

# MODULE INFORMATION SHEETS 2023/24

The module information sheets provide further detail for students in secure environments in terms of materials, tuition, assessment, feedback and other relevant information. The information sheets also enable the Education Department to better understand what is involved in supporting a student.



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### VIRTUAL CAMPUS - MODULE AVAILABILITY

The Virtual Campus is an award-winning<sup>\*</sup> secure intranet that may be available if you are resident in prison. The OU portal on the Virtual Campus allows students to use all our digital study materials, with the exception of the tutor group forum and external hyperlinks, as use is restricted by HMPPS. Using the Virtual Campus can greatly enhance your study experience, giving you access to audiovisual study materials as well as the ability to contact your tutor and submit your assignments through the system's secure relay messaging service. We work hard to make almost all of our modules available on the Virtual Campus each year and with the recent upgrades to prison IT systems, we hope that many more students will be able to take advantage of this.

It is indicated on each Module Information Sheet in this document which modules (at the time of compilation) will be available on the Virtual Campus for the academic year 23/24. If a module is available students will be sent login details automatically. It is possible, in rare circumstances, that modules are removed from the Virtual Campus for technical reasons. A list of modules can also be found on our website: <u>https://www.open.ac.uk/secure-environments/students-prisons-and-secure-hospitals/virtual-campus-virtual-learning-experience</u>

Where it is indicated that a module is currently unavailable on the Virtual Campus for the 23/24 academic year it is possible the status may change to available, and students will be sent login details automatically. New OU modules are unlikely to be available on the Virtual Campus until they have been running for one academic year.

Please note that the Virtual Campus will not ordinarily be accessible to students studying in a secure hospital, although these students may have other options for accessing digital materials.

The Virtual Campus is not required to complete modules in the SiSE Prospectus as a full offline, printed pack will be supplied for all modules. The information available via the Virtual Campus is replicated in the print materials.

\*The Guardian University Awards 2019



### Arts and languages

General information about the module		
Level:	Access Module Level 0	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	30 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVDs (suitable for playing on a DVD player and PS2)
- Block 1 book
- Resource booklet 1, 2 & 3
- Study planner
- Assessment Guide

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to equipment to play a DVD

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 5 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Image of two cherubs naked are included in the study material.

### Y033

### Science technology and maths

General information about the module	
Level:	Access Module Level 0
Credits:	30 at Level 0
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack, including transcripts and alternatives to online activities
- DVDs (suitable for playing on a DVD player and PS2)
- Block 1 book
- Study planner
- Assessment Guide
- Calculator booklet
- Calculator
- Practical booklet
- Graph paper

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to equipment to play a DVD

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

How is the module assessed?



- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 5 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



### Y034

# Psychology, social science and wellbeing

General information about the module		
Level:	Access Module Level 0	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	30 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week	
	r students in secure environments?	
None.		
Materials provided	by the Open University	
<ul> <li>Printed materials in an offline pack</li> <li>Block 1 book</li> <li>Study planner</li> <li>Assessment Guide</li> </ul>		
Materials/Equipment	that you need to provide	
• None		
Tuition Options for Stud	ents in secure environments	
Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.		
Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.		
There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.		
Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.		
Virtual Campus Availability		
This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.		
How is the module assessed?		
<ul> <li>4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)</li> <li>5 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)</li> </ul>		
Loss of Marks: N/A		
Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A		



#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

The module materials contain lots of images that relate to society including images of children. Video and audio which contain children.



### Discovering the arts and humanities

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF Level 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files
- Course books x 3

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Compulsory interactive computer-marked assignment (iCMA) (provided by hardcopy)

Loss of Marks: N/A



#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: Yes

TMA01 Option 1 and 2 TMA02 Part 1 Option 1 and 4 TMA02 Part 2 TMA03 Part 1 Option 1 and 2 TMA03 Part 2

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



### Cultures

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF Level 7/ FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	30 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVD-ROM disc containing Block 1 4 video and audio files. DVD-ROM disc containing a BBC drama. Transcripts will be provided, especially where we are unable to provide media files.
- Course books x 2
- Block 5 archive materials request only mailing. See below for detail.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of module assessment (EMA)



#### Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** TMAs 1 to 4 require students to post to an online forum as part 1 of the assessment. Alternative part 1 assessments are provided for all four TMAs in a print pack mailing.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

This module consists of four subjects. Students will select which of these they wish to write about for their EMA. TMA05 will be the plan for their EMA, which tutors will comment on in order to guide students through this choice.

Preparing for the EMA will include directed independent learning. For this, students will use a range of resources provided by the module team in a Block 5 archive. As the range of materials in the archive is extensive, we will write to all SiSE students in advance in order that they can advise the university of their EMA choice and we can ensure they receive the relevant archive materials in time to use them for their research. This activity is well supported, which will become clear as students work through the module and, in particular, begin Block 5 itself.



### Revolutions

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16 - 20 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111) or *The arts past and present* (AA100) (now discontinued) is strongly recommended but not compulsory.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Course books x 3
- Transcripts of some audio-visual material where possible
- Audio discs containing music tracks
- DVD-ROM containing video files

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC/ CD player to play music tracks would be ideal, but not essential to
  pass the module, as alternative, text-based assignments are available for students
  who choose music assignments.
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to video files where possible.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

How is the module assessed?



- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA), including forum post activities worth 10% of the mark; alternative activities will be provided for SiSE students.
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

• Non-SiSE students are given TMAs 01-05 that contain two parts:

for each TMA, Part 1 is an essay question worth 90%, while Part 2 is a forum activity worth 10% of the marks. SiSE students are given a version of the assessment that contains an alternative Part 2 in which students are asked to 'post' their answers to the tutor (i.e. include on their TMA document) rather than to other students.

• SiSE students are also offered non-audio versions of Music TMAs based on music tracks, where relevant.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Occasionally, there are some activities involving online resources that are not replicable in printed form, e.g., a website exploring an interactive map. In these instances, the discussion text is provided so that students do not miss out on key learning points.

The final block of the module (Block 5) asks students to carry out some independent research as part of their end of module assessment. SISE students will be contacted around four months before the EMA is due and asked to choose their specialist discipline. They will then be sent printed versions of resources specific to their chosen discipline.

Open University module materials list optional independent learning resources and activities that students can choose to engage with. These resources are extensive and we are not able to include them in SiSE print packs. However, some of the resources may be included with the Block 5 material students study as part of their EMA preparations.

### **Creative Writing**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8/ FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is an OU level 2 module and builds on the OU level 1 modules *Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111), and *Cultures* (A112) or *The arts past and present* (AA100) and *Voices, texts and material culture* (A105) (both now discontinued). These OU level 1 modules develop skills such as logical thinking, clear expression, essay writing and the ability to select and interpret relevant materials. They also offer an introduction to a range of subjects in the arts and humanities.

If you have not studied at university level before, you are strongly advised to study at OU level 1 before progressing to OU level 2 study.

Experience of creative writing modules, provided by adult education departments or by organisations like the Open College of the Arts or the Arvon Foundation, is also relevant.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Workbook with readings
- Materials in offline printed pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to audio/video files

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.



#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module if it becomes available.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

TMAs 01 and 04 require online forum participation. There will be an alternative activity for SiSE students.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





### **Exploring philosophy**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

OU level 1 modules *Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111), *Revolutions* (A113) or *Cultures* (A112). These modules develop skills such as logical thinking, clear expression, essay writing and the ability to select and interpret relevant materials. They also offer an introduction to a range of subjects in the arts and humanities. Alternatives are *Investigating the social world* (DD103) (now discontinued) and *Introducing the social sciences* (DD102), both of which provide a good introduction to skills particularly relevant to *Exploring philosophy*.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files
- Module books x 6

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to audio/video files

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?



- 6 x Tutor-marked Assignments (TMAs)
- 1 x Examination

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Open University module materials list optional further reading material that students can choose to engage with. These resources are extensive and we are not able to include them in SiSE print packs.



### Early modern Europe: society and culture: c1500 - 1780

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

*Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111) or *The arts past and present* (AA100) (now discontinued) recommended.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 3

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



### The British Isles and the modern world, 1789–1914

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

This is an OU level 2 module and you need to have the study skills required for this level, obtained either through OU level 1 study, or by doing equivalent work at another university.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files
- 3 x module books
- Students can make a special request

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC for DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



#### • 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks:

TMA 03 and 05 require internet access and use of forums but SISE students will be provided with alternative assignments.

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: See above

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Open University module materials list optional independent learning resources and activities that students can choose to engage with. These resources are extensive and we are not able to include all of them in SiSE print packs. Most of the online content is provided in alternative formats to allow SISE students to study the module successfully and to meet all of the learning outcomes.



### **Exploring art and visual culture**

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

While you are not expected to have any prior experience of studying art history, *Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111) and *Cultures* (A112) are recommended, as you are expected to have generic study skills such as you would develop on a Level 1 arts and humanities module. These skills include reading and note-taking, constructing an argument and writing academic English. In addition, skills of visual analysis play a crucial role in the study of art history. You will be given extensive support to help you develop both your generic study skills and your skills of visual analysis while studying A226.

No preparatory work is necessary but, if you would like to do some reading in advance, you might like to have a look at the set book for this module (see below)

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVD pack (to be played on a DVD player)
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.
- Course books x 3

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play the DVD-ROM and DVD player to play the DVDs - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.



#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 2 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA) printed copies
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

The module materials contain images of artworks of nude/partially clothed subjects. The majority of these subjects are adults, but some do contain children/babies, for example, Lorenzo Lott, *The Nativity*, oil on wood.



### Exploring religion: places, practices, texts and experiences

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

At least one, but most likely two OU level 1 modules in either Arts and Humanities or Social Sciences and Global Studies, e.g. *Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111), *Revolutions* (A113), *Introducing the Social Sciences* (DD102) and/or *Investigating the Social World* (DD103) or the now discontinued modules *Voices, texts and material culture* (A105) and *The arts past and present* (AA100 - discontinued).

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.
- Course Books x 4

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help consolidate learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



• 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: There are alternative assignments for:

- TMA01
- TMA03 (Part 1)
- TMA04, (Part 2)

These meet the same learning objectives as the main assignment but can be successfully completed in a SiSE environment.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





### **Exploring the classical world**

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

This is an OU level 2 module and builds on the OU level 1 modules *Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111) and Cultures (A112). These OU level 1 modules develop skills such as logical thinking, clear expression, essay writing and the ability to select and interpret relevant materials. They also offer an introduction to a range of subjects in the arts and humanities. If you have not studied at university level before, you are strongly advised to study at OU level 1 before progressing to OU level 2 study.

If you have not taken an OU level 1 module in the arts, you will find it useful to have *The Arts Good Study Guide* (E. Chambers and A. Northedge, The Open University), which will help you to develop your study skills.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Course Books x 4
- Readings Books x 2
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 2 x Interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA) (Formative does not count towards final grade)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

An alternative to TMA 03 forum activity will be provided. This will be supplied by the student's tutor to their Education Manager.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

No score will be provided for your iCMAs as they are formative. Correct responses to questions are provided as part of the iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

None of the content has been deemed unsuitable and no significant content has been replaced for SiSE just the alternatives in place for the TMAs.



### **Reading and studying Literature**

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

*Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111), *Cultures* (A112), *The arts past and present* (AA100) (now discontinued) and *Voices, Texts and Material Culture* (A105) (now discontinued) recommended.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.
- Course books x 3
- A230 Readings Supplement

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g., Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



#### • 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



### Telling stories: the novel and beyond

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16–18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

It would be useful for students to read the set texts for the module in advance of the module start date. However, this is not compulsory as the study planner allows time for the reading of each text, at the relevant point in the module.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files
- Module books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Tuition Options for Students in secure environments

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



15%

The TMAs have different weightings. The first four TMAs are all weighted at 15%, while the final TMA is weighted at 40%. This means that it's important for you to do all the TMAs because each of them has a bearing on your final outcome for the module.

TMA 01 (a close reading exercise based on extracts from Hardy and Wharton)15%TMA 02 (a critical essay on Smith, Blunden or Roy)15%

TMA 03 (your Book Club choice essay)

TMA 04 (a critical comparison or creative exercise on Fairy Tales and *Sir Gawain and* 15% *the Green Knight*)

TMA 05 (a critical essay on two of the final three texts, Gaiman and Vess, Le Guin, and Shakespeare) 40%

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

• TMA Part A alternative tasks (alternative to assessment of forum posts)

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Some of these set texts engage with difficult topics, including suicide and sexual violence. We appreciate that some students will find it helpful to be aware in advance of material of this kind in specific texts. For this reason, a list of potentially distressing content is provided below.

#### Part One: Realism

Ali Smith's *Hotel World* explores themes of death and grief, and contains a depiction of sexual abuse (pp. 60–1).

Edmund Blunden's *Undertones of War* includes some graphic descriptions of war. It also includes an episode in which Blunden says that he fell in love, in an 'innocent' way, with a girl whom he thinks might have been about 14 (p. 147).

Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things* explores themes of death, grief, violence and trauma. It includes one incident of child sexual abuse (pp. 103-9) and one of incest (p. 327).

#### Book Club

Siegfried Sassoon's *Memoirs of an Infantry Officer*, includes some graphic descriptions of war. Racist language (specifically, the 'n' word) is used on pages 18 and 70.

#### Part Two: The Fantastic



In Angela Carter's *The Bloody Chamber*, some stories explore themes of sexual violence.

In Ursula Le Guin's *The Dispossessed*, there is an episode involving sexual assault (pp. 190–1).

In the second module book, *The Fantastic*, there is an instance of the word 'autistic' that you may find offensive (p. 245). This will be amended when the book is next reprinted.



# A236

# Art and visual culture in the modern world

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

While you are not expected to have any prior experience of studying art history, *Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111) and *Cultures* (A112) are recommended, as you are expected to have generic study skills such as you would develop on a Level 1 arts and humanities module. These skills include reading and note-taking, constructing an argument and writing academic English. In addition, skills of visual analysis play a crucial role in the study of art history. You will be given extensive support to help you develop both your generic study skills and your skills of visual analysis while studying A236.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 5

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

# **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

How is the module assessed?



- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)

## Loss of Marks: N/A

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

TMA 01 Part 1 includes additional information on two online resources that students are signposted too.

TMA 05 asks students to select three artworks for a proposed exhibition, one of them being from outside the module material. In the printed pack the Author has included 15 images for SiSE to select from.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

On A236, each study week includes online activities to be done after the chapter and a section on Independent Study, where students are given three options and asked, if possible, to complete two of these.



# A327

# Europe 1914-1989: war, peace, modernity

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is an OU level 3 module. OU level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at OU levels 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject, preferably at the OU. You should already have some of the skills appropriate to studying history at this OU level.

