

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Environmental Crime & Ecocide			
Reference	LL4021	Version	1
Created	September 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	December 2023	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

The module provides an overview of environmental crime, both domestically and internationally.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically evaluate the legal framework and procedure for environmental crime
- 2 Communicate the benefits or otherwise of a distinct crime of ecocide
- 3 Critically evaluate the moral and psychological theories around the perpetration of environmental crime
- 4 Evaluate the impact of environmental crime on society and how this can be mitigated

Indicative Module Content

The module covers the key principles of environmental crime, with a focus on crimes relating to water, waste and wildlife. It would examine the particular issues of policy practice and procedure for dealing with environmental crime as a distinct area. It also examines the theories and pathologies of those who commit wildlife crime and its impact on society. Finally, the module places these issues in the wider international concept and in particular the growing understanding of ecocide.

Module Delivery

This module is delivered through a combination of workshops and tutorials. These will explore different perspectives on the core subject matter, using case studies and real life examples.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	14	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	136	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: A written coursework

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by way of a single assessment component weighted at 100%. A minimum grade D is required in order to pass the module

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	Student must gain a grade A in the coursework.
B	Student must gain a grade B in the coursework.
C	Student must gain a grade C in the coursework.
D	Student must gain a grade D in the coursework.
E	Student must gain a grade E in the coursework.
F	Student must gain a grade F in the coursework.
NS	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

None.