

Presentation pattern *February to September*
 October to June

Course description

Our world is changing fast – we are experiencing pressure from climate change, growing demands for finite resources and the extinction of many plants and animals. *Environment: journeys through a changing world* introduces students to environmental studies and the issues arising from environmental change. It shows how people are seeking positive solutions to environmental challenges where they live, in the Arctic, Africa, the Amazon and China. It also develops the key skills and concepts needed to understand our changing world. Students do not need any prior knowledge to study this course, just an interest in the future of our planet.

Person specification

The person specification for this course 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 experience in a relevant subject area which could include environmental studies, science, social science or technology
- teaching experience or recent experience of adult or distance education or training
- enthusiasm and willingness to engage in debates regarding the environment
- awareness of contemporary environmental issues
- commitment to interdisciplinary teaching at Level 1.

Additional information

- You will be expected to teach this course using multi-media.

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

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	60
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	7
Method of submission for assignments:	1b
Level of ICT requirements:	2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	8
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	6.5