This module is open to all students who are suitably prepared. If you intend to study for the BA (Honours) History, you must have first successfully completed either *Early modern Europe: society and culture c.1500-1780* (A223), *The British Isles and the modern world, 1789–1914* (A225) or *Exploring history: medieval to modern 1400–1900* (A200) (now discontinued).

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 4

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials. Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.



## Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x EMA (End-of-module Assessment)

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# A328

# **Empires: power, resistance, legacies**

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Although no particular modules are required before studying this one, we advise that having taken at least one arts and humanities module at OU levels 1 or 2 would be advantageous.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials. Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



## Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** 4 x SiSE Assessments (TMA 02 to 05). These assessments, and any additional resources needed will be included in the printed pack.

An alternative TMA 01 assessment can also be provided on request to visually impaired students.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

There will be numerous interactive and zoomable maps across the module. Static versions of these maps will be provided in colour within the printed module materials, and further screenshots of certain maps may be provided if necessary to learning outcomes.





# Why is religion controversial?

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is an OU level 3 module. OU level 3 modules build on the skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at OU levels 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject.

The OU level 2 module *Exploring religion* (A227) would be ideal preparation for this module, although it is not a formal requirement. It provides an introduction to the study of religions, using appropriate technical language and methodologies through exploration of the major features of six religious traditions including their historical development, beliefs and social forms. If you are not intending to study A227 please see the 'Preparatory work' section below.

If you have any doubt about the suitability of the module, please speak to an adviser.

# Preparatory work

If you have not studied the OU level 2 module *Introducing religions* or previously studied religion at a comparable academic level, you may like to do some preparatory work.

Some students find it helpful background to read introductory texts which outline the basic beliefs and practices of Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism – though this is not required to do well in assessments. The Oxford University Press *Very Short Introductions* series can be a helpful orientation, as can the summary resources on various traditions provided for school-level Religious Education at *RE Online*.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course book x 4

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.



Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

# Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

Students are provided with an alternative for TMA 01 Part 2 and TMA 02 Part 2

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

A small amount of the module material deals with religious child abuse. This material is not included in SiSE packs.

Online materials are provided in alternative formats wherever possible and it is possible for SiSE students to successfully complete the module and to meet all the learning outcomes.





General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16- 18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Exploring philosophy (A222) is recommended.

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to audio/video files
- Course book x 5

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

No preparatory work is necessary, but if you would like to do some reading in advance, Simon Blackburn's *Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2001) is an accessible introductory book.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



## • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

### Loss of Marks: N/A

# **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

The module is well-suited to study by students in a secure setting. Some of the topics (War/The Value of Life) address contentious topics but both are concerned with the analysis and evaluation of philosophical arguments, rather than with moral or political positions.

The following Interactive quizzes and interactive collaborative activity will not be available in print format. All are available on the virtual campus:

- Interactive quiz following each A333 chapter (x 23)
- 'Theories of war' interactive quiz
- 'Bunny & Carrot' 3-D interactive online activity
- Collaborative 'Dog Drawing' interactive online activity

There will be no loss of marks if students are unable to complete these activities.



# A335

# Literature in transition – from 1800 to the present

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Reading and studying literature (A230) recommended.

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack.
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 3

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative.

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

### Loss of Marks:



There are no areas where students may lose marks if they cannot use provided software, etc. If notified of such inability or lack of access, the module team will provide alternative pathways to assessment without detriment to the grade.

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA03

As TMA03 includes one element of collaborative study that is inaccessible to SiSE students, an alternative solo study element appropriate for SiSE students is provided.

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

## Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Open University module materials list optional independent learning resources and activities that students can choose to engage with. The module team provide a substantial resource pack. Working with the resource pack, students may not be able to exercise independence in undertaking literature/ online library searches, but with the materials they have to hand, they are at least able to exercise independent study in selecting which resources to use, and in how they assemble arguments based on those resources.





# The Roman Empire

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 Weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111), or *The arts past and present* (AA100) (now discontinued) as well as any OU level 2 arts module recommended in the prospectus.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack.
- DVD (to play in a DVD player)
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course book x 3

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC for DVD-ROM disc - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

## Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

## Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

There are Interactive Maps as part of the Resources page that are not included in SiSE print packs. These are not essential resources and are not necessary for completing study.



# A342

# Central questions in the study of music

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

A111 (*Discovering the arts and humanities*) recommended.

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books
- Score books

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam



Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** 4 x SiSE Assessments. Additional resources needed to complete these assessments are included in the printed pack.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





# Art and its Global Histories

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is an OU level 3 module. OU level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at OU levels 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject, preferably at the OU.

*Exploring art and visual culture* (A226) recommended.

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 4
- Supplementary materials for the alternative version of the End of Module Assessment (EMA)

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



## How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

There is an alternative version of the EMA (End of Module Assessment) for SiSE students and this is included in the SiSE printed pack, along with supplementary materials.

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

On A344, each study week includes online activities to be done after the chapter and a section on Independent Study, where students are given two or three options and asked, if possible, to complete a number of these.

As these online activities include accessing content via external links, it will not be possible for these to be made accessible for SiSE students or for SiSE students to fully engage with this material.



# A350

# Greek and Roman myth: stories and histories

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Discovering the arts and humanities* (A111), or *The arts past and present* (AA100) (now discontinued) as well as an OU level 2 Arts module recommended.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Transcripts
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.
- Course Books x 2
- Reading Books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

### Tuition Options for Students in secure environments

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



## • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

### Loss of Marks: N/A

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

TMA01 Part 3 TMA02 Part 1 TMA03 Part 1 and Part 2 TMA04 Part 1 (is the same as the standard TMA just re-worded to include details of the OUSA Library Support Scheme) and Part 2 TMA05 Part 1 and Part 2 EMA (is the same as the standard essay just re-worded to include the use of the OUSA Library support scheme)

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

In Block 2 section 5 there are **discussions on pederasty** in ancient context (no images) which may not be appropriate for all students. Pederasty in ancient Greece was an acknowledged relationship between an older male and a younger male usually in his teens.

No significant content has been replaced for SiSE, with the exception of the alternative TMA questions. Where there are interactive maps etc. we have tried to translate this information to print.

SiSE students **will not** be able to engage with Option A of the EMA, which is curating a one-room exhibition, and will be required to do Option B, the Academic Essay.

Where possible we have produced offline versions of the resources listed in the Further Reading and Extension activity sections. However, these resources are extensive and we are not able to include all items in the SiSE print packs.





# **Advanced Creative Writing**

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 Weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Creative writing* (A215) is strongly recommended as a prerequisite module. The methods and techniques taught in A215 will be required in A363 but will not be taught again. Students are advised keep the A215 workbook for reference during A363.

If you have not studied A215, you are strongly advised to prepare for the module by reading *Creative Writing: A workbook with readings* (Anderson, L. (ed) (2006) Oxford, Routledge, ISBN 9780415372435).

A student could still pass the course if they are not able to demonstrate this.

A copy of the A215 workbook is provided as a pdf on the website but the printed book is also available on request for students who cannot access the website (mailing 80R in the inventory).

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs Audio CD and DVD Pack Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course book x 1

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Audio CD and DVD player Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- You will need a very good, comprehensive dictionary (a shorter or pocket edition won't do) and a clear, easy-to-use grammar book. The non-electronic reference volumes we recommend are:
  - The Chambers Dictionary, Edinburgh: Chambers Harrap (the latest or a fairly recent edition);
  - John Peck and Martin Coyle (2012) The Student's Guide to Writing: Grammar, punctuation and spelling, 3rd edn, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.



Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

# Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** Students are required to participate in a forum discussion but this can be overcome by the provision of a 'mock forum' in the offline pack.

The 'Mock Forum' is provided in a print pack mailing to the student as it essential for TMA03.

# How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **B100**

# An introduction to business and management

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Discs DVD-ROM SiSE workbooks printed versions also provided.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Calculator
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

The main module materials will be delivered online with embedded audio and video links, interactive course materials plus seven books of Readings provided in hard-copy. Alternative exercises for online activities will be provided in hard-copy or via phone tutorials.

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

How is the module assessed?



- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

SiSE are sent the general population versions of the TMAs but are provided with a letter that outlines an alternative final part for TMAs 01-05. The alternative removes any reference to the Tutor Group Forum and allows students to achieve 10 marks through a reflective activity.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **Fundamentals of Accounting**

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	8-10 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

None.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- 8 x Module books
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Calculator
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

The main module materials will be delivered online with embedded audio and video links, interactive course materials plus eight books of Readings provided in hard-copy. Alternative exercises for online activities will be provided in hard-copy or via phone tutorials.

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

How is the module assessed?



- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Students unable to participate in discussion or collaborative activities will have to develop those skills in other ways. All assessable work can be completed based on hard-copy, offline materials provided by the OU.



# **Understanding customers**

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	20 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

An introduction to business and management (B100) recommended but not compulsory, or an equivalent level of marketing experience.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Library and additional resources in a separate pack
- Offline versions of the online self-assessment quizzes, one per block
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module

### How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



**Loss of Marks:** Students should make themselves familiar with the advice on plagiarism, referencing and the marking system contained within the Assessment guide. Failure to comply with relevant guidance could result in the loss of marks or other penalties.

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments: None

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Shaping business opportunities

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	32 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

An introduction to business and management (B100) is recommended but not compulsory.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Alternative activities pack for offline learners
- Library and additional resources pack containing articles and other external content
- Module block books x3
- DVD-ROM Disc Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Discs – however transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

• 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



- 1 x Interactive Computer-Marked Assignment (iCMA) (printed copy provided)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

# Loss of Marks: N/A

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

Students will receive the iCMA in a paper format, or they can complete this online via the Virtual Campus. There is no requirement to complete both formats. The iCMA questions may differ online because it uses a bank of questions which is randomised, whereas for the paper copy, the module team have pre-selected questions from the question bank.

If completing the paper copy, the completed iCMA can be posted or emailed to the SISE team.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score and feedback for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





# **Developing leadership**

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

An introduction to business management (B100) is recommended but not compulsory.

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Course books
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A



**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** A SISE specific version of each TMA will be provided to students.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Financial accounting in context

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	22 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	10-12 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

*Fundamentals of accounting* (B124) or equivalent level study recommended.

You should already:

- know and understand the principles of double-entry bookkeeping and how they underpin the balance sheet and the income statement
- be able to prepare an income statement and balance sheet from trial balance and additional summary information for businesses organised as sole traders

The end-of-period adjustments that you need to be able to make include:

- closing inventory
- depreciation of non-current assets
- accrued and prepaid expenses and accrued and deferred revenues
- writing off irrecoverable receivables
- increasing or decreasing the allowance for receivable
- interest expense and interest payable

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files
- Exam preparation workbook

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.



There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module

### How is the module assessed?

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

**Loss of Marks:** Students should make themselves familiar with the advice on plagiarism, referencing and the marking system contained within the Assessment guide. Failure to comply with relevant guidance could result in the loss of marks or other penalties.

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: None

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **B294**

# Financial analysis and decision making

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	6 months	
Approximate hours of study involved:	Approx. 250 hours	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

Nothing specific for SiSE, however all students are advised that although there are no formal entry requirements, studying B294 will require an aptitude for analytical and quantitative methods in order to engage with theories of finance and their application. It is important students are comfortable with:

- Basic mathematical operations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Powers of numbers, including square roots
- Using a scientific calculator effectively for the above
- Simple mathematical equations
- Negative numbers and fractions
- Drawing and interpreting simple charts and graphs

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed versions of units 1-6
- Library and additional resources pack containing articles/external resources required in activities
- Some alternative activities have been provided for tasks which cannot be completed offline (although some activities do not have alternatives, if deemed non-essential to reach learning outcomes). Any alternatives provided will arrive in an alternative activities pack for each unit, where applicable.
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.
- Interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMAs which do not count towards assessment) in an offline format

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Calculator
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.



Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks:

You should make yourself familiar with the advice on plagiarism, referencing and the marking system contained within the Assessment guide. Failure to comply with relevant guidance could result in the loss of marks or other penalties.

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

The module includes several demonstrations of workings in Excel. Students will be provided with printed versions of video transcripts and a disc with recordings for these demonstrations.



## Strategic management

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

An introduction to business and management (B100) and Shaping business opportunities (B207) are recommended.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

There is a collaborative activity required to be completed to prepare for the final assessment (EMA). This aims to develop collaborative skills related to strategic decision making. An alternative collaborative activity is provided that is suited to SiSE students to ensure they can achieve the module learning outcomes related to collaborative working.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

An additional collaborative activity is provided in Week 16 of the module which is a formative exercise in preparation for the larger collaborative activity connected to the later EMA. SiSE students will be provided with a suitable alternative exercise in Week 16 to prepare for the later alternative exercise provided for the EMA.



## Marketing in action

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16- 18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

The main module materials will be delivered online with embedded audio and video links, interactive course materials. Alternative exercises for online activities will be provided in hard-copy or via phone tutorials.

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

TMA01 is SiSE specific as this removes the collaboration element of the assessment. Students are provided with information to simulate a mock collaboration to allow them to achieve the marks necessary. The current TMA02 involves online research and students are provided with printouts to assist them with this.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Students unable to participate in discussion or collaborative activities will be provided with an alternative activity where possible. The module team has provided an alternative exercise for each online or collaborative assessment exercise, so that students are able to earn the marks assigned to the part of each assignment.



# Leadership in a changing world

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	8-10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This module is an OU level 3 module so some concepts will require previous experience of studying at an undergraduate level.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a device to play DVD-ROM disc – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A



**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** SISE specific versions of the TMAs and EMA will be provided to students.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Alternative activities and additional resources have been provided where possible to enable students to complete module activities.



## B391

# Management accounting and finance

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course: 6 Months	22 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Nothing specific for SISE, however, all students are advised that although there are no formal entry requirements, studying B391 will require an aptitude for analytical and quantitative methods in order to engage with theories of finance and their application. It is important students are comfortable with:

- Basic mathematical operations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Powers of numbers, including square roots
- Using a scientific calculator effectively for the above
- Simple mathematical equations
- Negative numbers and fractions
- Drawing and interpreting simple charts and graphs

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed versions of units 1-6
- Library and additional resources pack containing articles/external resources required in activities
- Some alternative activities have been provided for tasks which cannot be completed offline (although some activities do not have alternatives, if deemed non-essential to reach learning outcomes). Any alternatives provided will arrive in an alternative activities pack for each unit, where applicable.
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) and spreadsheet tools -Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- iCMAs (Computer Marked Assignments, which do not count towards assessment) in an offline format

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Calculator
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.



Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

**Loss of Marks:** Students should make themselves familiar with the advice on plagiarism, referencing and the marking system contained within the Assessment guide. Failure to comply with relevant guidance could result in the loss of marks or other penalties.

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: None

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



## D110

## **Exploring psychological worlds**

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16 - 18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Calculator

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A



Bespoke SiSE Assessments: Not known at time of compilation.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Week 8 on the VLE is about drugs and addiction. This chapter has been approved by the Ministry of Justice and there are two images making reference to drugs which have been approved to be sent in printed packs.

