



## **PARTNERS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2026**

### **Syllabus for Geography**

#### **Subject Area**

This syllabus is for PARTNERS applicants seeking to progress to the degrees of:

- F800 BSc Hons Geography
  - L701 BA Hons Geography
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#### **Aims**

To allow students to demonstrate their potential to succeed in specified degree programmes by showing a grasp of entry-level subject-specific knowledge, understanding, cognitive and subject-specific skills.

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#### **Learning Outcomes**

A good knowledge and understanding of ...

- The breadth and diversity of university-level Geography
- The approaches taken to teaching and learning university-level Geography
- The geographical skills students need to succeed (e.g. map reading, collecting and interpreting field data).
- How to undertake ethnographic fieldwork as part of a geographical investigation

The ability to apply this knowledge and critical understanding to...

- Students will apply their learning by planning and conducting a geographical investigation during the in-person Summer School. Data will need to be collected, analysed and delivered in an assessed group oral presentation.

Competence in...

- Managing time
- Independent learning.
- Adapting to new learning environments.
- Interacting with others.
- Delivering oral presentations

- Effective listening and note taking
  - Undertaking ethnographic fieldwork and qualitative data collection as part of a geographical investigation
  - Analysing and presenting qualitative data
  - Map reading
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## **Summer School Syllabus**

1. Content: political geography, recent climate change, development, hydrological processes, globalisation, atmospheric processes, sense of place

2. Teaching methods: lectures, workshops, computer practical, fieldwork, oral presentations.

3. Purpose / objective: to allow students to demonstrate their potential to succeed in a Geography degree programme by showing a grasp of entry-level subject-specific knowledge, subject-specific skills, generic study skills, and independent learning.

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## **Activities for Personal Study**

See final timetable for activities for personal study.

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## **On-Campus Teaching:**

Sunday 28th (PM), Monday 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

## **Online Teaching:**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> (AM only) July

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## **Formative Assessment Details**

A group presentation and a report

More details will be given during the event by your Academic Strand Lead.

## **Hand-in Method**

Digital

## **Assessment deadline**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July