



EC SO6004: Sustainable Communities & Global Development

Tutorial: Module Overview & Assessment Workshop

Module Outline

The Module Outline document is available in the Module on Moodle and includes;

- Module Aim
- Learning Outcomes
- Reading List

We will now take time to look at each of these in turn.



Learning Outcomes

As we have seen the first learning outcome for this Module is as follows;

1) appreciate the contested theoretical nature of sustainable development and to differentiate, and critically evaluate, different interpretations of the discourse and theories of society-environment relationships;



In your own words, what do you understand this learning outcome to mean?

Take some time to think about the Learning Outcome and then Raise your hand to give a response.

During this Module, we will....

- Explore what is meant by Sustainability
- Explore how/if we can achieve Social Inclusion by understanding the idea of building sustainable communities
- Look at different theories of sustainability
- Enhance our ideas about what Social Equality is.
- Assess our own contribution to sustainability



Assignments



The Assignment sheets are also available in the Module on Moodle, along with the submission links.

We will now take some time to look at each assessment in turn



Guided Study Activity

Using the Guided Study Sheet in the Tutorial Section on Moodle find a definition of the following terminology that will be used in this topic;

- Cognitive dissonance
- Built-in obsolescence
- Ethical consumerism
- Instant gratification

Please note that we will be discussing this in our next session.

