Programme Regulations: 2021/22
Programme Titles:

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Countryside Management - UCAS Code: D455

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Countryside Management with Placement – Code: 1455U

Notes

(i)   *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*

(ii)   *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*

(iii)   *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*

(iv)   *Conditional on the selection of optional modules, it is possible for a candidate to transfer to the BSc with Honours in Rural Studies (D452) at the end of Stage 1 subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.*

(v)   *Programme transfers for Tier 4 students may be restricted by current Tier 4 rules. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice. All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1.   **Stage 1**

(a)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
ACE1006	Introductory Business Economics	10	10		4
ACE1008	Environment and Land Resources	10	10		4
ACE1040	Academic and Professional Skills	20	10	10	4
ACE1041	Agri-Food Supply Chains	20	10	10	4
ACE1045	Investigating Rural Landscapes	20		20	4
ACE1046	Plants, Environment, Agriculture	10		10	4
ACE1047	Introduction to Agri-Food Business Management	20	10	10	4
CEG1702	Geographic Information Systems	10	10		4

2.   Stage 2

(a)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
ACE2003	Landscape, Culture and Heritage	20		20	5
ACE2061	Site Management and Communication Skills	20	10	10	5
ACE2069	Dissertation and Research Preparation	10		10	5
ACE2077	Sustainable Solutions	10	10		5
ACE2078	Qualitative Research Methods	10	10		5
BIO2028	Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation	20		20	5
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		6

(b)   All candidates shall take 20 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
ACC1000	Introduction to Non-Specialist Accounting and Finance	20	10	10	4
ACE2000	Marketing Digital Strategy	20	10	10	5
ACE2010	Current Trends in Agricultural Markets	10		10	5
ACE2018	Arable Crops	10		10	5
ACE2020	Farm Business Management	10		10	5
ACE2063	Managing Soils in the Agri-Environment	10	10		5
BIO2003	Field Identification Skills	10	10		5
CEG2606	Geological Resources	10	10		5
NCL2007*	Career Development for Second Year Students	20	10	10	5
NCL2100*	Developing Enterprise, Entrepreneurship and Employability	20	10	10	5

* Students may opt to take only one of NCL2007 or NCL2100.

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

3.   Year 3 (Intercalating Year) – 1455U only

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6

4. **Stage 3**

(a)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
ACE3016	Countryside Management	20	10	10	6
ACE3017	Rural Planning, Politics and Society	20		20	6
ACE3093	Special Study	30	20	10	6
ACE3207	Sustainable Development and Environmental Valuation	10	10		6

(b)   All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
ACE3000	Globalisation: Patterns, Processes and Challenges	20		20	6
ACE3036	Applied Farm Business Management	20	10	10	6
BIO3039	Biodiversity Science and Management	20		20	6
BIO3040	Current Research in Ecology	20	20		6
NCL3007*	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6
SUG3500▪	Creativity, Innovation and Market Research in Science and Engineering	10	10		6

* Students may opt to take either NCL3007 or SUG3500.

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

5. **Assessment methods**

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

6. **Degree classification**

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the two stages being 1:3 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.