Drugs seized and 24 arrested in Lincolnshire county lines raids



I'm not a stoner, but cannabis makes my condition bearable

Scientists have launched a study into the class B drug which women with endometriosis claim can be life-changing

Week 18 is a topic on Attachment and includes videos of children.

No significant content has been replaced for SiSE.

All content should be accessible for students who cannot access the VLE. Alternative printed options have been provided for the majority of interactive activities, interactive maps etc. to ensure SiSE receive the full learning experience.



## D113

# **Global challenges: social science in action**

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	20 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

There are no entry requirements. Non-OU students are advised to complete DD102 before taking this module.

D113 will be the compulsory entry module on: Q45, PPE

It is a second Level 1 module (compulsory or an option) on:

- Q11 International Studies
- Q97 History and Politics
- Q99 Environmental Studies
- R23 Social Sciences
- R23 Social Sciences (Geography)
- R23 Social Sciences (Politics)
- R23 Social Sciences (Religious Studies)
- R23 Social Sciences (Sociology)
- R44 Geography
- R45 Religion, Philosophy and Ethics
- R57 Sociology

It will also be available in QD OpenNote, D113 will not serve named criminology or psychology degrees and will not be offered in R23 Social Sciences (Criminology), (Economics), (Philosophy), or (Psychology).

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.



Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

- TMA04, Part 3 for all strands will have a SiSE specific version which doesn't require a forum post
- TMA03, Part 2 for Block 2, strand 2 will have a SiSE specific version which doesn't require access to the interactive tool used

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

In Block 2 of the module, you will need to join one of the three 'strands', which will contain teaching relevant to your degree or other qualification. In order for us to supply you with the correct module materials and resources for Block 2, you need to let us know now which strand you will be studying. We will send you a form at the beginning of the module which you will need to complete and return to us identifying the strand you will be studying.

The study material In Block 1, and the letter you receive will provide further guidance on the strands.



## D120

# Encountering psychology in the everyday

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

There are no pre-requisites for studying this module. However, *Exploring psychological worlds* (D110) is recommended, or other OU entry level modules.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TBC in production as of May 2023.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

There are some themes of concern in the printed books:

Chapter 9 Obedience - has a content warning

Chapter 10 Suspects - contains content on police interviews

Chapter 11 Mental States – no inappropriate content but some students may need a content warning

All content should be accessible for students who cannot access the internet. Alternative printed options have been provided for the majority of interactive activities, to ensure students receive the full learning experience.



## D217

## **Essential economics: macro and micro perspectives**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16 - 18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 2 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A



#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

TMA02: the second part of this assignment asks students to engage with discussions that they posted on the module forum during weeks 12 and 13. The collaborative exercise or forum-based task in this TMA will be replaced by an exercise that will ask SiSE to write a response to and reflect on prefabricated comments (mock forum).

TMA03 and TMA04 are planned to be essay-based and the extracts that students will be asked to engage with will be provided in the assignment itself, so it is possible that no alternative will be required here.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Microsoft Excel is desirable but not a requirement to study this module given that the activities that involve the use of this software have an alternative printed version.

Alternative printed options have been provided for the majority of interactive activities, relevant video tutorials, interactive graphs and tables, etc., to ensure that SiSE receive the full learning experience.



## D225

# Changing geographies of the United Kingdom

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

There are no pre-requisites for studying this module. However, since this is an OU level 2 module, you are strongly advised to have completed your OU level 1 studies first. As a bare minimum you should be a competent computer user and have a sound command of English for the completion and submission of assessment.

Studying the OU Level 1 modules *Environment* (U116) and *Investigating the social world* (DD103) is recommended.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



#### • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



## D241

# **Exploring Mental Health and Counselling**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files
- Course book

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A



#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Rationale for D241 being offered to SiSE students (students in secure environments)

During module production:

- 1) No assessment was designed to be internet-dependent
- 2) There is no material considered inappropriate for SiSE students
- 3) There is no group work
- 4) There are no iCMAs

The Chair has waived the requirement/Learning Outcome for independent research in TMA01 and TMA04.





## You and your money

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF Level 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None, but some basic mathematics (decimals, percentages, fractions, reading simple tables and charts) is recommended.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4). Excel files / Financial Tools -Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 1

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM and use of Excel Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files
- A calculator

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

• Alternative Part C for TMA02 DB125 Activity 9.9

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Look up tables have been updated for SiSE students.



## DD102

## Introducing the social sciences

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM/CD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA from the SiSE Accessibility team and Education Officer.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

**DD105** 





# Introduction to criminology

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	32 weeks (B pres) or 33 weeks (J pres)	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

You may benefit from reading the recent books of the investigative journalist Naomi Klein, who writes for a general audience and covers themes such as social justice, environmental harms, the harms of brands and advertising, and social and economic inequalities, which are covered in this module.

You will also find very helpful short overviews of criminological ideas, such as those provided in *The Sage Dictionary of Criminology* (most recent edition is 2013, edited by Eugene McLaughlin and John Muncie, published by SAGE).

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 2
- Quick Start Guide
- Assessment booklet

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA01

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Due to the nature of exploring criminal harms and state violence, students may find a number of the topics discussed in this module difficult and challenging. Themes include: the definition of crime inc. victims and perpetrators, when avoidable and premature deaths are defined as murder, and the criminal justice system.



## **Economics in Context**

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	30 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	10-12 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Office 365 including Word and Excel
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to medial files
- 1 x course book

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam



Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** 2 x SiSE Assessments. Additional resources needed to complete these assessments are included in the printed pack.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Living psychology

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16 -18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

*Investigating psychology* (DE100) recommended, or OU Level 1 study recommended (or other experience of university study).

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Module books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Some topics in the module address sensitive topics like terrorism (in study week 9), racism, and sexual harassment. The module team has provided warnings ahead of sensitive topics to give some indication of what is covered.

If any questions include terrorism, the module team will write a suitable alternative to be replaced for SiSE.



## DD211

# Understanding politics - Ideas and institutions in the modern world

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5 )	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

What prior study is required for students in secure environments?

Introducing the social sciences (DD102) is recommended.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)



• 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA05 Part 1

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





# **Understanding criminology**

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	30 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

Recommended Level 1 Modules: *Introducing the Social Sciences* (DD102) and *Introduction to Criminology* (DD105)

There is no requirement for you to undertake any specific preparatory work prior to starting this module. However, you could read *Criminology* by Tim Newburn, which sets out the different ways of understanding crime, victims of crime and criminal justice or watch the films *Bowling for Columbine* by Michael Moore (2002) which explores the causes of a high school massacre and gun violence and *Monster* by Patty Jenkins (2003) which tells the story of a woman who was executed in Florida, in 2002, for killing six men.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive Computer Marked Assignment (iCMA)
- 1 x Remote Seen Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

The module contains some content that may be unsuitable for SiSE or that students may find distressing on the subjects of sex workers and self-inflicted deaths in prison.



## DD213

## **Environments and society**

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	30 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

This is level 2 so prior study at level 1 will be useful. Academic writing, searching the internet, reading academic material, making notes, and thinking critically are all important skills developed in this module and prior experience in these areas would be an advantage.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 5x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)



• 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks:

The iCMA is provided on paper for SiSE. The student needs to complete the assignment and then arrange for it to be submitted to the OU.

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: n/a

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

None of the content is unsuitable for SiSE and there are no significant substitutions.



# Social research: crime, justice and society

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	32 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

There are no set requirements for prior study although we recommend prior OU study at Level 1, e.g. DD105.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- DD215 module printed books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play video and audio discs (transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in case of no access to PC).

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive Computer-Marked Assignment (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **Understanding digital societies**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

As this is an OU Level 2 module, it would be an advantage if you have completed an OU Level 1 social sciences module as a solid foundation. However, this module serves as an introduction to sociology and would be suitable for anyone wishing to develop their critical understanding of technology and society.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 1

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



#### • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA01, TMA03, TMA04 and EMA

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Alternative accessible material has been provided for some of Block 4 and Week 22.



# **Economics in practice**

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ n5
Credits:	30
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

There are no pre-requisites for studying this module. However, a good understanding of basic mathematics would be beneficial.

This is an OU level 2 module. OU level 2 modules build on study skills developed through previous studies at OU level 1. Therefore, it is expected that you will have completed OU level 1 study first

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack.
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course book

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions). This module provides alternative activities.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



#### • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

The questions will be the same, but data will be supplied to SISE students if the questions ask for the data to researched online.

TMA 01 asks students to go online to carry out research. The SISE version will provide the data to answer the questions.

TMA 02 data is supplied in tables rather than an excel file.

TMA 03 Part B asks student to consider forum postings. SISE students will be provided with a printed example forum post to help answer the question.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Doing economics - people, markets and policy

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is an OU level 3 module. OU level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at OU levels 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject, preferably with the OU.

We strongly recommend that you study *Essential economics: macro and micro perspectives* (D217), planned for October 2023, or an alternative introductory economics module before studying this module.

We also advise that doing an econometrics project may not be possible if you do not have access to STATA software during the module and at the time you would be writing your final project. As it is difficult to predict whether you will have such access, we also strongly recommend that you do the alternative, secondary data project.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack.
- Stata software provided to students on a disc, along with installations and login information.
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files. Also contains Stata software and installation instructions, data files and tools.
- Course books x 3

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM and install and use Stata software and save data files. Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to audio/video files.

#### Tuition Options for Students in secure environments

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.



Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided. Secondary sources for your project (e.g. published articles or reports) can be obtained via the Library Support Partner Scheme.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignment (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA02 part B and TMA05

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Counselling and forensic psychology - investigating crime and therapy

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Investigating psychology* (DE100) (now discontinued) and *Living psychology* (DD210) are recommended to study prior to this module.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 1

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

This module discusses themes of sexual abuse, paraphilias and self-harm that may not be appropriate for certain individuals or institutions. Please get in touch with your OU contacts for more details if this could be a concern.



# Crime, harm and the state

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	18-21 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Introduction to criminology* (DD105) and *Understanding criminology* (DD212) are recommended to study prior to this module.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course Books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC with a media player to play DVD-ROM discs, transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA 02, TMA 03, TMA 04 and EMA

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# International relations - continuity and change in global politics

General information about the module		
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	30 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

This is an OU level 3 module. OU level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from previous studies at OU levels 1 and 2 with the OU. They are only intended for students with recent experience of higher education in a related subject.

Prior social science study will be an advantage but is not essential. Our OU level 2 modules *International development: making sense of a changing world* (TD223) and *Understanding politics: ideas and institutions in the modern world* (DD211) would be ideal preparation.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack.
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

Virtual Campus Availability



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** SiSE students should refer to the specific HMP TMA booklet provided.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Modern political ideas

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Investigating the social world (DD103) and Understanding politics: ideas and institutions in the modern world (DD211) are recommended as ideal preparation for this module.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course block books x 4

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)



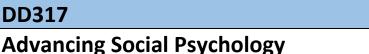
#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

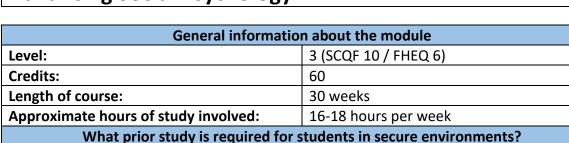
#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment







Investigating psychology (DE100) (now discontinued) and Living psychology (DD210) are

recommended to study prior to this module.

This is an OU level 3 module. OU level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from previous studies at OU levels 1 and 2 with the OU. They are only intended for students with recent experience of higher education in a related subject.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as alternative to media files.
- Course books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM/CD-ROM – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

All TMAs (TMA01 through to TMA05, and the EMA) are written separately to the standard questions and specifically for SiSE students. A printed iCMA will be sent out to SiSE students.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Social theory: changing social worlds

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	19 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is a Level 3 undergraduate Sociology module and, as such, prior engagement with Level 2 Sociology modules such as *Understanding Digital Societies* (DD218) and *Social research: crime, justice and society* (DD215) is recommended.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as alternative to media files.
- Course books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM/CD-ROM – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Tuition Options for Students in secure environments

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

TMA01 and TMA04

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Environmental policy in an international context

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Environment: sharing a dynamic planet* (DST206), *Environment and society* (DD213) and *International development: making sense of a changing world* (TD223) highly recommended.

OU level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from previous studies at OU levels 1 and 2.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



#### • 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

TMA02 (Required article provided, rather than requirement to locate it) TMA03 (different part 1 to replace collaborative forum. Part 2 is the same) TMA05 (different source information provided)

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Economics for a changing world

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

There are no formal entry requirements. However, this is an OU level 3 module and therefore it builds on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at OU levels 1 and 2. OU level 3 modules are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject, preferably with the OU.

We strongly recommend that you study *Essential economics: macro and micro perspectives* (D217), planned for October 2023, or an alternative introductory economics module before studying this module. (A small selection of revision resources from other modules will be provided in your printed pack).

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course block books x 2

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

TMA 03 includes a low-weighted reflection about a live debate activity. SiSE students will not be able to have a live debate, but they will still be able to engage in an alternative debate activity offline, so they will be able to do complete the TMA 03 reflection. However, such reflection might be worded slightly differently because of the different nature of the student experience for SiSE students.

TMA 01 might include an activity that requires the use of MS Excel, but an alternative activity will be created for SiSE who do not have access to MS Excel.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Some online activities include interactive activities with third-party material, but alternative formats and activities will be created for SiSE.



## **DST206**

# **Environment - sharing a dynamic planet**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Environment: journeys through a changing world* (U116) or *Introducing the social sciences* (DD102) recommended.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA) provided on printed copy
- 1 x Exam



#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA03 and TMA04

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

For your iCMA, you will receive your score and feedback via the module team.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



## E117

# Introduction to sport and fitness

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Fitness and Health (Module Book)
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- A calculator

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 4 x Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 2 x Interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)



#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



## E119

# Working with people in sport and fitness

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 2 x Interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A



#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



## E235

# Sport and exercise psychology in action

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

There are no entry requirements. However, it would be beneficial if you have some experiences of working or participating in sport and exercise. This is an OU level 2 module that builds on study skills acquired from OU level 1 modules. We make no assumptions about students' subject knowledge.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Module textbooks x 2
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)



#### • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



## E236

# Sport and exercise sciences in coaching

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

There are no entry requirements. However, it would be beneficial if you have some experiences of working or participating in sport and exercise. This is an OU Level 2 module that builds on study skills acquired from OU Level 1 modules. We make no assumptions about students' subject knowledge.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Module textbook
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)



#### • 1 x End-of-module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

For your iCMA, you will receive your score and feedback via the module team.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

## E302



# Language and creativity

General information about the module		
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

This is a Level 3 course. Level 3 courses build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at Levels 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject, preferably with the OU. You are expected to have some knowledge of language study, and the course is particularly appropriate if you have taken our course U214 *Worlds of English*, its successor L201 *English in the World*, or either of its predecessors (U211 *Exploring the English language*, or U210 *The English Language: past, present and future*).

