Technology and Building Services, Design and Development Economics;  
Level 3 Advanced Quantity Surveying.



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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Construction as a measure and generator of economic growth and support for professional development of students on placement or in the workplace.

Modules:  
Level 1 Law, Economics and Management; Level 2 Professional Practice for Built Environment Professionals.

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Economics of infrastructure development and technological innovation in the construction industry e.g. MMC and BIM.

Modules:  
Law, Economics and Management; Level 3 Advanced Quantity Surveying.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Sustainable development linked to climate change, globalisation and management of finite resources.

Modules:  
Modules Level 1 Law, Economics and Management; Level 3 Advanced Quantity Surveying.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Government policy and interventions on waste management, environmental impact, planning and social impact, energy and environmental assessment of buildings and development.

Modules:  
Level 1 Law, Economics and Management; Level 2 Construction Technology and Building Services;  
Level 3 Advanced Quantity Surveying.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Waste management energy efficiency and whole life management and assessment of assets.

Modules:  
Level 1 Building Science, Construction Technology and Services;  
Level 2 Construction Technology and Building Services;  
Level 3 Advanced Quantity Surveying.

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Connections still under consideration

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Connections still under consideration

15 LIFE ON LAND



Connections still under consideration

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Operation of UK legal system in general and in context of commerce and professional ethics.

Modules:  
Level 1 Law, Economics and Management; Level 2 Procurement and Contract Practice, Professional Practice for Built Environment Professionals;  
Level 3 Commercial Management.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Development of interdisciplinary approach based on collaborative professional understanding and partnerships.

Modules:  
Level 3 Collaborative Practice.

# Public health

In what ways does the Public Health programme at UWE Bristol connect to the ambitions of the UN SDGs?

1 NO POVERTY



Course considers the global burden of disease with research being used to highlight inequalities in health outcomes. Distribution of causes of death and relationship to diet are also explored.

2 ZERO HUNGER



Epidemiology module includes focus on food and nutrition.

# Sustainable Development Goals and Public Health (MSc)

The Public Health programme is designed from an ecological/health promotion approach. Many issues related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are introduced and explored at multiple points in this programme as described below.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Health and well-being are the *raison d'être* of the whole public health programme. Further, there is a focus on social justice, capacity building and working with communities, all components of this SDG.

– HIV & Hepatitis in mothers

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



The importance of including health awareness in early education is discussed in the programme. There is also discussion of how hard to reach groups might be targeted through education. The Marmot Review 'Fair Society, Healthy Lives' on effective evidence-based strategies for reducing health inequalities is discussed during the course. The Review identifies education as both a social determinant of health and a component of solutions to improving health equality.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Inequalities of all kinds are explored in the programme, including in relation to gender. This topic is also frequently chosen by students as a focus for their dissertations.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



A module on health protection includes specific reference to the importance of clean water in relation to communicable disease. Water is also implicitly relevant to determinants of health discussed in other modules.

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Energy is not currently explicitly considered in this programme.



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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Issues related to socio-economic health inequalities are discussed in this programme, including links between levels of economic development and health. In particular, the relationship between previous models of economic development, with rapid increases in industrialisation, and public health issues such as air pollution are investigated. Consideration is made of ways in which currently underdeveloped regions and nations might develop in ways which are less environmentally and therefore health damaging.

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Issues of industry are not explicitly considered in this programme. Health related innovation and infrastructure are discussed implicitly. Further, impacts of motorisation on health and safety are explored.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



The theme of inequality is explored in modules including Introduction to Public Health, Health Promotion, Epidemiology and Public Health Policy and Politics, among others.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Consideration is made of differences in health outcomes between urban and rural areas. Interdisciplinary teaching activities are facilitated between the health discipline based academics and academics from the Faculty of Environment and Technology. Impacts of urbanisation are part of these discussions.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Components of this goal are covered explicitly in the public health programme. Food, including consideration of food waste, is referenced at many points in the programme. Further, the impact of chemicals and waste on air, soil and water, and ultimately public health are explored in detail. Provision of information related to the promotion of good public health is core to this programme.

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Changing climate is referenced in this programme in the context of potential implications for the spread of communicable disease. Further, measures which may be required to protect public health in the event of increased frequency and severity of flooding events is also mentioned.

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Issues related to life below water are not currently included in this programme.

15 LIFE ON LAND



The importance of green space on mental health and for physical exercise is recognised and discussed within the public health programme. Discussion of

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Issues of migration are referred to in this programme in the context of the importance of government policy on public health (direct and indirect). The UK Public Health Outcomes Framework 2013-2016 is analysed and the role of the World Health Organisation is explored. As such, components of SDG 16 are considered in this programme.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



The role of the World Health Organisation in promoting and facilitating improvements in public health is explored implicitly throughout this programme. The need for trained public health professionals in achieving these objectives is also discussed and such professionals are produced by the programme. The necessary competencies of such professionals are considered, and these inform the programme structure.

