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| <b>Module Title</b><br><b>Social And Economic Contexts Of Csr And Sustainable Development</b>                                    | Reference SSM221<br>SCQF SCQF<br>Level 11<br>SCQF Points 15<br>ECTS Points 7.5<br>Created March 2016<br>Approved May 2016<br>Amended<br>Version No. 1 |
| <b>Keywords</b><br>Oil and gas industry, development, unconventional energy, peak oil, climate change, emissions trading markets |   |

## This Version is No Longer Current

The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

### Prerequisites for Module

None in addition to course requirements or equivalent.

Resource decline and the limits to growth

Pollution externalities and climate change as market failure

Carbon emissions trading markets

### Corequisite Modules

Case Study: CSR and development in South Africa

None.

### Indicative Student Workload

#### Precluded Modules

None.

|                       | Full Time | Distance Learning |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| <i>Contact Hours</i>  |           |                   |
| Lectures              | 12        | 0                 |
| On-Line               | 12        | 12                |
| Discussions           | 12        | 12                |
| Seminars              | 12        | 12                |
| <i>Directed Study</i> | 36        | 48                |
| <i>Private Study</i>  | 78        | 78                |

#### Aims of Module

This module explores the social and economic contexts of sustainable development and corporate social responsibility.

A range of approaches to development will be introduced. The implications of

*Directed Study*

*Private Study*

introduced. The implications of different forms of development for societies and the environment will be addressed. One of the focus areas will be the challenges surrounding the production and consumption of energy.

## Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1. Critically discuss and evaluate the historical, social and economic contexts of CSR and sustainable development.
2. Analyse critically the social and developmental implications and challenges of growth (including climate change, inequalities and conflict).
3. Evaluate critically the problems, opportunities and contestations involved in the production and consumption of energy.

## Indicative Module Content

Introduction to the module  
Development theories and development actors  
Global development and global inequalities

## Mode of Delivery

A combination of lectures, seminars, presentations, online discussions, directed reading and independent study, as appropriate to the student's chosen mode of attendance.

## Assessment Plan

|             | Learning Outcomes Assessed |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Component 1 | 1,2,3                      |

Component 1 will be assessed by written coursework.

## Indicative Bibliography

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inequalities

Economic development and  
resource wealth as a 'curse'

Development and conflict/  
business for peace

Social and economic contexts  
of energy production and  
consumption (includes  
conventional and  
unconventional energy)