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Course books x 3
- Stylistics book
- Module guide
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

Virtual Campus Availability



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

There is no compulsory group-work on E302. Optional tasks may include looking at, and commenting on, others' work, reflecting on others' comments on your work, and/or working together with fellow learners on a project/task. Competent students should be able to pass the module without completing the activities, though they would benefit from the additional practice that these activities afford.



# E312

# Athletic development: a psychological perspective

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

There are no entry requirements. However, it would be beneficial if you have some experiences of working or participating in sport and exercise. This is an OU level 3 module that builds on study skills acquired from OU level 2 modules. We make no assumptions about students' subject knowledge.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack (including AV transcripts)
- Printed co-published reader
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

A section of study topic 5 (option C) covers sexual abuse in sport; study topic 2 relates to families and contains images of children.

Open University module materials list optional independent learning resources and activities that students can choose to engage with. These resources are extensive and we are not able to include them in SiSE print packs. Specific resources can be requested by contacting the tutor.



## E314

# Exploring contemporary issues in sport and exercise

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is an OU level 3 module. OU level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from previous studies at OU levels 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject. The following OU modules are recommended:

Introduction to sport and fitness (E117), Working with people in sport and fitness (E119), Making your coaching/exercise instruction certificate count (EXC224-EXF224), Sport and conditioning science into practice (E217) or Applying sport and exercise sciences to coaching (E236), Sport and exercise psychology: a case study approach (E233) or Sport and exercise psychology in action (E235), Athletic development: a psychological perspective (E312) or Exploring psychological aspects of athletic development (E313).

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- E314 module Book
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

**Virtual Campus Availability** 



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 2 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

Students in secure environments are given the choice of two EMA options (HIIT and Sleep) from the nine topics. However, the question for these two options is exactly the same.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

A section of study topic 2 covers sexual abuse in sport; study topic 3B relates to early specialisation in sport and contains images of children; one of the EMA Topic Overviews (Body Image) contains images of the body and images of men and women in sports and swimwear.



## K102

# Introducing health and social care

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

There are no entry requirements for this module.

This is a key introductory OU level 1 module. OU level 1 modules provide core subject knowledge and study skills needed for both higher education and distance learning, to help you progress to modules at OU level 2

This module is an ideal place to start your degree studies if you want to draw on your experience of caring, no matter how informal.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Tutor-Marked Assessment (emTMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

*Block 2:* explores human development across the life course through the lens of three case studies: impact of migration on human development, how involvement in crime affects people across the life course and the needs of people with learning disabilities transitioning from children to adult services. The Block also explores the impact of disadvantage and discrimination to human needs across the life course via a video case study of a preschool play group supporting migrant families service in Edinburgh. The video resources contain children.

*Block 3:* examines safeguarding and covers child abuse and protection and abuse and neglect in adulthood. These issues will be considered through the lens of a video case study of a drug and alcohol service in Belfast



## K219

# **Critical issues in health and wellbeing**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9/ FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None, but K219 makes demands appropriate to Level 2 undergraduate study.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Reader
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC/equipment to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Online activities are available for a number of chapters and are provided as printed versions.



## K220

## Death, dying and bereavement

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (HFEQ level 2, SCQF level 9)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs - transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End-of-Module Assignment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A



## **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



## K240

# Mental health and community

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs - transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A



## **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is an OU level 3 module. OU level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at OU levels 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject, preferably with the OU.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC/equipment to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

The audio/video content (and transcripts) for this module contain references to suicide.





# Leading, managing, caring

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	32 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

You are not required to have completed any study in this area before, but you should consider that this is a Stage 3 module. OU Stage 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at Stages 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject, preferably with the OU.

Our module *Introducing health and social care* (K102) would be ideal preparation for those new to the field of health and social care

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

### Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** A separate printed resource will be provided for SiSE specific assessments, in addition to the main assessment resource.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Introducing English language studies

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 9 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

No formal entry requirements, however, if you haven't studied for a while or are completely new to university level study, you might want to find out about Access courses, especially Y031, the Arts and Language Access module, which is a great preparation for studying L101. There's clear evidence that studying an Access module beforehand improves your chances of completing and succeeding on your first Level 1 module

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- 4 x course books
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is available on the Virtual Campus and students will be automatically issued with a username and password.



## • 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)

### Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** Forum posts required for TMA01 will be supplied in print format

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# French studies 1 (intermediate)

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 9 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*French studies 1* requires a working knowledge of French. We recommend students start with L192 unless they have prior experience studying French.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Course books x 3 (Livre 1,2,3)
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

Highly recommended: Easy Learning French Dictionary (ISBN 9780007434756).

For a more complete reference dictionary: *Collins Robert French Dictionary* (ISBN 9780007331550).

We recommend the following basic grammar reference book: *Collins Easy Learning French Grammar* (ISBN 9780007367825).

For further grammar exercises: Practice Makes Perfect: Complete French Grammar (ISBN 9780071482844).

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

**Virtual Campus Availability** 



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 4 x Interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)

#### Loss of Marks:

Students must be able to take part in the interactive speaking TMA 04, which is a one-toone assessment with their tutor, in order to pass the module as this has a 30% threshold attached to it.

### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Spoken assignments must be submitted via recorded telephone call or audio recording (MP3 format). The Students in Secure Environments team or your tutor may be able to assist with recorded telephone calls. Please ask your Education Manager for more info.



# German studies 1 (intermediate)

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 12-14 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Rundblick: beginners' German* (L193) recommended, alternatively, a high linguistic standard of German speaking.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Course books x 3 (Buch 1,2,3)
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Discs - transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

We recommend that students buy the following to use for reference throughout L113: Harper Collins (2010) *Collins German Dictionary and Grammar*, 6th Edition, Harper Collins ISBN 978-0-00-732316-6.

#### Tuition Options for Students in secure environments

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



#### • 4 x Interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)

#### Loss of Marks:

Students must be able to take part in the interactive speaking TMA04, which is a one-toone assessment with their tutor, in order to pass the module.

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Spoken assignments must be submitted via recorded telephone call or audio recording (MP3 format). The Students in Secure Environments team or your tutor may be able to assist with recorded telephone calls. Please ask your Education Manager for more info.



# Spanish studies 1 (intermediate)

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 12-14 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Portales: beginners' Spanish* (L194) recommended; alternatively, GCSE A\*-C, Scottish National 5 A-C or equivalent knowledge.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Three course books (Libro 1,2,3)
- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc - transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

We recommend a dictionary and grammar book to use for reference throughout L116.

- Collins Easy Learning Spanish Grammar, HarperCollins, ISBN 9780007367795
- Collins Easy Learning Spanish Dictionary, HarperCollins, ISBN 9780007434763

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



• 4 x Interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA). These will be provided in paper format and will be sent to the Faculty for marking.

**Loss of Marks:** Students must be able to take part in the interactive Speaking TMA 04, which is a one-to-one assessment with their tutor, in order to pass the module

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** When students are required in an assessment to join a forum discussion or look at an external website, additional resources will be provided for SiSE students to enable them to complete the assessment.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

## Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Spoken assignments must be submitted via recorded telephone call or audio recording (MP3 format). The Students in Secure Environments team or your tutor may be able to assist with recorded telephone calls. Please ask your Education Manager for more information.



# **Exploring languages and cultures**

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	10-12 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack.
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Course books x 4

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc - transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A



#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Some activities require online searches, but example search results are available so that activities can still be completed without internet access.



# English for academic purposes online

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	7-9 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Students will need access to an audio cassette recorder for recording the speaking TMA (full size, not mini format) or a digital recorder and a storage device (rewritable CD or USB stick).

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

There are some L185 online activities – where essential these will be provided in alternative format.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

• 4 x Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)



### • 1 x interactive Computer Marked Assignment (iCMA)

Please note that the first assessment is an interactive computer marked assignment (iCMA41) which students need to complete in Week 5 (or before). The iCMA consists of a number of multiple choice questions. The iCMA is worth 5% of the overall assessment score so the students should be strongly encouraged to complete this.

**Loss of Marks:** The five assignments (4 TMAs and 1 iCMA) contribute towards the overall assessment score. TMA04 will require students to use an audio recording tool to record your voice. Students must submit the final emTMA (TMA05) to pass the module.

## **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

L185 students will need an audio cassette recorder (full size, not mini format) with microphone and at least one blank cassette or, alternatively, a digital recorder and a storage device (rewritable CD or USB stick). Please speak to your Students in Secure Environments Team about recording work.



# English in the world

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	20 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

Introducing English language studies (L101), Exploring languages and cultures (L161), Discovering the arts and humanities (A111), or English for academic purposes online (L185) are recommended but not compulsory.

Before starting the module, you may be interested in reading some books from English language studies. We recommend the following:

- Cameron, Deborah (2000) *Good to Talk: Living and Working in a Communication Culture*, Sage.
- Crystal, David (2012) *English as a global language* (2<sup>nd</sup> edn), Cambridge University Press.
- Crystal, David (2014) Words in time and place, Oxford University Press.

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Four module content books (one for each of the four blocks of the module)
- *English: A Linguistic Toolkit* book (provides an introduction to the structure of English)
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files
- Printed materials in an offline pack

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• A student without access to the module website will require access to an offline PC for four hours a week for the audio and video DVD-ROMs (the PC needs a browser installed for the DVDs to work). Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.



There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 tutor-marked assignments (TMAs)
- 1 end-of-module assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

When students are required in an assessment to join a forum discussion or look at an external website, additional resources will be provided for SiSE students to enable them to complete the assessment.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Some of the video assets from Block 3 feature children.



# French studies 2 - language and culture of the Frenchspeaking world

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

*French studies 1 (intermediate)* (L112), *Ouverture: intermediate French* (L120) (now discontinued), or French knowledge equivalent to the above.

In preparation, anything you can do to keep practising your French will be helpful. (e.g. reading, speaking, writing, listening.)

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Module grammar book
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)
- This module has a compulsory Online School. Alternative arrangements will be made for students in secure environments.

**Loss of Marks:** Students must complete the Online School alternative provision arranged for individual students.

## Bespoke SiSE Assessments: EMA

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Spoken assignments **must** be submitted via recorded telephone call or audio recording (MP3 format). The Students in Secure Environments team or your tutor may be able to assist with recorded telephone calls. Please ask your Education Manager for more info.

To be able to pass the module, students must complete and achieve the learning outcomes for the alternative to the Online School. Telephone sessions will need to be arranged for SiSE. A tutor needs to be appointed for a number of sessions/hours equivalent to the sessions offered online. The materials can be adapted to suit the number of sessions the student is granted by the rules of the establishment.

Education Managers must check that telephone sessions can be conducted before the student embarks on the module.



# German Studies 2 - language and culture of the Germanspeaking world

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

*German studies 1 (intermediate)* (L113), *Auftakt: intermediate German* (L130) (now discontinued) or German knowledge equivalent to the above recommended.

In preparation, anything you can do to keep practising your German will be helpful. (e.g. reading, speaking, writing, listening.)

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Module grammar book
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)
- This module has a compulsory Online School. Alternative arrangements will be made for Students in secure environments.

**Loss of Marks:** Students must complete the Online School alternative provision arranged for individual students.

## Bespoke SiSE Assessments: EMA

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

## Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Spoken assignments **must** be submitted via recorded telephone call or audio recording (MP3 format). The Students in Secure Environments team or your tutor may be able to assist with recorded telephone calls. Please ask your Education Manager for more info.

To be able to pass the module students must complete and achieve the learning outcomes for the alternative to the Online School. Telephone sessions will need to be arranged for SiSE. A tutor needs to be appointed for a number of sessions/hours equivalent to the sessions offered online. The materials can be adapted to suit the number of sessions the student is granted by the rules of the establishment.

Education Managers must check that telephone sessions can be conducted before the student embarks on the module.



# Spanish Studies 2 - language and culture of the Spanishspeaking world

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

Spanish studies 1 (intermediate) (L116), En rumbo: intermediate Spanish (L140) (now discontinued) or Spanish knowledge equivalent to the above recommended.

In preparation, anything you can do to keep practising your Spanish will be helpful. (e.g. reading, speaking, writing, listening.)

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Module grammar book
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)
- This module has a compulsory Online School. Alternative arrangements will be made for students in secure environments

**Loss of Marks:** Students must complete the Online School alternative provision arranged for individual students.

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments: EMA

# How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

# Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Spoken assignments **must** be submitted via recorded telephone call or audio recording (MP3 format). The Students in Secure Environments team or your tutor may be able to assist with recorded telephone calls. Please ask your education manager for more info.

To be able to pass the module students must complete and achieve the learning outcomes for the alternative to the Online School. Telephone sessions will need to be arranged for SiSE. A tutor needs to be appointed for a number of sessions/hours equivalent to the sessions offered online. The materials can be adapted to suit the number of sessions the student is granted by the rules of the establishment.

Education managers must check that telephone sessions can be conducted before the student embarks on the module.



# L332

# French studies 3: language and culture of the Frenchspeaking world

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*French Studies 2 Language and culture of the French-speaking world* (L222) or *Envol* (L211) (discontinued) or French knowledge equivalent to the above recommended. In preparation anything you can do to keep practising your French will be helpful, e.g. reading, speaking, listening, writing.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

# **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

• 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



### • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA04

#### How will I receive feedback?

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Education Managers must check that telephone sessions can be conducted before the student embarks on the module.

Unit 4 includes a cross-languages discussion task around migration and identity whereby students are required to engage by posting a contribution and/or reading and reflecting on others' posts in a forum. This will be inaccessible to SiSE but will not affect their ability to pass the module.



# L333

# German studies 3: language and culture of the Germanspeaking world

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

German Studies 2 Language and culture of the German-speaking world (L223) or Motive: Upper Intermediate German (L203) (discontinued) or German knowledge equivalent to the above recommended. In preparation anything you can do to keep practising your German will be helpful, e.g. reading, speaking, listening, writing.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

# **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

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# **Virtual Campus Availability**

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# How is the module assessed?

• 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



### • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA04

#### How will I receive feedback?

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Education Managers must check that telephone sessions can be conducted before the student embarks on the module.

Unit 4 includes a cross-languages discussion task around migration and identity whereby students are required to engage by posting a contribution and/or reading and reflecting on others' posts in a forum. This will be inaccessible to SiSE but will not affect their ability to pass the module.



# L336

# Spanish studies 3: language and culture of the Spanishspeaking world

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Spanish studies 2: language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world (L226) or Viento en popa: upper intermediate Spanish (L204) (discontinued) or Spanish knowledge equivalent to the above recommended. In preparation, anything you can do to keep practising your French will be helpful, e.g. reading, speaking, listening, writing.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

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#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

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#### How is the module assessed?

