

Academic Year 2025/26

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography and Urban Planning

UCAS Code: LK74

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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:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO1010	Interconnected World	20	20		4	Core	
GEO1024	Coasts and Communities: Human Geography Fieldwork	20		20	4	Core	
GEO1025	Mapping a changing world: GIS for Geographers	20		20	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	Planning for a Better World	20	10	10	4	Core	

- (c) 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:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
TCP2027	Research skills	20		20	5	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:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO2047	Political Geography	20	10	10	5		
GEO2099	Economic Geography	20	10	10	5		
GEO2145	Social and Cultural Geography	20	10	10	5		
GEO2148	Urban Geography	20	10	10	5		

(d) All candidates must select a minimum of 40 credits from the following Planning 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
TCP2005	Houses and Homes	20	20		5		
TCP2006	Design & Neighbourhood	20	20		5		
TCP2025	Researching Local Economies	20	20		5		
TCP2028	Understanding Cities	20		20	5		
TCP2031	Digital Civics	20		20	5		
TCP2033	Urban Infrastructures: A Lens on the City	20	20		5		
TCP2036	Global Course on Institutional Design for Spatial Planning	20		20	5		

(e) Candidates may select the following module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL2007	Career Development for second year students	20	10	10	5		

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.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60		6		Blended Learning

4. Stage 3

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
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:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
GEO3102	Geopolitics	20	20		6		
GEO3114	Local and Regional Development	20	20		6		
GEO3153	Geographies of Race and Nation	20		20	6		
GEO3159	Migration, Bordering and Solidarities	20		20	6		
GEO3161	Humanitarianism and Health Inequalities	20	20		6		
GEO3162	The Politics of Difference and Identity	20	20		6		
GEO3166	Geographies of Global South Cities	20		20	6		
GEO3167	Geographies of Housing	20		20	6		

(d) All candidates must select 40 credits from the following Planning 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>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
APL3010	Climate Literacy: From Philosophies to Practice	20	20		6		
APL3004	Chinese Cultural History and Urban Development	20		20	6		
TCP3028	Strategies into Action: Planning	20	20		6		
TCP3053	Development Management	20		20	6		
TCP3054	Planning Theory and Politics	20	20		6		

TCP3055	Study Abroad	40	40		6		
TCP3056	Disasters, Monsters and Mess	20		20	6		Blended Learning
TCP3059	Strategies Into Action: Urban Design	20		20	6		

- (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:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3007	Career Development for final year students	20	10	10	6		

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.