



CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

Making a Difference



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MODULE INTRODUCTION

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Module Overview

The primary aim of this module is to build a sense of belonging to a common humanity and help you to become a responsible and active global citizen.

The project-based nature of the learning aims to empower you to assume an active role to face and resolve global challenges and to become a proactive contributor to a more peaceful, tolerant, inclusive and secure world.

Throughout the module you will develop core competencies that allow you to actively engage with the world and help to make it a more just and sustainable place. You will be an active participant in projects that address global issues of a social, political, economic, or environmental nature through a multidisciplinary approach.

Multidisciplinary learning is a “whole” or “comprehensive” method that covers an idea, topic,

or text by integrating multiple knowledge domains. It is a very powerful method of learning that crosses the boundaries of a discipline in order to enhance the scope and depth of learning.

Multidisciplinary students stand out to employers because of the rich view of the world they develop. The wide range of perspectives you will have encountered during your studies, and the combination of subject areas you have studied could offer more flexible career choices.

In fact, many vacancies don't specify the subject knowledge required for the role; it's the skills you have developed in your studies as well as your other life experiences that employers are interested in. Studying more than one subject, therefore, helps you to develop important transferable skills, which are continually developing at all stages of life.



Module Structure

The module has 48 hours of scheduled learning, of which 16 hours is contextualised with the module tutor. The remaining 32 hours are split between the following 4 units:

The four units are:

- Unit 1. Visions of the Future
- Unit 2. The Future is Human
- Unit 3. Change by Design
- Unit 4. Problem Solving Challenge

This module incorporates project-based learning and as such you will be expected to undertake group work to meet the learning outcomes of the module.



The module consists of two assessments, an e-portfolio and a group presentation with supporting document, which you will find in the Module Handbook.

Navigating Through the Module

On the Moodle page you will find a short video guide and a number of tiles containing resources to support your learning on the module.

It is important that you take every opportunity to complete the 'Stop and Think' activities throughout your learning resources so that you can develop a depth of understanding which will help you complete your final unit assessment.

As you work through the units you should keep a look out for the following icons:



Whenever you see this icon, there will be an activity which encourages you to demonstrate your English skills.



Whenever you see this icon, there will be an activity which encourages you to demonstrate your maths skills.



Whenever you see this icon, there will be an activity which encourages you to stretch and challenge yourself.



Whenever you see this icon, there will be an activity which encourages you to consider your own behaviour and attitudes.



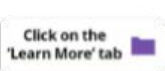
Remembering and Recalling Key Learning: This involves recalling or remembering key information which you should have learnt up to this point of your journey.



Application: This provides you with an opportunity to practice or apply your new learning to work-related or life-related case studies and scenarios.



Developing Depth: This provides you with an opportunity to think harder about what you have learnt up to this point.



This indicates that there is a resource in the 'Learn More' tab attached to the page for you to look at.



It is advised that you use the 'My Notes' tab to make notes of your learning throughout.



This icon indicates you have completed an activity you have been directed to do.

Completion of activities will earn you marks towards the participation element of the assessment.

You can check your progress via the completion bar on the module tile and by looking out for the green tick next to Moodle activity.

Everything you need you will find in the Moodle page for the module, where you will also find a question-and-answer forum to raise any concerns you have when progressing through the materials.



You are now ready to start your learning.
Good Luck!



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