• 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



### • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

#### Loss of Marks: N/A

#### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TMA04

#### How will I receive feedback?

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#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

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Education Managers must check that telephone sessions can be conducted before the student embarks on the module.

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# LB170

# **Communication skills for business and management**

General information about the module	
1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
30	
31 weeks	
10-12 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Module resource books x 2
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Students will need access to an audio cassette recorder for recording speaking TMAs (full size, not mini format) or a digital recorder and a storage device (rewritable CD or USB stick). Other options may be available on discussion between student and tutor.
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?



# • 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)

### Loss of Marks: NA

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** TMA03 contains a spoken presentation element and forum contribution element. For SISE the task is the essentially same. Alternative options for submitting an oral presentation are available e.g. a recorded telephone conversation may be able to be arranged. Sample forum posts are supplied for use as students cannot access VLE forums.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

# Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Alternative versions of many activities are provided where they are interactive or where external website engagement is part of the activity.



# **Introducing statistics**

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10-12 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Module books
- Accessibility Guide
- Computer Book
- Handbook
- M140 Guide
- Assessment guide
- DVD-ROM disc Items on disc: Videos of screencasts Minitab software and licence TMA and EMA datasets Geogebra animations PDF of Practice Quizzes
- Alternative Minitab datasets for students who cannot instal Minitab (Excel alternatives) or cannot access a computer (Word printouts)

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC for Minitab software and to play DVD-ROM disc. Alternatives available for students without a PC (see above)
- Calculator

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

**Virtual Campus Availability** 



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 3 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

**Loss of Marks:** some marks (but not many) will be lost if students do not use Minitab since they will not be assessed on their ability to produce software output.

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

For your iCMAs, you will receive your score and feedback via the module team.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





# **Pure mathematics**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

To study this module, you should have completed the OU Level 1 module *Essential mathematics 2* (MST125) (or the discontinued module MS221). This Level 1 module is ideal preparation. It provides you with a good basic knowledge of algebraic manipulation, coordinate geometry, trigonometry, functions, differentiation and integration, and mathematical language and proof.

There may be circumstances in which you can study M208 without having first studied MST125 (or MS221), but you should speak to an adviser to discuss this before registering on this module.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Course books x 6 (Books A-F) and a Handbook
- Printed materials in an offline pack, including items such as TMAs, the specimen exam paper and print versions of practice quizzes.
- Discs DVD-ROM Video (MP4) (screencasts of tutors working through worked examples). Transcripts are provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Video (MP4) (screencasts of tutors working through worked examples). Transcripts are provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

**Virtual Campus Availability** 



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 7 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Analysing data

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10-12 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Students need no pre-requisites to study this module, however they do need to be confident with mathematical notation and carrying out algebraic manipulation.

We also advise they are familiar with mathematical functions, including the logarithmic and the exponential functions. They'll also use differentiation and integration; *Analysing data* will include some revision covering the specific techniques used.

MST124 and M140 are recommended but not compulsory.

Check you're ready to study *Analysing data* with our self-assessed quiz that is available from your Education Manager.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Module books
- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVD-ROM discs for SiSE incl. software (Minitab) and licence, datasets and Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) files. Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- A scientific calculator, but not one that is designed or adapted to offer any of the following facilities: Algebraic manipulation, differentiation or integration, language translation or can communicate with other devices or the internet. It also cannot have retrievable information stored in it such as databanks, dictionaries, mathematical formulae or text.
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- A desktop or laptop computer with Windows 7 or higher.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.



There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

# Loss of Marks:

Minitab outputs are provided for students who are unable to access the module software to ensure that the majority of marks in TMAs are achievable. However, these students will not be able to gain marks for producing the required outputs.

### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **Practical modern statistics**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Recommended:

- M248 Analysing Data or M140 Introducing Statistics
- And, MST124 Essential Mathematics 1

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Module books, handbook and module guide
- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVD-ROM disc including module software (SPSS, LearnBayes and WinBUGS)

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Students need internet access to license SPSS but the Helpdesk will generate a licence for the student. The Education Manager will need to get in touch with the computing helpdesk.
- A calculator with basic mathematical functions (log, exp, etc.), but not necessarily with statistical functions.
- A desktop or laptop computer with Windows 7 or higher to play DVD-ROM disc and install software.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

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#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

#### Loss of Marks:

Some of the marks in the TMAs are awarded for producing software outputs, so some TMA marks may be lost. The overall module mark is determined by the exam mark, provided that the student attains at least 30 in at least three TMAs. So, in some sense, as long as the student can satisfy the three at 30 rule on the TMAs, then they would not lose marks overall as the exam does not require the use of software. But, it may be harder to get 30 marks in a TMA without access to software. Students should be made aware of this before enrolling.

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **Further pure mathematics**

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

OU Level 2 module M208 Pure mathematics.

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Module books
- Handbook
- 8 hardcopy practice quizzes
- Disc DVD-ROM disc containing pre-recorded lectures by the module team Video (MP4) files
- Specimen exam papers, past papers and exam guidance

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Calculator (non-scientific is fine)
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignment (iCMA)



• 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

For your iCMA, you will receive your score and feedback via the module team.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





# **Complex analysis**

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10/ FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10-12 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

You need proficiency in algebra, trigonometry and calculus, and the mathematical maturity gained from OU Level 2 mathematics modules. To study this module, you should have a grade 2 pass (minimum) in at least one of the following: *Pure mathematics* (M208), *Mathematical methods, models and modelling* (MST210), *Mathematical methods* (MST224), or the equivalent.

Materials provided by the Open University

• Printed materials in an offline pack.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• A scientific calculator would be useful but is not essential.

**Tuition Options for Students in secure environments** 

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

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Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

#### Loss of Marks: N/A



# **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





# **Applications of probability**

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Students are expected to have a basic knowledge of probability: probability functions for discrete random variables and probability density functions for continuous random variables; the binomial, Poisson, geometric, exponential and normal distributions; the Poisson process.

M248: *Analysing data* would be ideal preparation but, if students have not studied this module, a revision of the rules of probability and some basic probability models is included in the first book. We recommend that students study this as early as possible so that they are prepared for the rest of the module.

MST210: Mathematical methods, models and modelling

Students are also expected to have a reasonable degree of mathematical competence. Although any special techniques you need are taught in this module, it would be helpful if they were familiar with differential equations and matrices.

Materials provided b	y the Open University
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- Book 1
- Book 2
- Book 3
- Book 4
- Book 5
- Handbook

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Type Y (scientific calculator)

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

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#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

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#### How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

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Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **Mathematical statistics**

General information about the module		
Level: 3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)		
Credits:	30	
Length of course: 31 weeks		
Approximate hours of study involved: 9-10 hours per week		
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

No pre-requisites are formally required for M347. However, it is recommended to first complete the following statistical modules:

- M248 Analysing data
- M249 Practical modern statistics

To reach the mathematical competence level for M347, you may also consider completing one or more of the following mathematical modules:

- MST124 Essential mathematics 1
- MST125 Essential mathematics 2
- MST210 Mathematical methods, models and modelling
- M208 Pure mathematics

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Block 1: Review and distribution theory (Units 1-3)
- Block 2: Classical inference (Units 4-7)
- Block 3: Bayesian statistics (Units 8-10)
- Block 4: Linear modelling (Units 11-14)
- Extra exercises 1 (covering Block 1)
- Extra exercises 2 (covering Block 2)
- Extra exercises 3 (covering Block 3)
- Extra exercises 4 (covering Block 4)
- M347 Handbook
- M347 Module guide
- Assessment material (TMAs and SEPs/SSEPs)
- DVD-ROM disc containing exam revision sessions Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) files

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**



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Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

# How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





General information about the module		
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)	
Credits: 30		
Length of course: 31 weeks		
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week		
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

No pre-requisites are formally required for M348. However, students must have the required mathematical and statistical skills.

We recommend you have some experience using statistical software such as Minitab or SPSS. Analysing Data (M248) and an OU level 2 mathematics module would be ideal preparation, although not the only option.

Talk to an advisor if you're not sure you're ready.

A COMPUTER IS MANDATORY FOR STUDYING THIS MODULE – see further details below.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Course books x3, and software installation guide and a Handbook
- Printed materials in an offline pack, including items such as TMAs and the EMA
- Discs DVD-ROM for PC Video (MP4) (screencasts of tutors working through worked examples). Transcripts are provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- A computer with a browser (not web-enabled) Firefox or Google Chrome are preferred
- The ability to read DVD-ROM discs Software installation and Video (MP4) (screencasts of tutors working through worked examples). Transcripts are provided as an alternative to media files but the disc drive is required for essential software.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.



Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

We are aiming to make this module available on the Virtual Campus for 23J.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

**Loss of Marks:** Students need to manipulate Jupyter Notebooks electronically, without which they are unable to pass the module.

They can print their work (TMAs and EMA) to be submitted, but they will need to do the data manipulation first.

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

#### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

**Students MUST have access to a computer to do this module, although it does not need access to the internet.** A stand-alone machine is fine, but will need a DVD-ROM reader.

Please note that running R within Jupyter Notebooks uses an internet browser window but does not need to be connected to the internet.



# **MS327**

# **Deterministic and Stochastic Dynamics**

General information about the module		
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course: 31 weeks		
Approximate hours of study involved: 10 hours per week		
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

*Deterministic and stochastic dynamics* is designed to be studied as the first applied mathematics module at OU level 3, following on from *Mathematical methods, models and modelling* (MST210) (or its predecessor MST209) or *Mathematical methods* (MST224).

Students will need a good knowledge of the subject area including differential equations and some mechanics, obtained either from OU Level 2 study as described above or from equivalent work at another university.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Handbook
- Software Guide
- Disc DVD-ROM Maxima Software and install instructions, Screencasts for Units 1-12, Practice Quizzes and Revision Booklet, Computer Exploration Worksheet for Maxima, Firefox Portable and a Video Player.

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Basic scientific calculator, not programmable
- Access to a PC to run the Maxima software via DVD-ROM

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

# **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam



The module uses single component assessment, with the four TMAs accounting for 3%, 5%, 6% and 6% (adding up to 20%) and the exam for 80% of the final grade.

Loss of Marks: For a student without access to Maxima.

- 1. For MS327 three of the TMAs have one question that requires the use of Maxima:
  - TMA 01 (50 marks) has a question where parts use Maxima (accounting for 9 marks)
  - TMA 02 (80 marks) contains a 9-mark question using Maxima
  - TMA 03 (100 marks) has a question where the last three parts (10 marks in total) use Maxima
  - TMA 04 (100 marks) does not have any questions that require Maxima.
- The continuous assessment of MS327 accounts for 20% of the final grade.
   From the list in 1) it can be seen that a student who omits all of the Maxima questions would lose less than 10% of the marks on the continuous assessment.
- 3. There are no Maxima related questions on the MS327 exam. The exam result accounts for 80% of the final grade, so the Maxima questions on the TMAs account for less than 2% of the overall result. In particular, students can achieve as pass 1 result without answering any of the Maxima questions.

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **MST124**

# **Essential Mathematics 1**

General information about the module		
Level: 1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)		
Credits:	30	
Length of course: 30 weeks		
Approximate hours of study involved: Approximately 10 hours per week		
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

This is a key introductory OU level 1 module. OU level 1 modules provide core subject knowledge and study skills needed for both higher education and distance learning, to help you progress to modules at level 2.

Although many of these topics are revised, consolidated and extended in the module, we recommend that you have a working knowledge of:

- arithmetic of whole numbers, decimals and fractions (including negative numbers, powers and roots)
- algebraic manipulation, such as multiplying out brackets, factorising simple expressions, solving linear and quadratic equations, manipulating algebraic fractions and manipulating powers of variables
- percentages, ratio and proportion
- coordinates of points in the plane, and the equations of straight lines and parabolas
- geometry of plane figures, such as the sizes of angles, alternate and corresponding angles, the areas of shapes, similar and congruent shapes, and the properties of triangles, rectangles and circles
- geometry of solid figures, such as volumes and other properties of cuboids and cylinders
- simple inequalities
- trigonometric ratios sine, cosine and tangent
- Logarithms and the rules for manipulating them.

A high grade in GCSE mathematics (or the equivalent), would normally provide this. If you are not familiar with most of the topics listed above, we recommend that you study our OU Level 1 module *Discovering mathematics* (MU123) before this module.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Book A, Book B, Book C, Book D
- Module Guide
- Computer Algebra Guide
- Handbook



• DVD-ROM discs for SiSE incl. software (Maxima) and Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Basic scientific calculator
- PC to use DVD-ROM with software.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 4 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x Exam

**Loss of Marks:** Software is part of the assignments for this module. However, if Maxima software cannot be used by the student the loss of marks are as follows.

There is usually only one question per TMA where a student is asked to use Maxima to solve a question. As a rough guide: a student might potentially lose 5 to 10 marks per TMA if they omitted the Maxima questions, although, TMA04 carries the highest number of marks for Maxima questions, where 25 marks are based on Maxima. It is worth noting that 80% of a student's Overall Score for the module is based on the Exam, which does not rely on Maxima.

- iCMAs do not require access to Maxima, and therefore full marks are potentially achievable.
- Taking this into consideration, it should be possible for a student to achieve a distinction on the module.
- If a student does not have access to Maxima, they should submit a special circumstances form so that it may be considered by the Module Team when determining their overall result.



• The exam does not require access to or refer to the software, and therefore full marks are potentially achievable in the examination element of the module.

		Assignment	Maximum	Contribution	Contribution to OCAS
			marks	to OES result	result excluding
			available	(%)	Maxima questions (%)
			without		
			Maxima		
		TMA01	45 (/50)	1.80	1.62
	TMAs	TMA02	90 (/100)	4.40	3.96
	L≥	TMA03	90 (/100)	4.40	3.96
ocas		TMA04	75 (/100)	4.40	3.30
8		iCMA41	10 (/10)	0.40	0.40
	1As	iCMA42	18 (/18)	1.40	1.40
	iCMAs	iCMA43	18 (/18)	1.60	1.60
		iCMA44	24 (/24)	1.60	1.60
Total:		20.00	17.84		

#### e.g. Based on 22J TMAs 23J TMAs yet to be finalised but expected to be similar):

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **MST125**

# **Essential mathematics 2**

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	30 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	Around 10 hours per week	
What prior study is required for s	students in secure environments?	
<i>Essential mathematics 1</i> (MST124) underpins <i>Essential mathematics 2</i> (MST125): providing students with a good knowledge of the algebra, functions, trigonometry, vectors, matrices and calculus (differentiation and integration).		
If a student has a strong mathematical background (e.g. an A-Level in mathematics), they may be allowed to study <i>Essential mathematics 2</i> (MST125) without having first studied Essential mathematics 1.		
Materials provided b	y the Open University	
Printed materials in an offline pack		
<ul> <li>Book A</li> <li>Book B</li> <li>Book C</li> <li>Book D</li> <li>Module Guide</li> <li>Handbook</li> </ul>		
Discs – DVD-ROM:		
<ul> <li>Audio/Video clips - Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) files – transcripts will be provided</li> <li>Maxima software</li> </ul>		
Materials/Equipment that you need to provide		
<ul> <li>Scientific calculator, not programmable for example basic scientific Casio 'Natural' calculator fx-83GTX PLUS or fx-85GTX PLUS</li> <li>PC to play DVD-ROM and install and run Maxima software</li> </ul>		
Tuition Options for Students in secure environments		
Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.		
Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.		



