

## Programme Regulations 2009/10

### Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Countryside Management

UCAS Code: D455

#### Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Undergraduate Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*

#### 1. Stage 1

- (a) Unless otherwise stated modules are not core.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACE1007	Introduction to Rural Studies	20	10	10	4	
ACE1014	British Agriculture	10	10		4	
BIO1003	Plant Biology 1	10		10	4	
BIO1006	Ecology 1	10		10	4	
MAS1401	Statistical Methods	10		10	4	

- (c) All candidates shall take **one** of the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACE1003	Economics for Business and Marketing	20	10	10	4	
ACE1004	Introduction to Management	20	10	10	4	

- (d) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACE1003	Economics for Business and Marketing	20	10	10	4	
ACE1004	Introduction to Management	20	10	10	4	
ACE1008	Environment and Land Resources	10	10		4	
ACE1010	Environment and Land Use Field Course	10		10	4	
MKT1026	Essentials of Marketing - Part 1	10	10		4	
MKT1028	Essentials of Marketing - Part 2	10		10	4	
MKT1031	Marketing Information Skills and	20	10	10	4	

	Practice					
ARA1027	Introduction to Archaeology	20	20		6	
BUS1005	Personal, Professional and Key Skills Development	20	10	10	4	
FRE1065	Level A French General Language I	20	20		4	
GSC1102	Earth Surface Materials	10	10		4	

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

## 2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACE2003	Landscape, Culture and Heritage	20		20	5	
ACE2009	Qualitative Techniques	10	10		5	
ACE2011	Rural Studies Skills	20	10	10	5	
BIO2002	Biodiversity and Conservation	10		10	5	
BIO2009	Ecology of Populations and Communities	10		10	5	
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		6	

(b) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACC1003	Introduction to Accounting and Finance for Non-Specialists	20	10	10	4	
MKT2002	Marketing Environments	10		10	5	
ACE2016	Soils and the Terrestrial Environment	20	20		5	
ACE2020	Introduction to Farm Management	10		10	5	
ACE2022	Agriculture II: Crop Production	10	10		5	
ACE2023	Agriculture II: Animal Production	10		10	5	
ACE2032	Climatic and Environmental Change	10	10		5	
ACE2033	Equine Studies	10		10	5	
BIO2003	Field Identification Skills	10	10		5	
COM2010	Communication and Culture	20	20		5	
GER1062	Level A German General Language I	20	20		4	
MST2003	Coastal Management	10		10	5	
NCL2001*	Career Development for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Students	10	10		6	
NCL2002*	Career Development for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Students	10		10	6	

\*Only one of these modules may be taken.

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

### 3. Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACE3013	Rural Environmental Policy Evaluation	10	10		6	
ACE3016	Countryside Management	20	10	10	6	
ACE3017	Rural Planning, Politics and Society	20	10	10	6	
ACE3093	Special Study	30	20	10	6	

(b) All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACE3009	Estate Management	10		10	6	
ACE3019	Trees: Ecology Management and Environmental Impacts	10		10	6	
ACE3026	Land Reclamation	10		10	6	
ACE3035	Sustainable Land Management	10	10		6	
ACE3038	Soil Fertility and Management in Organic Systems	10	10		6	
ACE3039	Rural Enterprise Diversification	10		10	6	
ACE3042	Sustainability in Theory and Practice	10	10		6	
ACE3064	Ecosystem Management	10		10	6	
ACE3069	Rural Enterprise	10		10	6	
BIO3022	Residential Field Course	10	10		6	
BUS3032	Social Enterprise and the Third Sector	10	5	5	6	
FRE1066	Level A French General Language II	20		20	4	
GEO3069	River Management	10	10		6	
GER1063	Level A German General Language II	20		20	4	
NCL3101*	Career Development: Student Management	10	10		6	
NCL3102*	Career Development: Student Management	10		10	6	

\*Only one of these modules may be taken.

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

### 4. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

### 5. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the two stages being 1:3 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

## **6. Transfer**

Conditional on the selection of optional modules, it is possible for a candidate to switch to the BSc (Honours) in Rural Studies at the end of Stage 1 subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.