

Programme Regulations: 2023/24

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) *Programme transfers for Tier 4 student may be restricted by current Tier 4 rules. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.*
- (v) *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:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
NES1001	Introduction to Business Management	10	10		4
NES1002	Agri-Food Supply Chains	10		10	4
NES1100	Sustainability in Practice	20	10	10	4
NES1102	Introductory Business Economics	10	10		4
NES1200	Academic and Professional Skills	20	10	10	4
NES1201	Introduction to Sustainability	20	10	10	4

- (b) All candidates shall take 30 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
CEG1702	Geographic Information Systems	10	10		4
NES1101	Introduction to Marketing and Consumer Behaviour	20	10	10	4
NES1205	Plants, Environment, Agriculture	10	10		4
NES1304	UK Wildlife	10		10	4

Candidates should look to select modules with a credit weighting of 60/60 per semester. A 70/50 or 50/70 split is allowable, but candidates should speak to their personal tutor in the first instance.

2. Stage 2

(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>
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		5
NES2101	Landscape, Culture and Heritage	20		20	5
NES2104	Site Management and Communication Skills	20	10	10	5
NES2106	Qualitative Research Methods	10	10		5
NES2200	Dissertation and Research Preparation	10		10	5
NES2202	Sustainable Solutions	10	10		5

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules to the value of 40 credits from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
ACC1000	Introduction to Non-Specialist Accounting and Finance	20	10	10	4
NES2001	Arable Crops	10		10	5
NES2002	Farm Business Management	10		10	5
NES2100	Marketing Strategy	20		20	5
NES2201	Ecosystem Ecology	10	10		5
NES2300	Field Identification Skills	10	10		5
NES2305	Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation	20		20	5

*NES2300 takes place prior to Stage 2.

Candidates should look to select modules with a credit weighting of 60/60 per semester. A 70/50 or 50/70 split is allowable, but candidates should speak to their personal tutor in the first instance.

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.

<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

4. 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 will choose 10 credits from the modules below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
NES3011	Your Future – Occupational Awareness	10		10	6
NES3114	Science Communication for Sustainable Development	10	10		6

(c) All candidates shall select optional modules to the value of 30 credits from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6
NES3003	Applied Farm Business Management	20	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	10	10		6
NES3301	Biodiversity Science and Management	20		20	6
NES3302	Current Research in Ecology	20	20		6

* Students may opt to take either NCL3007 or NES3205.

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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.