There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 4 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x Exam

#### Loss of Marks:

For a student without access to Maxima:

- There are one or two questions per TMA where a student is asked to use Maxima to solve a question and one question on TMA01 requires access to a computer typesetting package. If a student is not able to submit a response to these questions, they should let their tutor know in order to be provided with alternative questions.
- The exam does not require access to or refer to the software, and therefore full marks are potentially achievable.
- Taking this into consideration, it should be possible for a student to achieve a distinction on the module.

#### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

Alternative typesetting and Maxima questions for students without access to software can be made available by specific request from the student's tutor, and with the Module Team's prior agreement.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

For your iCMA, you will receive your score from the module team.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





# **MST210**

# Mathematical methods, models and modelling

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course 31 weeks		
Approximate hours of study involved20 hours per week		
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

Students should normally have studied *Essential mathematics 2* (MST125) before this module.

Knowledge of mechanics is not needed, but we do not recommend the module if you have little mathematical experience. You need a good basic working knowledge of:

- algebra you must be able to solve linear and quadratic equations with one unknown, to multiply and add polynomials, to factorise quadratic polynomials and to work with complex numbers
- geometry you must know Pythagoras' theorem and how to use Cartesian coordinates, e.g. the equations of straight lines and circles
- trigonometry you need to know the basic properties of the three trigonometric ratios sine, cosine and tangent, and the definitions of the corresponding inverse functions
- calculus you must be able to differentiate and integrate a variety of functions, though great facility in integration is not necessary
- mechanics you should have some basic knowledge of Newtonian mechanics

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed offline pack
- Disc DVD-ROM Maxima software and Video (MP4) files video transcripts will be provided.

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM and install and run Maxima software

# **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.



Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

# How is the module assessed?

- 8 x Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA), although only seven in terms of workload as TMAs 01 and 02 are a split TMA
- 1 x Exam

# Loss of Marks:

- There are one or two questions per TMA where a student is asked to use Maxima to solve a question. For a proportion of these, they could potentially use hand calculations or other software (e.g. Excel). As a rough guide: a student might potentially lose 5 to 10 marks per TMA if they omitted the Maxima questions.
- The exam does not require access to or refer to the software, and therefore full marks are potentially achievable.
- Taking this into consideration, it should be possible for a student to achieve a distinction on the module.

# **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

## Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Group work modelling forum and modelling wiki - For the group work a few marks of TMA07 (5 marks) are awarded for group activity, although this can be resolved by the tutor passing anonymised contributions from other students to SiSE, so they are effectively still operating in a group.

Please note students may not use calculators on the MST210 exam.





# **Mathematical methods**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved	Approximately 10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

To study this module, normally you should have completed *Essential mathematics* 1 (MST124).

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Book 1
- Book 2
- Book 3
- Book 4
- Handbook
- Disc DVD-ROM containing 26 screencasts associated transcripts, slides and figure descriptions will be provided.

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Scientific calculator, not programmable for example basic scientific Casio 'Natural' calculator fx-83Gt PLUS or fx-85GT PLUS
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM transcripts, slides and figure descriptions will be provided.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

How is the module assessed?



- 4 x Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 4 x interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- An exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

# How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

For your iCMA, you will receive your score and feedback via the module team.

# Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# **MST326**

# Mathematical Methods and Fluid Mechanics

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

You are more likely to successfully complete this module if you have acquired your prerequisite knowledge through passing the OU Level 2 module *Mathematical methods, models and modelling* (MST210). However, a suitable alternative would be *Mathematical methods* (MST224) and – for its introduction to Newtonian mechanics – *The physical world* (S207) (now discontinued).

You must have a sound knowledge of first- and second-order ordinary differential equations, vectors and elementary vector calculus, partial differentiation, multiple integrals, dimensions and basic particle (Newtonian) mechanics.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Block 1
- Block 2
- Block 3
- Block 4
- Course Handbook
- Disc DVD-ROM of MP4 Videos

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Scientific calculator, not programmable for example basic scientific Casio 'Natural' calculator fx-83Gt PLUS or fx-85GT PLUS
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.



Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

# How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





# **Discovering Mathematics**

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	36 weeks (9 months)
Approximate hours of study involved:	8-10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is a key introductory Level 1 module and doesn't assume prior knowledge of mathematics. If you have time before starting your study on MU123 you should work though the following topics if you have access to appropriate resources:

- arithmetic of numbers, including negative numbers and fractions
- scientific notation for numbers (sometimes known as standard form)
- powers of numbers including square roots
- using your scientific calculator effectively for the above topics, and for working with brackets and  $\pi$
- using simple word formulas
- drawing and interpreting simple charts and graphs.

Please note that you are not expected to have any skills in algebra before the module starts.

# Materials provided by the Open University

Printed materials in an offline pack

- Book A
- Book B
- Book C
- Book D
- Handbook
- MU123 Guide
- Disc DVD-ROM for PC containing: Dataplotter/Graphplotter software, screencasts, tutorial clips and practice quizzes.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• A scientific calculator. We recommend any Casio scientific calculator with 'natural display', as these enable you to key in calculations in the same order as they usually appear in written text and have a two-line display so that you can see both your calculation and the answer. Some instructions for using the Casio fx-83GTX, and compatible models, are provided in the study materials. Any other scientific calculator is also acceptable provided that you know how to use it. Please note that you do not need to have a graphics or programmable calculator to study this module.



• Access to a PC to play the DVD-ROM for Dataplotter and Graphplotter software etc.

## Tuition Options for Students in secure environments

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. Telephone tutorials may take place, but this will depend on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. forum discussions). This is unlikely to impact on your module performance.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

# **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 5 x Interactive Computer-Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment

# Loss of Marks: N/A

## **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

Students will be able to complete all the assignment questions without access to the maths software by performing calculations using a calculator and drawing/sketching graphs by hand.

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your progress to date. You should refer to your tutor's feedback to help you prepare for your next assignment.

For your iCMA, you will normally receive your score from the module team.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Disc DVD-ROM for PC and/or Virtual campus access will be required for:

- Dataplotter/Graphplotter Software
- Screencasts
- Tutorial clips
- Practice quizzes







General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

No previous study is required. An Access module (preferably Y033) would be useful but not essential. There is an "Are You Ready For S111?" pdf booklet which should be sent in advance. This checks that the student has a basic level of English, maths, and science comprehension, as well as some simple computing skills.

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed offline pack
- DVD-ROM discs audio (mp3) and video (mp4) files, and a small number of activities. Transcripts or print versions will be provided as an alternative to some media files, where required. Software is provided on the disk to assist in playing the media files.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

Essential

- Calculator
- Some common household objects for practical experiments (e.g. paper clips, glasses of water, ruler, string)
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM

Please ask your tutor for help / advice if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided. Alternative study materials *should* be provided as part of the main pack but we will try to react quickly if these are missing or insufficient.

Optional

Science dictionary

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.



Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 10 x Interactive Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)

Your final module score is calculated as follows:

 TMAs 01 to 05 are each worth 10% TMA 06 is worth 40%; and each iCMA is worth 1%

Loss of Marks: There should not be any occasions where SiSE students would lose marks.

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

Some individual questions will have bespoke assignments for SiSE students. These may differ each year according to the questions set, and details cannot be provided in advance.

All bespoke questions will be sent with print packs.

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs – available on request.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

With respect to core content, the module team endeavour to provide as much as possible in an alternative format, either in print or on a DVD-ROM.

# NOTE: The module materials are being updated for 23J and this might result in a delay to their despatch.

There is some content that SiSE students will be unable to interact with unless they are able to use material provided on the DVD-ROM (via computer). This material includes:

- A small number of audio files are 'sounds' only and a description or transcript would not offer a suitable alternative. None of these are required for assessment.
- Some video files contain alternatives to Practicals, which are used in assessment. In these instances photographs of the experiments are provided in the print pack.



• The Mendel Peas activity (Topic 6) is an offline version of an OpenScience Laboratory interactive. A printed version is also provided but this does not permit to same interaction or experience as the digital activity.

They will also be unable to conduct online searches independently but could use library supported search or a selection of articles which will be provided to them to conduct these tasks in alternative ways. Alternative assessment would be provided in these instances.

There are also several group work activities that SiSE students would be unable to engage in, but forum posts and dummy data will be provided, particularly where this requires that they use the groupwork towards assessment; alternative assessment questions would be provided.

Practical tasks may be difficult to achieve if some items are not available in secure environments, but alternatives are provided in print and on the DVD-ROM.



# Science - concepts and practice

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	18 - 20 hours per week
	This includes core (directed) study and self-
	directed study tasks for each week. The
	ratio of directed study to self-directed
	study is around 14-16 hours to 4-6 hours
	per week.
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Questions in science* (S111) or *Science and health* (SDK100). If you've studied a different introductory STEM module, such as *Environment: journeys through a changing world* (U116), you'll be ready to study S112, but will need to use more of your self-directed study time reading around the module materials, particularly at the start.

You should be able to write clearly and concisely, structuring short pieces of writing so that they flow coherently; create, save and retrieve documents using basic word processing skills; and use a scanner, digital camera or smartphone to produce electronic images of any hand drawn course work.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack.
- DVD-ROM disc audio (mp3) and video (mp4) files, and a small number of activities. Transcripts or print versions will be provided as an alternative to some media files, where required. Software is provided on the disk to assist in playing the media files.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM
- Calculator You will need a simple scientific calculator of the type sold as suitable for GCSE/A level use in any large supermarket. The calculator on a mobile phone, tablet or computer is not suitable as your only calculator for this module.
- A notebook and pen for note taking and working out your answers to selfassessment questions and activities.

Basic home experiments:

The module includes some simple home experiments which require some basic kitchen or garden equipment, including (but not restricted to): a scale, a means of freezing water, reusable plastic containers of various sizes, a clock or watch, an unwanted compact disc (CD or DVD), items of fruit or vegetables, offcuts of cardboard.



## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

**Loss of Marks:** There are several practical experiments that students carry out on their own, but we will provide alternative resources if this is not possible. There are also a number of collaborative activities, but alternatives will be provided where possible for these also, these should not result in a loss of marks.

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: Alternatives for TMA02, 03, 04 and 05

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

## Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment





# **Environmental science**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Questions in Science* (S111) recommended, or any OU Level 1 science module.

If it has been a while since you studied an OU Level 1 science module, we advise you to buy *The Sciences Good Study Guide* by A. Northedge et al. (2003, The Open University).

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVD-ROM disc containing Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) files (transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files) plus excel spreadsheets containing data for students to conduct statistical analysis on.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Calculator
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc and to conduct statistical analyses Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

• 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



# Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** Alternative TMA01 and TMA03 will be available in printed packs, which are a workaround for Google Earth.

Additional information will be provided in printed material for students to complete TMA05 and TMA06.

S206 students have to complete a project and a virtual field trip for which they need to gather their own data. Appropriate printouts of text and datasets will be made available as hardcopy.

# How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

# Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Google Earth (interactive maps) is involved in some of block 1 and block 3 (and hence, TMA01 and TMA03). Students are given a workaround for these TMAs.

A selection of scientific papers will be provided in hard copy for students to be able to complete TMA05. Students will need to select and utilise what they believe is the appropriate paper to use to complete the assignment.

A selection of scientific papers will be provided in hard copy for students to be able to complete TMA06. Students will need to select the paper that interests them and use this to complete part of the assignment. Students also have to complete a project and a virtual field trip for which they need to gather their own data. Appropriate printouts of text and datasets will be made available as hardcopy.



# **Chemistry: essential concepts**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	9 Months
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Recommend S111, S112 (or S104).

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

# How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

There are four **formative TMAs** which form the continuous assessment – they are weighted as follows: TMA01 (10%)



TMA03 (30%) TMA04 (30%) TMA06 (30%) The overall examinable score is determined from: TMA02 – 5%; TMA05- 25%; exam – 70%.

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

# How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

# Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

This module can only be completed if a PC is available, it cannot be completed using print materials alone.



# Physics – from classical to quantum

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	20 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

A good level of mathematical knowledge can be obtained by studying the OU Level 1 module *Essential mathematics* (MST124). In terms of scientific and study skills, you'll be adequately prepared if you've passed *Physics and space* (SM123), *Questions in science* (S111) or *Exploring science* (S104) (now discontinued).

You should be familiar with basic algebraic manipulation (rearranging and combining equations etc.); addition and multiplication of fractions; scientific notation; logarithms; elementary geometry and trigonometry; and with scientific uses of statistics and probability. You should also be able to plot and interpret graphs, use a scientific calculator, and understand the use of unit (dimensional) analysis. A familiarity with the elementary concepts of vectors, trigonometric functions and calculus (differentiation) is also an advantage.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Calculator in the exam it must not be programmable and must not be able to store text or mathematical formulae.

# **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.



Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

# How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Chemistry in life: food, water and medicines

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	30 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved: 10 hours per week		
What prior study is required for	students in secure environments?	
S111: Questions in science or S112: Science – concepts and practice.		
Materials provided b	y the Open University	
<ul> <li>Printed materials in an offline pack</li> <li>Disc DVD-ROM – Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.</li> </ul>		
Materials/Equipment t	hat you need to provide	
<ul> <li>Materials/Equipment that you need to provide</li> <li>Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs – Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.</li> <li>Calculator</li> <li>There are two home experiments in S248 for which the following items are needed: <ul> <li>microwave or small pan</li> <li>electronic balance or measuring spoons</li> <li>mobile phone (with a camera) that can download apps</li> <li>everyday chemicals such as starch, glycerol, food dye, washing soda, white vinegar, citric acid</li> <li>transparent plastic or glass vessels and a measuring jug</li> <li>silicone muffin cases or aluminium trays</li> <li>oven gloves or tongs</li> <li>PPE: apron/lab coat, gloves, laboratory glasses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>We understand that the majority of SiSE will not be able to undertake these experiments and we will provide alternative materials.</li> <li>Not essential, but useful: <ul> <li>A molecule modelling kit. Examples of kits are:</li> <li>MMS-008 or MMS-004 from Molymod</li> <li>Organic and inorganic student set (0073) from Cochranes of Oxford</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Tuition Options for Students in secure environments		



Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

# Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

# How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

# Bespoke SiSE Assessments: Yes

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

S248 contains a number of practical investigations that are completed by students at home and via online and remote laboratories. Data from these experiments form part of the assessment of S248. Alternative formats for each of these experiments will be provided to allow you to complete the assessment and meet the module learning outcomes.



