Academic Year 2021/22

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography and Planning

UCAS Code: LK74

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography and Planning (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1453U

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Undergraduate Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.
- (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) Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (v) A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module. A final stage module cannot be deemed to be core.
- (vi) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1. Stage 1

- (a) Unless otherwise stated modules are not core.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
GEO1010	Interconnected World	20	10	10	4	Core	
GEO1015	Human Geographies of the UK	20	10	10	4	Core	
GEO1018	Geographical Analysis	20	10	10	4	Core	
TCP1014	Planning Processes	10		10	4	Core	
TCP1019	Economics of Development I	10		10	4	Core	
TCP1027	Shaping Towns and Cities	20	20		4	Core	
TCP1028	Disciplinary and Professional	20	10	10	4	Core	
	Perspectives on Planning						

(c) All candidates are required to take the following not for credit module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
TCP9002	Community Building	0	0	0			

(d) Requests for a transfer from stage 1 of LK74 into stage 2 of K421 or K400 can be considered only if a student has passed all stage 1 modules.

2. Stage 2

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
TCP2027	Research skills	20		20	6	Core	

- (b) All candidates shall select modules to the value of 100 credits from the lists below. Students are advised to select 60 credits from semester 1 and 40 from semester 2 in order to give a 60/60 credit balance.
- (c) All candidates must select a minimum of 40 credits from the following Geography modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
GEO2047	Political Geography	20	10	10	5		
GEO2099	Economic Geography	20	10	10	5		
GEO2103	Development and Globalisation	20	10	10	5		
GEO2110	Social Geographies	20	10	10	5		

(d) All candidates must select a minimum of 40 credits from the following Planning modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Туре	Mode
TCP2005	Houses and Homes	20	20		6		
TCP2006	Design and Neighbourhood	20	20		6		
TCP2025	Researching Local Economies	20	20		6		
TCP2028	Understanding Cities	20		20	6		
TCP2030	Urban Poverty: A Global Perspective	20	20		6		
TCP2031	Digital Civics – designing application for digital public engagement	20		20	6		
TCP2033	Urban Infrastructures: A Lens on the City	20	20		6		
TCP2036	Global course on Institutional Design for Spatial Planning	20		20	6		

(e) Candidates may select the following module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
NCL2007	Career Development for 2nd	20	10	10	5		
	year students						

(f) All candidates are required to take the following not for credit module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
TCP9002	Community Building	0	0	0			

3. Year 3 (Placement Year)

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	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3			
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement	120	60	60		6		
	Year Module							

4. Stage 3

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

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
TCP3099	Dissertation	40	20	20	6	Core	

- (b) All candidates shall select modules to the value of 80 credits from the lists below. Students are advised to select 40 credits each semester in order to give a 60/60 credit balance.
- (c) All candidates must select 40 credits from the following Geography modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
GEO3158	Geographies of Sustainable Production and Consumption *	20	20		6		
GEO3153	Geographies of Race and Nation **	20		20	6		
GEO3102	Geopolitics ***	20	10	10	6		
GEO3114	Local and Regional Development	20	10	10	6		
GEO3159	Displacement & Migration ****	20	10	10	6		

GEO3160	Crises of Economy: Money & Labour *****	20		20	6	
GEO3161	Humanitarianism and Health Inequalities *****	20	20		6	
GEO3130	Mapping the City	20	10	10	6	

^{*}All candidates must have previously taken **one of** GEO1018 + any stage 2 GEO modules OR two stage 2 GEO modules.

(d) All candidates must select 40 credits from the following Planning modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
TCP3028	Strategies into Action:	20	20		6		
	Planning						
TCP3053	Development Management	20		20	6		
TCP3054	Planning Theory and Politics	20	20		6		
TCP3055	Erasmus exchange	40	40		6		
TCP3059*	Strategies into Action: Urban Design	20		20	6		
TCP3061	Contemporary Planning Practice	20		20	6		
APL3004	Chinese Politics, Culture and Urban Development	20		20	6		

^{*} Students must have previously taken TCP2006.

(e) If students did not take NCL2007 in stage 2, they may take the following in place of a stage 3 option from the subject (Geography or Planning) they took 60 credits from in stage 2:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
NCL3007	Career Development for Final	20	10	10	6		
	Year Students						

(f) All candidates are required to take the following not for credit module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total	Credits	Credits	Level	Туре	Mode
		Credits	Sem 1	Sem 2			
TCP9002	Community Building	0	0	0			

^{**}All Candidates must have previously taken one of GEO2047/GEO2110/GEO2013

^{***} All candidates must have previously taken GEO2047

^{****} All Candidates must have previously taken GEO1018 + any stage 2 GEO modules OR two stage 2 GEO modules

^{*****} All candidates must have previously taken GEO2099

^{*****} All candidates must have previously taken GEO2110 and GEO2103

5. Assessment Methods

The following assessment methods will be used: unseen written examination papers; take-away examination papers; project work and seminar presentations; assessment of submitted essays; assessment of fieldwork reports; dissertation assessment. Further information of the assessment pattern for each module is explained in the module outline.

6. Honours Performance

The final degree classification shall be worked out at a 1:2 weighting across stages 2 and 3.