# Environmental Science

What solutions to issues represented in the SDGs might derive from the discipline of environmental science?

Which modules of the programme deliver learning relevant to the SDGs?

1 NO POVERTY



Sustainable development linked to environmental and economic issues including sustainable construction and development and related government policies

Modules:  
Level 1 Law, Economics and Management; Level 3 Advanced Quantity Surveying.

2 ZERO HUNGER



Connections still under consideration

# BSc Environmental Science (Hons)

Solutions

Place in Environmental Science Programme

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Human health and built environment related to construction design and use of appropriate technologies and site health and safety.

Modules:  
Level 1 Building Science, Construction technology and services;  
Level 2 Construction Technology and Building Services, Project Management Health and Safety Risk Management; Level 3 International Cost Management, Commercial Development.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Development and practice of generic academic and professional skills including writing, research and presentation skills.

Modules:  
Level 1 Law Economics and Management, Level 2 Q3 Project, Procurement and Contract Practice, Professional Practice for Built Environment Professionals;  
Level 3 Commercial Management, Collaborative Practice.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Gender and other equality issues in context of HR management, recruitment and employment law.

Modules:  
Level 3 HR and Financial Management.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Historical case studies of pollution; Arsenic poisoning; Waste water recycling research; Microbial fuel cells; Wetland restoration

Modules:  
Level 1 Environment and Society;  
Level 2 People and Environmental Change Research; Waste water recycling research; Microbial fuel cells.

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Development and efficient use of renewable energy in construction and use of buildings including life cycle analysis.

Modules:  
Level 1 Building Science, Construction Technology and Services;  
Level 2 Construction Technology and Building Services, Design and Development Economics;  
Level 3 Advanced Quantity Surveying.



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Economic growth not sustainable - movement towards a steady state economy; creativity and innovation; field trips and job market

Modules:  
Level 1 Environment and Society;  
Level 2 People and Environmental Change  
Level 3 Scientific Frontiers and Enterprise

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Climate change and economic development; planning and policy; carbon and energy; green economy

Modules:  
Level 2 People and Environmental Change  
Level 3 Energy Technologies;  
Level 3 Scientific Frontiers and Enterprise - RSS

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Sustainable development linked to environmental issues particularly climate change risks, vulnerability and economic progress

Modules:  
Level 1 Environment and Society;  
Level 2 People and Environmental Change  
Level 3 Tropical expedition - field trips to tropics

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Climate change; planning and policy; carbon and energy; green economy change matters/ green capital award; Voluntary award

Modules:  
Level 1 Environment and Society;  
Level 2 People and Environmental Change  
Level 3 Energy Technologies

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Food and farming; waste management; life cycle assessment; local pollution; energy from waste; anaerobic digestion; biofuels

Modules:  
Level 1 Environment and Society;  
Level 2 People and Environmental Change  
Level 3 Energy technologies; RSS

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Physical science; impact, vulnerability and adaptation; mitigation; energy technologies; land use change; agricultural interventions; steady-state economy; resilience and risk

Modules:  
Level 1 Environment and Society;  
Level 2 People and Environmental Change  
Level 3 Energy Technologies

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Biogeochemistry; ocean acidification; marine ecosystems; marine waste disposal; micro-plastics; sustainable fisheries management

Modules:  
Level 2 Earth System Science; People and Environmental Change;  
Level 3 Resource and Sustainability; Marine ecosystems  
NERC research

15 LIFE ON LAND



Biogeochemistry; soils; ecosystems; agriculture; Biodiversity loss; ecosystem services; land management and restoration; agricultural technologies

Modules:  
Level 1 The Earth; Environment and Society  
Level 2 Earth System Science; People and Environmental Change; Ecology - Ecosystems  
Level 3 Forests and Agricultural Systems

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Connections still under consideration

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Connections still under consideration

# Human Geography

Which of the issues represented in the  
SDG targets are core to the Human  
Geography programme?

Which modules are most focused on  
issues of relevance?