# Planetary science and the search for life

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

With proper preparation, this module is suitable for those who want to develop their understanding of planetary science: anyone who has a general interest, amateur geologists and astronomers, and schoolteachers (at all levels) who want to use the enormous appeal of the subject matter to enhance their teaching of science.

The module is intended for a wide range of people, so the amount of mathematics is modest, it includes simple algebra and graphs, powers of ten and graphs showing relationships between values of two quantities. Angles measured in both degrees and radians, and the sine and cosine of an angle occur in the text in several places. Several algebraic equations are used, but you have to manipulate only a handful of fairly simple equations. You must be able to put values into algebraic equations to obtain a result, and we give you practice in solving such problems. You do not have to remember lengthy equations and the values of physical constants, as they will be given in the examination paper. You must be competent with a scientific calculator; if you are not, you will need to refer to your calculator manual.

An appropriate level of mathematical knowledge as well as scientific and study skills can be obtained by studying the OU level 1 modules: *Questions in science* (S111) and *Physics and space* (SM123). *Essential mathematics 1* (MST124) is another option; this exceeds the level of mathematics required for S283, but you will need to study this module if you are planning to study OU Level 3 modules in physics and astronomy.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Course books
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) as well as images and spreadsheets

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Scientific calculator
- Dictionary
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs
- Access to Excel/Word packages

**Tuition Options for Students in secure environments** 



Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

# **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

# Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** TMA01 - replacement TMA questions will be provided to remove the need to use the online crater calculator.

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

## Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Students who cannot access the VLE will be expected to access some activities and spreadsheets via the DVD-ROM. We will provide printed copies of the spreadsheets, but this will mean some calculations and graphs (including some which are assessed) will have to be done manually with a calculator and/or graph paper. We can provide transcripts of A/V material if required but these will not replicate the experience completely. Some interactive media cannot be replicated; some of these are optional activities anyway and only one is assessed (in TMA 01). For that reason, students who cannot access the VLE will complete a different version of TMA 01.

Students who cannot access the OU Library online will be sent pdf and print copies of the academic papers. This will not impact on their understanding or assessment.



# Astronomy

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	36 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	8-10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

There are no formal entry requirements to study this module. However, around a fifth of students studying OU level 2 astronomy each year are new to OU study; around half our astronomy students have never previously undertaken a physical sciences module. To study S284 successfully we recommend that you must:

- have at least ten hours study time a week
- have studied S111, MST124 and SM123, or have a GCSE in physics and maths
- be a competent computer user, including internet use and Office 365
- have a strong command of reading and writing in English.

Without these, you might not be ready for S284.

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVD-ROM disc video (MP4) files, interactive tools, spreadsheets and various software programs. Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Basic scientific calculator. For the exam the calculator must not be programmable and must not be able to contain stored text or mathematical formulas. Further restrictions apply (e.g. calculators must not allow algebraic manipulation or differentiation and integration). Full details will be given in the Examination Arrangements booklet.
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM
- Spreadsheet software

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.



Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

## **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x two-part online exam

# Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** There is a specific SiSE paper for each part of the exam as well as a SiSE version of the SEP.

# How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

We will offer offline alternatives for all the online activities (and using these would not penalise a student / lead to a loss of marks) but these will not remove the need to use a computer.



# Investigative approaches in biology and chemistry

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	10 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

S111: *Questions in science* and S112: *Science – concepts and practice.* 

### Materials provided by the Open University

• Printed materials in an offline pack

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Calculator
- There are a number of optional home experiments in S285, we understand that the majority of SiSE will not be able to undertake these experiments and we will provide alternative materials, but some SiSE may be in a position to do them and if this is the case the materials required are:

# **Topic 1 Activity 4.1 Solvent extraction of plant pigments, an exploration of partitioning** You will need:

- grated carrot
- four glasses or clean jars (2 for experiment 1 and one each for experiments 2 and 3)
- baby oil
- water
- scissors
- A b-carotene gel capsule (these are readily available from health food shops and pharmacies)
- blackcurrant juice.

# Topic 1 Activity 5.1 Paper chromatography

You will need:

- a coffee filter paper (ideally, but a sheet of plain kitchen roll or heavy white tissue will work too)
- one or more black felt-tip pens with washable (water-soluble) ink (black works best, but you can try other colours too)
- a tall glass jar or tumbler (10–15 cm tall is ideal)
- a stapler or a paper clip
- a thin pencil (or stick of similar thickness)
- water (tap or bottled water).

**Topic 3 Activity 4.1 Salt assisted liquid–liquid extraction** You will need:



- approximately 100–150 ml water
- approximately 100–150 ml propan-2-ol, also called isopropyl alcohol or isopropanol (70% or above is fine), which is readily available online or from many large pharmacies (note that surgical spirit and rubbing alcohol contain ethanol and will also be suitable for this activity)
- a food colourant (any colour)
- 2–3 tablespoons of table salt
- jar or bottle with a lid, ideally something that holds 300–500 ml (a tall, thin container will work better than a short, wide container)
- a tablespoon measure
- a laboratory notebook and pen
- camera to record your observations (optional).

# **Topic 4 Activity 4.2 Separating colourants using dispersive solid-phase extraction** You will need:

- activated charcoal or graphitised carbon
- a coloured solution (such as fruit juice or water with a food colourant added)
- two glasses or cups
- a spoon to mix
- a timing device
- coffee filter papers (ideally, but sheets of plain kitchen roll or cotton wool will work too)
- funnel
- a tablespoon measure
- a set of kitchen scales or balance (optional)
- laboratory notebook and pen
- camera to record your observations (optional).

# **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

# Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

## How is the module assessed?

• 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



# • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: all materials will be provided so students should not lose any marks

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** There will be a bespoke question 4 for TMA01, and also for TMA02 and TMA03.

## How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

# Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

S285 contains a number of practical investigations which are completed via online and remote laboratories. Data from these laboratories forms a significant part of the assessment of S285. Alternative formats for each of these activities will be provided to allow you to complete the assessment and meet the module learning outcomes.



# Investigating human health and disease

General information about the module		
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-20 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

In preparation, it is recommended that SDK100 (and S112 if following the 'Science' route), SK299 and SK298 are studied before students commence study of S290. There is an "Are You Ready For S290?" pdf booklet which should be sent in advance. This checks that the student has a basic level of maths and science comprehension, as well as some simple computing skills.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed offline pack of module materials
- Printed Practical workbooks and Statistics guide
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

Essential

- Calculator
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

Optional

• Science dictionary

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided. Alternative study materials *should* be provided as part of the main pack but we will try to react quickly if these are missing or insufficient.

**Virtual Campus Availability** 



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

## **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

Assessment of practical investigations will be based upon printed replacement activities with some parts of the relevant TMA and EMA questions specific to these materials.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

In particular S290 places emphasis on encouraging students to interact with professional bodies that might of interest in order to consider what areas of employment or professional training are available or required for particular areas of employment and further development.



# Terrestrial ecosystems

General information about the module		
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	10-12 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

Students are strongly recommended to have studied Level 2 environment: S206 or S111/ S112/U116 and another Level 2 science module.

You'll need to be familiar with basic mathematics and statistics concepts from OU Level 2 environment modules, including the basics of probability, statistical distributions and hypothesis testing. You'll also need to be familiar with basic concepts from OU Level 1 biology, notably photosynthesis and respiration. You'll need no specific knowledge of modelling.

## Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- DVD-ROM disc video (MP4) files, spreadsheets and tools. Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

# Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Calculator You will need a simple scientific calculator of the type sold as suitable for GCSE/A level use in any large supermarket. The calculator on a mobile phone, tablet or computer is not suitable as your only calculator for this module.
- A notebook and pen for note taking and working out your answers to selfassessment questions and activities.

## **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

**Virtual Campus Availability** 



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)

**Loss of Marks:** There are practical fieldwork exercises and computer modelling requiring advanced software that students carry out on their own, but we will provide alternative resources if this is not possible. There is also a collaborative activity, but an alternative will be provided where possible for this so should not result in a loss of marks.

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** There is an alternative activity used in TMA01, though this is currently also available to all students as it contains fieldwork. TMA02 has an alternative, and there is data in lieu of using a computer model for the EMA, but the actual questions are the same.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

The module can be completed without access to a computer, but it is not recommended.



# SD329

# Signals and perception - the science of the senses

General information about the module		
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)	
Credits:	30	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	10-12 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?		

The module should appeal to students from many backgrounds and will be of interest if you enjoy interdisciplinary study. It is suitable if you are specialising in biology, chemistry, physics or psychology, or following a degree in health sciences. Recommended: SDK100, SK298, SK299.

This is an OU level 3 module. OU level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at OU levels 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject, preferably with The Open University.

If you are working towards our BSc (Hons) Health Sciences, you should have completed your OU level 1 and OU level 2 study before starting this module.

# Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files

## Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM discs Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files
- Calculator
- Dictionary
- Access to Excel/Word packages

# Required for TMA03 experiment:

- Length of thin string or thread 2 metres long
- Weight (bunch of keys or small kitchen utensil
- Tape measure
- Long stick or ruler
- Some blue tack
- Pencil

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**



Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

**Virtual Campus Availability** 

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

## How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 2 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

**Loss of Marks:** It is possible to pass the module, but grades for TMA01-TMA03 will be affected if students can't carry out library activities/literature searches and the grade for TMA03 will be reduced by not carrying out the Pulfrich Pendulum experiment.

All these activities feed into the EMA and so may affect EMA result as well.

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# SDK100

# Science and health - an evidence-based approach

General information about the module		
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	60	
Length of course:	31 weeks	
Approximate hours of study involved:	18-20 hours per week	
	350 hours study of module materials	
	130 hours assessment preparation	
	120 hours self-directed study /	
	consolidation.	
What prior study is required for	students in secure environments?	
None.		
Materials provided	by the Open University	
Printed materials in an offline pack		
	/ideo (MP4) - Transcripts will be provided as	
an alternative to media files		
Materials/Equipment	that you need to provide	
• Access to a PC to play DVD POM	represents will be provided as an alternative to	
<ul> <li>Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM – In media files</li> </ul>	ranscripts will be provided as an alternative to	
Calculator		
Dictionary		
<ul> <li>Access to Excel/Word packages</li> </ul>		
Tuition Options for Students in secure environments		
Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.		
Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.		
There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.		
Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.		
Virtual Cam	ous Availability	

**Virtual Campus Availability** 



This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

#### How is the module assessed?

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

### Loss of Marks:

Students unable to access online tools will lose some TMA marks, but most resources required for TMAs are available in alternative offline formats so students should be able to achieve the OCAS pass threshold of 40% across the board.

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments:

No assessments have been replaced with SiSE specific versions. Students answer all the same assessment questions as the main cohort but receive additional supporting offline materials to help them to do so.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Alternative format materials have been created for most activities.

Most topics have an online/interactive item, examples are:

- Topic 1 cell counting activity requires students to submit counts to tutor for group to use
- Topic 4 the spirometer activity
- Topic 6 similar activity for visual attention reaction speed test

Topic 7 – estrogen receptor cell counting

### Data sets are provided to enable these activities to be undertaken.



### SDT306

# **Environment – responding to change**

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	32 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-20 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This module builds on understanding and skills developed in OU Levels 1 and 2 and in particular the module *Environment: journeys through a changing world* (U116). We recommend that you have studied this and another OU level 2 science or social science module before starting SDT306, such as *Environmental science* (S206 or SXF206) or *Environment: sharing a dynamic planet* (DST206).

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack (including alternative activities)
- DVD-ROM discs audio (mp3) and video (mp4) files including recorded tutorial transcripts will be provided as an alternative to some media files.

Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• PC to play DVD-ROM, however, if this is not available, SDT306 can still be studied using the print pack items only

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 5 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End-of-Module Assessment (EMA)



**Loss of Marks:** There are alternative activities addressing the learning outcomes assessed by most TMA questions (including giving and receiving feedback) but a small number of marks in one or two TMAs are not available because they directly assess group work.

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Dedicated tutorials have now been recorded to provide an alternative for "live" tutorials that SiSE student can't attend. These will be provided on a disc.



# Brain, mind and mental health

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 8-10 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

S111 or S112 (recommended) or SDK100 (recommended) or DE100.

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Written transcripts for videos and audios
- Printed versions of VLE interactives, such as the SK298 Interactive Brain

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

Calculator

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

### How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignment (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A



### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

### SK299

# **Human Biology**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 8-10 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Science: concepts and practice* (S112) or *Science and health* (SDK100). Alternatively, *An introduction to health and social care* (K101) or *Investigating psychology 1* (DE100) recommended.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

• Printed materials in an offline pack

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

Calculator

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

### How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 3 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A



**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** SiSE-specific TMAs are included in printed pack materials. These account for any online activities that SiSE are unable to complete and online resources that SiSE are unable to access, which contribute to the TMAs.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



### SK320

# Infectious disease and public health

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 10-12 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is a Level 3 module. Level 3 modules build on study skills and subject knowledge acquired from studies at Levels 1 and 2. They are intended only for students who have recent experience of higher education in a related subject, preferably with the OU.

It is essential that you establish whether or not your background and experience give you a sound basis on which to tackle the module, since students who are appropriately prepared have the best chance of completing their studies successfully.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

### Tuition Options for Students in secure environments

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

• 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



- 2 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: 2.5% of the overall continuous assessment (OCAS) - TMAs 01 and 02

Loss of marks for collaborative work (forum posts) and online/library research 2.5% of OCAS (TMAs 01 and 02).

TMA04 requires research through supporting materials about a topic made available four weeks before the cut-off date.

Experiments (Digital microscope, interactive taxonomy activity) have no loss of marks.

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



### SM380

# Quantum physics: fundamentals and applications

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 10-12 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

SM380 has no formal entry requirements; however, it is an OU level 3 module. Therefore, you need a good knowledge of mathematics and physics, obtained through OU level 1 and 2 study or another higher education institution.

We recommend you have completed: *Mathematical methods* (MST224) or *Mathematical methods, models and modelling* (MST210) and *Physics: from classical to quantum* (S217)

The parts of MST224 or MST210 relating to matrices, ordinary differential equations and partial differential equations, and the parts of S217 relating to classical and quantum mechanics are especially important.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Any audio or video content will be provided on DVD-ROM discs or replicated in print format

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM, if applicable - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.



- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: TBC

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: TBC

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



# Electromagnetism

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 10-12 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

A good level of mathematical knowledge is essential, so students should have already passed *Mathematical methods* (MST224) and/or *Mathematical methods, models, and modelling* (MST210). Of particular importance are the subjects of ordinary and partial differential equations, multiple integrals, vector calculus and complex numbers.

