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 Environmental management 1 T219
 

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*Presentation pattern*    *October to June*

*Module description*

Environmental management can be thought of as managing our human relationship with the environment. For all of us, this relationship is under increasing pressure. Why is environmental management vital for our sustainability? What kind of environmental management do we need now? The aim of this module is to explore systematic answers to these and related questions by introducing ideas, approaches and techniques for environmental management at individual, organisational and community levels. Recognising that our understanding of human – environment relations is changing, you will introduce and explore opportunities for innovative and creative environmental management practices based on systems approaches.

*Person specification*

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a degree or equivalent professional experience in an environment or systems related field
- up to date experience of using a range of environmental management approaches (such as sustainability assessments; life cycle analysis; ISO14001) in at least one relevant context
- experience of using a range of systems approaches and techniques including soft systems methodology, diagramming techniques and basic system dynamics
- interest in using systems ideas and approaches to critically develop the concepts and practices of environmental management.

*Additional information*

- T219 is presented using mainly online materials.
- One of the blocks (block 3) includes some group work by students. This will require additional tutor supervision and moderation of smaller groups.

*Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website*

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	30
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	3
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	3
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	3.5

*There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.*