1 NO POVERTY



Resilience of the poor  
Mobilisation of resources from a variety of sources  
Policy frameworks at national and international levels for poverty eradication  
Pre-poor tourism and tourism for sustainable development

Modules:  
*Environmental Management in the Global South*  
*Rural Change and Development*  
*International Tourism Development and Environment*

2 ZERO HUNGER



Food security  
Sustainable food production systems  
Resilient agricultural practices  
Global trade agreements and world agricultural markets

Modules:  
*Geographies of Security*  
*Rural Change and Development*  
*Practising Sustainability*

# BA (Hons) Geography

Issues of relevance

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3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



Management of global health risks  
Good quality and affordable universal health coverage  
Youth health and development  
Mapping of health indicators

Modules:  
*Geographies of Globalisation*  
*Environmental Management in the Global South*  
*Society, Youth and Ageing*  
*GIS and Remote Sensing Applications*

4 QUALITY  
EDUCATION



Gender equality  
Human rights  
Sustainable lifestyles  
Role of education in environmental protection

Modules:  
*Culture, Society and Place*  
*Geographies of Globalisation*  
*International Tourism Development and Environment*

5 GENDER  
EQUALITY



Equitable access to resources  
Labour markets  
Equal rights to economic resources

Modules:  
*Culture, Society and Place*  
*Geographies of Globalisation*  
*International Tourism Development and Environment*

6 CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



Universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water  
Integrated water resources management  
International cooperation and capacity building support to developing countries  
Water use by tourism industry  
Participation of local communities in improving water management

Modules:  
*Integrated Water Management*  
*Environmental Management in the Global South*  
*International Tourism Development and Environment*

7 AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY



Increasing the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix  
International cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy

Modules:  
*Managing Global Resources*  
*Renewable Energy*

8 DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



Sustainable economic development  
Sustainable management of tourism  
Global trade systems and agreements  
Equitable employment markets for all  
Entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation

Modules:  
*Transforming Cities*  
*Geographies of Globalisation*  
*International Tourism Development and Environment*  
*Society, Youth and Ageing*

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Sustainable transport  
Sustainable and resilient infrastructure development  
Entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation

Modules:  
*Practising Sustainability*  
*Environmental Management in the Global South*  
*Integrated Water Management*

10 REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



Global trade systems, including fair trade  
Responsible migration and movement of people  
Policy development for equal opportunities and reduced inequalities  
Equal access to resources  
Climate Justice

Modules:  
*Geographies of Globalisation*  
*Migration, Policy and Society*  
*International Tourism Development and Environment*  
*Environmental Challenges*

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



Inclusive and sustainable urbanisation  
Positive economic, social and environmental links between urban and rural areas  
Integrated policies and plans to mitigate climate change

Modules:  
*Environmental Challenges*  
*Environmental Management in the Global South*  
*Regenerating Cities*  
*Transforming Cities*

12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



Human rights abuses associated with production of consumer goods  
Sustainable management and efficient use of resources  
Impacts of rapid technological and economic development and globalisation

Modules:  
*Environmental Challenges*  
*Practising Sustainability*  
*Managing Global Resources*  
*Renewable Energy*

13 CLIMATE  
ACTION



Climate change science  
International measures for mitigating climate change  
National and international strategies and policy relating to climate change

Modules:  
*Environmental Challenges*  
*Renewable Energy*  
*International Tourism Development and Environment*

14 LIFE BELOW  
WATER



Management of common global resources:  
marine environments  
Management of fisheries and development of marine protected areas  
Environmental systems and processes  
Ecosystem and biodiversity values

Modules:  
*Geographies of Globalisation*  
*Geographies of Security*  
*Managing Global Resources*

15 LIFE  
ON LAND



Management of common global resources:  
biodiversity and ecosystems  
Environmental systems and processes  
Ecosystem and biodiversity values  
Sustainable forest management

Modules:  
*Geographies of Globalisation*  
*Geographies of Security*  
*Environmental Challenges*  
*Managing Global Resources*

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE  
STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Debates on youth unemployment and crime  
Planning for issues such as border security, exploitation, trafficking and abuse  
Participatory and representative development  
Global governance

Modules:  
*Society, Youth and Ageing*  
*Geographies of Globalisation*  
*Migration, Policy and Society*

17 PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



Contemporary challenges posed by globalisation  
Supranational agencies and sustainable development  
Stakeholder partnerships and capacity building  
Public-private and civil society partnerships



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*International Tourism Development and Environment*  
*Transforming Cities*



# Law

How relevant are issues contained within each goal to each module of the LLM programme?

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 Highly relevant
  Relevant
  Limited relevance

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# Information Technology

Which of the issues represented in the  
SDG targets are included in the IT  
Management for Business  
programme?

Which modules are most focused on  
issues of relevance?

1 NO POVERTY



IT enabling access to resources e.g. financial services, land registries and supporting resilience.