In terms of scientific and study skills, you'll be adequately prepared if you've passed *Physics: from classical to quantum* (S217).

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Alternatives to all remote experiments and interactives

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Calculator – in the exam it must not be programmable and must not be able to store text or mathematical formulae.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Exam



### Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** For TMA02, we provide an alternative activity to the remote experiment.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

This module contains 2 remote experiments; one practice experiment and one experiment that will be assessed. SiSE students will be unable to participate in the standard versions of either of these, but alternatives are available. We provide data as an alternative for the practice experiment, and an alternative activity for the assessed experiment.

# T213



# **Energy and sustainability**

General information about the module	
Level: 2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)	
Credits:	30
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 9 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

*Questions in science* (S111) (or *Science: concepts and practice* (S112)), *Environment: journeys through a changing world* (U116), *Exploring science* (S104) (now discontinued) or *Essential mathematics 1* (MST124) recommended.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Course book x 1
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.
- Calculator
- Dictionary
- Access to Excel/Word packages

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x Exam

### Loss of Marks: N/A

Please note the description of T213 in the SiSE prospectus (*Studying with the Open University: A Guide for learners in Secure Environments*) states, "Students will require additional support to access the initial piece of assessment which is normally undertaken in week 3 of the module." This relates to the first assignment which is the iCMA at the start of the module with an early submission date in October. The iCMA will be provided in paper copy to SiSE students. Given the early submission date of the iCMA, late registration is generally not permitted.

Any late submission request would need to be approved by the module team.

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Various online excel spreadsheets are required for the module and must be accessed by a DVD-ROM on a PC. These will not be printed in the offline pack as they are interactive activities.



### TD223

# International development - making sense of a changing world

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 8 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

This is an OU level 2 module and you need to have some knowledge of the subject area or social sciences in general, obtained either through OU level 1 study, or by doing equivalent work.

Either of the OU Level 1 modules *Introducing the social sciences* (DD102) or *Environment: journeys through a changing world* (U116) would be ideal preparation.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Offline pack of printed materials
- 1 x DVD transcripts are provided.
- 2 x module textbooks

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a DVD player

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence. If possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

• 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)



• 1 x Exam

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMAs). This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



### **U116**

# **Environment - journeys through a changing world**

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-20 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Online material provided in print in various printed packs
- 6 x Printed course books
- Assessment material (TMAs, Assessment guide and some supporting documents)
- Essential guide to U116
- What to do first/ Welcome postcard
- DVD-ROM disc includes Audio clips (MP3), Videos (MP4), Numeracy support videos, animations and interactives Transcripts of audio and video files will also be provided in print as an alternative to media files.

### List of Interactives:

- Getting started, Block 1
- Carbon Calculator, Block 1 (associated with TMA02)
- COP21, Block 1
- Polar Museum, Block 2 (associated with TMA03)
- Mapping tool, Blocks 2, 3 and 5
- Water supply in Ethiopia, Block 3

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc – Transcripts will also be provided in print as an alternative to media files.

Some secure environments have had difficulties accessing the Carbon Calculator interactive (which is needed for TMA02) and the Polar Museum interactive (which is needed for TMA03). PCs provided will need the ability to unzip files. Firefox portable player has been added to the disc for PCs that are not Javascript enabled.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.



There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

- 6 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMAs 01-06)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (TMA07)

Loss of Marks: N/A

### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:**

- If SiSE students do not have access to personal and household data to complete the OU Carbon calculator (for TMA02), they can extract the information needed from the 'Alternative Household Scenario (the Lee household)'. This is part of the U116 Assessment Resources Print Pack.
- If SiSE students cannot access The Polar Museum activity (for TMA03) they can use a Word document that lists the Polar Museum contents by room. This is part of the U116 Assessment Resources Print Pack.
- If SiSE students do not have access to news items for TMA03 Q1, there is a selection of News items available in a PDF they can **request** from their tutor.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Some secure environments have had difficulties accessing the Carbon Calculator interactive (which is needed for TMA02) and the Polar Museum interactive (which is needed for TMA03).

Check that the PCs provided have the ability to unzip files. Firefox portable player has been added to the disc for PCs that are not Javascript enabled to help run the interactives.

Students must only use the media and interactive materials sent to them on the disc and not any old versions previously stored on PCs from previous U116 presentations.





### Criminal law and the courts

General information about the module	
Level: 1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)	
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Textbook Complete Criminal Law: Text, Cases and Materials (Loveless, Allen and Derry)
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

We are aiming to make this module available on the Virtual Campus from 23J.

### How is the module assessed?

4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)

2 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A



### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Please be aware that this module looks at criminal law and the criminal justice system, including the following areas:

Homicide (murder and manslaughter) Coercive control and domestic violence Stalking and harassment Offences against the person (battery, assault, ABH, GBH) County lines exploitation Modern slavery Child offending, particularly two cases involving child killers with child victims Mental health difficulties Discussion of rape. These may not be appropriate for certain individuals or institutions, please get in touch with your OU contact if this is a concern.



### Civil justice and tort law

General information about the module	
Level:	1 (SCQF 7 / FHEQ 4)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31
Approximate hours of study involved:	16-18 hours per week
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Textbook Tort law (Horsey and Rackley)
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.
- Dictionary of law

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

 Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

We are aiming to make this module available on the Virtual Campus from 23J.

### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 2 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A



### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

The content covers civil law including negligence, nuisance, and defamation. If you have any concerns about the suitability of content, please contact your regional SiSE team.





General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	30 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None, however, this is an OU level 2 module and you will need the study skills required for this level of study, which may have been obtained either from OU level 1 study or from another university.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Two set textbooks Constitutional law and criminal law
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

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Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



### W211

### Public law

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 14 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

None.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack including SiSE specific material
- Discs DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files in the print pack.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will also be provided as an alternative to audio/visual files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is currently available on the Virtual Campus. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

- 3 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A



### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

There are examples of 'further readings' after each unit which students in secure environments are not expected to engage with. These resources are extensive and we are not able to include them in SiSE print packs. No marks are being awarded for participation in these.

### W212

### **Contract law**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 14 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Must have 60 credits at stage 1 (recommend W111 or W112) graduate entry student.

Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Casebook Poole's Casebook on Contract Law Merkin & Santier (15 edn) OUP
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Stationery and pens
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc although transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module TMA (emTMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

There are examples of 'further readings' after each unit which students in secure environments are not expected to engage with. These resources are extensive and we are not able to include them in SiSE print packs. No marks are being awarded for participation in these.

If you have any concerns about the suitability of content, please contact your regional SiSE team.



### Family law

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 12-16 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Must have 60 credits at Stage 1 (recommend W111 or W112) unless graduate entry student.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack including SiSE specific material and transcripts of audio/visual materials where appropriate.
- Textbook Family Law, Ruth Lamont.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• None.

### Tuition Options for Students in secure environments

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

### How is the module assessed?

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A



Questions for the iCMA will be preselected and a paper version be sent to SiSE students.

#### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

You will receive written feedback on your EMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

It is worth noting that this module includes discussions of domestic abuse and related laws, which may not be suitable for all students.



### **Business and employment law**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 12-16 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

If you are new to study at university level, or are returning after some time, we recommend that you first study an OU level 1 law module such as *Criminal law and the courts* (W111) or *Civil justice and tort law* (W112), unless you are a graduate entry student.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack including SiSE specific material
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

#### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc although transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

#### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



Loss of Marks: N/A

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMAs.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

### W250

# **Evidence law**

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 8.5 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Must have 60 credits at Stage 1 (recommend W111 or W112) unless graduate entry student.

If you are studying this module as part of the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB) (R81) or Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (graduate entry) (LLB) (R82), then you will need to have studied or be studying on a presentation of Public law (W211) before enrolling on W250.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack
- Textbook Keane and McKeown Evidence law
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module will be available on the Virtual Campus from 24B. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)



### • 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

### Loss of Marks: N/A

### Bespoke SiSE Assessments: N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

Evidence law is largely based on the rules of the courts and will draw on civil and criminal cases to illustrate how the rules apply. The unit has a strong focus on the rules of evidence used in criminal law cases, but also draws comparison with the rules used in civil cases. Students will learn about issues such as, confession evidence, investigative impropriety, the roles of witnesses, protecting vulnerable persons in the courts, bad character evidence, hearsay evidence, expert evidence and the role of the judge and jury.

As cases are often discussed in the context of their factual circumstances of cases, cases presented in the materials will touch upon issues relating to the criminal offences including homicides, offences against the person, sexual offences including rape, stalking and harassment, and child offending.

The module will also consider issues relating to vulnerability, as well as issues relating to mental health. Intoxication and drug use will be discussed in the module.

This is not an exhaustive list. These topics may not be appropriate for certain individuals or institutions; please get in touch with your OU contact if this is a concern.

Adjustments will be made to the format of the materials where appropriate to enable them to be studied in hard copy. However, on occasion some adjustments may be required which may not fully replicate the experience of studying online in a virtual learning environment, or activities/ content removed. Students will, however, still be able to obtain the learning outcomes of the module when adjustments have been required.



### W260

# International, environmental and space law

General information about the module	
Level:	2 (SCQF 9 / FHEQ 5)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 12-16 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

If you are new to study at university level, or are returning after some time, we recommend that you first study an OU level 1 law module such as *Criminal law and the courts* (W111) or *Civil justice and tort law* (W112), unless you are a graduate entry student.

If you are studying this module as part of the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB) (R81) or Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (graduate entry) (LLB) (R82) then you will need to have studied (or be studying on a concurrent presentation) Public law (W211) before enrolling on W260.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack including SiSE specific material and transcripts of audio/visual materials where appropriate.
- Disc DVD-ROM Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM - Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module will be available on the Virtual Campus from 24B. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.



### How is the module assessed?

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

There are a lot of audio and video resources in the module. Transcripts will be provided but for some the items will not fully be able to convey the richness of the images and voices for example.

Interactive activities will be reproduced in print versions as far as possible to allow students to achieve the learning.

If independent research is required for an assessment, an alternative method to demonstrate the learning outcome will be offered.





# Equity, trusts and land

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	60
Length of course:	31 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 16-18 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

We recommend that you have successfully completed 60 credits of OU level 2 modules prior to studying this OU level 3 module.

#### Materials provided by the Open University

• Printed materials in an offline pack including SiSE specific material and transcripts of audio/visual materials where appropriate.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

None

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module will be available on the Virtual Campus from 23J. Students will be automatically issued with a username and password for this module.

### How is the module assessed?

- 4 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** 



TMA02: The student will need to undertake the alternative assessment provided in the materials pack. Question is amended so that students can engage with reflective activity of working in a group.

TMA03: Part 2 requires a 320-word reflective piece, as opposed to an audio recording.

TMA04: Part 1 requires a written assessment of 1800 words (with 360-word consideration of how this would have been presented orally), in the place of an audio recorded presentation.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment



### Trusts law

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 14.5 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Must have 60 credits of OU level 2 modules prior to studying this OU level 3 module.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack.
- Textbook *Pearce & Stevens' Trusts and Equitable Obligations,* Warren Barr and John Picton, eighth edition Oxford University Press.
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

- Stationery and pencils/pens
- Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc will be useful but is not essential. Printed transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

- 1 x Interactive-Computer Marked Assignments (iCMA41)
- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)



### Loss of Marks: N/A

**Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** An alternative will be provided for TMA 02 to replicate the collaborative element.

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

You will receive a score for your iCMA.

Formative feedback is included for the activities in the printed pack.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

TMA 02 assesses collaboration skills. As it may be difficult or impossible to for students in secure environments to participate in group work, an alternative will be provided. Module activities presented before TMA 02 teach collaboration skills and ask students to collaborate informally in the tutor group forum. Where possible, students in secure environments without access to the tutor group forum are provided with alternatives. Unfortunately, these alternatives may not fully replicate the experience of studying online in a virtual learning environment. Students will, however, be able to obtain the module's learning outcomes.

If you have any concerns about the suitability of content, please contact your regional SiSE team.

Open University module materials list optional independent learning resources and activities that students can choose to engage with. These resources are extensive and we are not able to include them in SiSE print packs. No marks are being awarded for participation in these.



### W312

### Land law

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 12-16 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

Must have 60 credits at Stage 1 (recommend W111 or W112) unless graduate entry student, and 60 credits at Stage 2 (recommended W211 and W212).

#### Materials provided by the Open University

- Printed materials in an offline pack including SiSE specific material and transcripts of audio/visual materials where appropriate.
- Textbook Land Law, Chris Bevan

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

None

### Tuition Options for Students in secure environments

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### Virtual Campus Availability

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.

### How is the module assessed?

- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

Loss of Marks: N/A

Bespoke SiSE Assessments: Yes

How will I receive feedback?



You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

### W330



# **European Union law**

General information about the module	
Level:	3 (SCQF 10 / FHEQ 6)
Credits:	30
Length of course:	21 weeks
Approximate hours of study involved: 12-16 hours per week	
What prior study is required for students in secure environments?	

In order to study this module, you must have successfully completed 60 credits of study at Stage 2.

This module will be of potential interest to you if you enjoy philosophy, politics, economics or social sciences, as well as traditional law. As this is a Stage 3 Law module, it includes some complex legal ideas. It is therefore highly recommended that you have successfully completed at least 60 credits of law at Stage 2.

### Materials provided by the Open University

- Textbok: EU Law Paul Craig and Gráinne de Búrca
- Printed materials in an offline pack including SiSE specific material and transcripts of audio/visual materials where appropriate.
- DVD-ROM discs Audio (MP3) and Video (MP4) Transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### Materials/Equipment that you need to provide

• Access to a PC to play DVD-ROM disc will be useful but is not essential. Printed transcripts will be provided as an alternative to media files.

### **Tuition Options for Students in secure environments**

Tuition will primarily be by correspondence, if possible, telephone tutorials can take place, but this will be dependent on the rules of your establishment.

Tutorials are not compulsory but help you to consolidate your learning. No marks are awarded for participating in tutorials.

There are some activities which are not available to students in secure environments because of Ministry of Justice restrictions (e.g. Forum discussions) and wherever possible we have provided an alternative activity.

Please ask your tutor for alternative activities, if you are unable to complete any of the activities provided.

### **Virtual Campus Availability**

This module is not currently available on the Virtual Campus.



- 2 x Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMA)
- 1 x End of Module Assessment (EMA)

### Loss of Marks: N/A

### **Bespoke SiSE Assessments:** N/A

### How will I receive feedback?

You will receive written feedback from your tutor on your submitted Tutor-Marked Assignments. This will help you reflect on your TMA performance. You should refer to it to help you prepare for your next assignment.

### Further Information relevant to studying this module in a secure environment

There are a lot of audio and video resources in the module. Transcripts will be provided but for some the items will not fully be able to convey the richness of the images and voices for example.

Interactive activities will be reproduced in print versions as far as possible to allow students to achieve the learning.