

COURSE INFORMATION

30/09/2023

1. AIM(S)

- To provide an understanding of policy formulation, structure and implementation and to examine specific aspects of planning systems, including Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment, and its effect on the economy, society and the environment.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Demonstrate an in depth understanding of the environmental implications of developing strategic policies and plans.
- Analyse environmental policies based on contextual analysis.
- Critically assess policy formulation and implementation.
- Consider the ramifications of policy on the environment and associated economy.

3. INDICATIVE CONTENT

- An introduction to National, European and global policies.
- Application of specific strategic policies such as Shoreline Management, landscape designations, stakeholder partnerships, and inputs from Government and NGO's.
- Analysis of the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment, including Mitigation and Compensation.
- The relationship between the environment and policy formulation.
- Environmental policy formulation, implementation and monitoring.
- Environmental Impact Assessment formulation, including auditing.
- Methods of assessing environmental impacts.
- Evaluation of policies and their effects on society, the economy and the environment.

4. LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

Individual topics will be introduced in lectures. Lectures will be supported by tutorials and/or directed study. Seminars, group discussions and workshops will be used to develop ideas, concepts and practical applications. The public conference will be delivered and organised by the students in collaboration with tutors.

Allocation of teaching to deliver the module are:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	50	25%
Independent learning	150	75%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	200	100%

5. ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1 – 70%

Select an EIA/SEA and critically review the relationship between theory and practice.

For example, The EIA of the Mumbles RNLI lifeboat station (2014).

This is required in a critique report format of no more than 4,500 words excluding appendices.

Assessment Component 2 – 30%

The marked report should be then presented at a conference organised/advertised by the students and attended by members of the public (10 minute presentation, plus 5 minute discussion).

2a. Collection of reports in a journal

After the feedback comments from staff have been returned, the group needs to organise editorial meetings to publish the collection of reports (which should address any issues raised in the staff comments) using the journal Environmental Impact Assessment Review guidelines. Hence you ALL need to coordinate the report format before the conference. The conference reports should be bound (spiral or

could be in the form of a website 2), published, and ready for distribution at the conference. Remember that presentation and consistency is essential in journal compilation. **10% of the module mark**

Conference Journal: Tuesday 23rd January 2024 before 9.00 am

2b. Conference Presentation

Your report and response to staff comments should then be presented at a public conference. 10 mins presentation plus 5 mins discussion. **20% of the module mark.**

Conference Presentation Tuesday 23rd January 2022 From 1.00 pm

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	N/A
Coursework	70%
Practical	30%
TOTAL	100%

6. TIMETABLE

Week	Date	Topic	Lecturer	Pre-Lecture preparation
1	03/10/23	Principles of Environmental Policy	AF	
2	10/10/23	Reviewing environmental assessment articles	AF	Selecting EIA article before Week 2 lecture
3	17/10/23	Fundamentals of EIA	AF	
4	24/10/23	Future strategies to sustainable policies	AF	
5	31/10/23	Introduction to planning	AF	
6	07/11/23	Examples of practice	AF	
7	14/11/23	EIA and SEA work in practice	AF	
8	21/11/23	Examples in the marine environment	AF	
9	28/11/23	Future planning strategies	AF	
10	05/12/23	Coordination of environmental planning and policy	AF	
11	12/12/23	Fundamental considerations and applications	AF	
	19/12/23	CHRISTMAS BREAK		
	26/12/23			
	02/01/24			
12	09/01/24	Assignment clinic and policy communication	AF	
	09/01/24	Report due: Environmental Impact Assessment Review (Journal) (70%)		
13	16/01/24	Sustainable urban planning	AF	
14	23/01/24	Conference Presentation	AF	
	23/01/2024	Deadline: Conference Journal (10%), Deadline Conference Presentation (20%)		
15	30/01/24		AF	
16	06/02/24		AF	

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Journal of Environmental Management
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