



PARTNERS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

Syllabus for Geography

Subject Area

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

- F800 BSc Hons Geography
 - FH82 BSc Hons Physical 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.

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 study skills and geographical skills students need to succeed
- How to undertake ethnographic fieldwork as part of a geographical investigation

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

- Reflect upon and apply the information as part of the formative assessment and also in discussions.

Competence in...

- Managing time
- Independent learning.
- Adapting to new learning environments.
- Interacting with others online and in person.

- Delivering Oral presentations
 - Effective listening and note taking
 - Undertaking fieldwork and qualitative data collection as part of a geographical investigation
 - Analysing Qualitative Data
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Summer School Syllabus

- Geopolitics
 - atmospheric processes
 - uneven geography of the UK
 - recent climate change
 - hydrological processes
 - the local and the global
 - Sense of place
 - Geographical skills
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Activities for Personal Study

Readings will be posted on Canvas for students to complete throughout the summer school week. These will inform the assessment.

Online Teaching:

Monday 1st , Tuesday 2nd July

On-Campus Teaching:

Wednesday 3rd (PM), Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July

Formative Assessment Details

Students need to complete a two-part assessment:

1. A group oral presentation. This is based on the fieldwork and data collection conducted during the on campus part of the Summer School.
2. A series of short, typed answers in response to the online material. This must be submitted online before 12 noon on Tuesday 9th July.

Students will need to undertake both parts of the assessment to pass. The subject strand leader will provide more details about both parts of the assessment during the Summer School.

Hand-in Method

Digital

Assessment deadline

12 noon on Tuesday 9th July