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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Sustainable and Ethical Tourism

Reference	CB2005	Version	1
Created	April 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2018	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide the student with an understanding of the theories and related processes associated with tourism and sustainability, with a particular focus on the positive and negative impacts of tourism.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Explain the theoretical concepts relating to sustainable and ethical tourism development.
- 2 Describe the role of key stakeholders in sustainable and ethical tourism development and delivery.
- 3 Analyse the social, economic, cultural and environmental impacts associated with sustainable and ethical tourism.
- 4 Describe global examples of sustainable/unsustainable and ethical/unethical tourism practices.

### Indicative Module Content

Sustainable and ethical tourism theoretical concepts; the role of public, private and third sector organisations within sustainable and ethical tourism; the role of the host community and the visitor within sustainable and ethical tourism; economic, social, cultural and environmental impacts of sustainable and ethical tourism; tourist ethical dilemmas, international case studies of good and bad sustainable practices

### Module Delivery

Theories and core concepts will be delivered by lectures supported by tutorials, student centred activities and case studies.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Description: Individual Written Assessment

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Coursework - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	70% or above
<b>B</b>	60% - 69%
<b>C</b>	50% - 59%
<b>D</b>	40% - 49%
<b>E</b>	35% - 39%
<b>F</b>	0% - 34%
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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