

Department of Geography

About the department

The Geography Department is one of the world's leading centres for geographical research and training. It has an outstanding reputation for offering a wide variety of exciting and accessible modules which may readily be combined with subjects from other disciplines. The range of modules on offer below reflects the breadth of the subject, from human geography to physical science. The Department offers particular specialism in the study of globalisation, development studies, environmental change, modern cities, consumerism, geopolitics and environmental management. As well as the academic programme, the student-run Geography Society organises regular events and has been recognised by the Student Union as the 'Most Sociable Society'.

Entry requirements

Level 1 modules have no specific prerequisites but a background in Geography can be useful for Level 2 and Level 3 modules. All modules are open to any Study Abroad, International Exchange and Erasmus students. However, as students interested in Geography modules have diverse backgrounds, each application is assessed on its own merits.

Term 1 = Autumn Term

Term 2 = Spring Term

The information contained in the module outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.



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Module options for visiting students 2024-25

Module code	Module name	UK Credits	Start date	Module description/pre-requisites
GG1001	Physical Geography I: Atmosphere, Oceans & the Geosphere (I. Candy)	15	September 2024	<u>Syllabus Information</u> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first-year course (i.e. beginner level).
GG1002	Physical Geography II: Biogeography, Ecology and Scales of Change (A. Milner)	15	January 2025	<u>Syllabus Information</u> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first-year course (i.e. beginner level).
GG1003	Human Geography I: Cultures, Economies, Histories (D. Gilbert)	15	September 2024	<u>Syllabus Information</u> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first-year course (i.e. beginner level).
GG1004	Human Geography II: Politics, Society, Development and Environment (A. Pinkerton)	15	January 2025	<u>Syllabus Information</u> No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year course (i.e. beginner level).
GG2013	Environmental Systems: Processes and Sustainability (L. Parsons/ P. French)	30	September 2024 (Term 1 and Term 2)	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a second-year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended.
GG2021	Earth Surface Processes and Hazards (D. Thompson, C. Satow)	30	September 2024 (Term 1 and Term 2)	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a second-year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical Geography modules is recommended.



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GG2041	Environmental Change (S. Blockley, I. Matthews)	30	September 2024 (Term 1 and Term 2)	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a second-year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical Geography modules is recommended.
GG2043	Biogeography (A.Walsh)	30	September 2024 (Term 1 and Term 2)	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a second-year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical Geography modules is recommended.
GG2052	Political Geography (R. Squire, A, Pinnock)	30	September 2024 (Term 1 and Term 2)	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a second-year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Human Geography modules is recommended.
GG2053	Cities: Economies and Ecologies (O. Mould, P. Adey)	30	September 2024 (Term 1 and Term 2)	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a second-year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Human Geography modules is recommended.
GG2061	Cultural Geographies And The Modern World (P. Crang, I. Keighren)	30	September 2024 (Term 1 and Term 2)	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a second-year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Human Geography modules is recommended.
GG2071	Perspectives on Development (K. Willis/ V. Desai)	30	September 2024 (Term 1 and Term 2)	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a second-year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Human Geography modules is recommended.



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GG3013	Defending Coastal and Wetland Environments (P. French)	15	September 2024	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical Geography modules is recommended
GG3019	Peatland Environments: Process and Policy (A. Milner)	15	September 2024	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) ledge from basic/intermediate Physical Geography modules is recommended
GG3021	Managing River Environments (D. Thompson)	15	January 2025	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical Geography modules is recommended
GG3028	Digital Landscapes (V. Thorndycraft)	15	January 2025	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical Geography modules is recommended
GG3043	Past Climates and Environments (I. Matthews)	15	January 2025	This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical Geography modules is recommended
GG3056	Geographies of Commodities (P. Crang)	15	September 2024	This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Human Geography modules is recommended



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GG3060	Post-Capitalist Cities (O.Mould)	15	September 2024	This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Human Geography modules is recommended
GG3061	Geopolitics of Media and Communications (A. Pinkerton)	15	January 2025	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Human Geography modules is recommended
GG3064	Exploration, Science and the Making of Geography (I. Keighren)	15	January 2025	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Human Geography modules is recommended
GG3065	Geography, Museums and Collections (F. Driver)	15	September 2024	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Human Geography modules is recommended
GG3068	Creative Geographies: Economies, Spaces, Practices (A. Pinnock)	15	September 2024	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Human Geography modules is recommended
GG3076	Gender and Development (K. Willis)	15	January 2025	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Human Geography modules is recommended



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GG3081	Urbanisation and Climate/Environmental Change (D. Simon)	15	January 2025	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended
GG3083	Cities and Development in the Global South (V.Desai)	15	September 2024	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Human Geography modules is recommended
GG3090	Critical GIS and the Geoweb (G.Eades)	15	Terms 1 and 2	This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge of GIS is recommended
GG3111	Global Conservation Challenges (A.Walsh)	15	September 2024	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended
GG3168	Body Geographies (S. Narbed)	15	January 2025	<u>Syllabus Information</u> This is a third-year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Human Geography modules is recommended



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