

## Programme Regulations: 2023/24

### Programme Titles:

**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Rural Studies - UCAS Code: D452** (*Withdrawn effective from 2021 entry*)

**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Rural Studies with Placement – Code: 1452U**  
(*Withdrawn effective from 2021 entry*)

### 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) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (v) *Both programmes are withdrawn for entry from 22/23.*

## 1. Year 3 (Intercalating Year) – 1452U 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.

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

## 2. Stage 3

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
NES3104	Countryside Management	20	10	10	6
NES3105	Rural Planning, Politics and Society	20		20	6
NES3108	Dissertation	30	20	10	6
NES3112	Sustainable Development and Environmental Valuation	10	10		6

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
BUS3000	Enterprise and Entrepreneurship with Lean Innovation	20	10	10	6
NCL3007*	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6
NCL3008	Advanced Career Development Module	20	10	10	6
NES3003	Applied Farm Business Management	20	10	10	6
NES3011	Your Future – Occupational Awareness	10		10	6
NES3110	Marketing and Public Policy	10	10		6
NES3111	Communication and Behaviour Change	10		10	6
NES3205*	Creativity, Innovation and Market Research in Science and Engineering UG	10	10		6

\*Students may opt to take either NCL3007 or NES3205.

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

### **3. Assessment methods**

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

### **4. 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.