**Modules:**  
Induction Sustainable Technology team project  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UMSD7T-15-3 Strategic Management  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3 and 6 other modules

2 ZERO HUNGER



Role of logistics systems in food distribution. Productivity improvement through smart agriculture.

**Modules:**  
Induction Sustainable Technology team project  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3 and 6 other modules

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Issues of relevance

Place in the ITMB Programme



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Use of telehealth to widen healthcare coverage and App-supported healthy behaviour change

**Modules:**  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3  
UMSD7T-15-3 Strategic Management  
And 7 other modules

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



ITMB students have extensive learning in Entrepreneurship. Importance of lifelong learning in information systems. Changing nature of skills. Broadening access to education through online learning.

**Modules:**  
UMSD87-15-3 Business Innovation and Growth  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3  
And 10 other modules

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Learning about leadership, gender and diversity. Role of IT in enabling work opportunities which improve gender equality e.g. working from home

**Modules:**  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3  
UMSD7T-15-3 Strategic Management  
UMOD6P-15-3 Organisational Leadership  
And 7 other modules

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Role of IT in Integrated Water Resource Management. IT systems for running Water companies.

**Modules:**  
Induction Sustainable Technology team project  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3 and 6 other modules

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Carbon footprint arising from IT use of electricity (about 3% of global GHG emissions). Imperative to decarbonise IT. Smart Grids.

**Modules:**  
Induction Sustainable Technology team project  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3 and 6 other modules

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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Impact of technology on work. Role of entrepreneurship in creating work and growth.

**Modules:**  
UMSD87-15-3 Business Innovation and Growth  
UFCFAS-15-3 Information Networks and Society  
UFCF6E-15-3 Professional Experience  
And 15 other modules

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Guru lectures on areas of IT driven innovation. Role of IT in disrupting old business models and creating new value. Importance of IT infrastructure in enabling innovation.

**Modules:**  
UFCF6P-30-3 Business Applications  
UMSD7T-15-3 Strategic Management  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
And 13 other modules

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Key issues raised by ICTs that give rise to ethical concerns. Impact of disruptive technologies on wealth distribution. Precarious work. Use of IT to widen equality of opportunity.

**Modules:**  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3  
UMSD7T-15-3 Strategic Management  
UFCB5-15-3 Ethical and Professional Issues in Computing and Digital Media  
And 7 other modules

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Smart City systems. IT in management of city traffic. Role of IT in supporting citizen engagement in urban planning.

**Modules:**  
Induction Sustainable Technology team project  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UMODDP-15-1 Understanding Organisations and people  
And 8 other modules

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Role of IT in supply chain. Guru lectures on areas of IT driven innovation. Food waste reduction. IT in business sustainability reporting.

**Modules:**  
Induction Sustainable Technology team project  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-1 Business Applications  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3 and 9 other modules

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Key role of IT in carbon reduction (required for 20% of GHG reductions by 2030). Reducing the carbon footprint arising from IT use of electricity (about 3% of global GHG emissions).

**Modules:**  
Induction Sustainable Technology team project  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3 and 7 other modules

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Responsible management of eWaste to reduce water pollution. Use of remote sensing for fisheries management / protection.

**Modules:**  
Induction Sustainable Technology team project  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3 and 6 other modules

15 LIFE ON LAND



IT in sharing benefits of genetic resources. Remote sensing for conservation.

**Modules:**  
Induction Sustainable Technology team project  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3 and 6 other modules

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Social consequences of technological innovation. Issues of surveillance and cybercrime. Socio-technical hybrid nature of information practice.

**Modules:**  
UFCFAS-15-3 Information Networks and Society  
UFCFBS-15-3 Ethical and Professional Issues in Computing and Digital Media  
UMODDP-15-1 Understanding Organisations and people  
And 12 other modules

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Ability to adapt to different academic and cultural settings. Technology sharing and cooperation. Role of the Technology Bank.

**Modules:**  
UFCFJN-15-3 International Experience  
UFCF6X-30-2 eBusiness  
UFCF6P-30-3 The Information Practitioner 3 and 9 other modules

# Marketing, Events and Tourism

Which issues of relevance are currently included in modules led by or are the focus of research activity being undertaken by this disciplinary team?

Which modules contain relevant issues?



# Occupational Therapy

Identification of goals to which the Occupational Therapy programme makes the most significant contribution and deep exploration of ways by which this is achieved.

# Next steps

- More maps
- Deeper engagement with the Goals
- Communication to others (students, colleagues, partners, employers, etc.)
- Further consideration of the contribution of our research



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**2** NO  
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**3** GOOD  
HEALTH



**4** QUALITY  
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**5** GENDER  
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**6** CLEAN WATER  
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