Durham University
Postgraduate Modules Online
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MSc Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (L1T409)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

Level 4 (Degree)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit Value
Advanced Macroeconomics ~	ECON44815	15
Advanced Microeconomics ~	ECON44715	15
Environmental and Climate Economics ~	ECON40615	15
Natural Resource Economics ~	ECON44615	15
Econometric Analysis ~	ECON41515	15

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 60 credits from List A:

List A		Credit Value
Dissertation (MSc Economics) ~	ECON47060	60
Dissertation (International) (MSc Economics) ~	ECON48060	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 45 credits from List B and List C, noting that no more than 30 credits can be chosen from List C (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

List B		Credit Value
Behavioural Economics	ECON42515	15
Data Analytics	ECON41G15	15
Development Economics	ECON44415	15
Game Theory	ECON44115	15
Machine Learning	ECON41H15	15
Microeconometrics	ECON47715	15

List C		
Climate Finance	FINN41515	15
Society, Energy, Environment and Resilience	ANTH44515	15
Global Environmental Law	LAW44915	15
International Climate Change Law	LAW47115	15
A credit-bearing language module to the value of 20 credits offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies		20

Assessment, progression and award

5. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.

6. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following August assessment period. Candidates whose failed modules are worth 30 or more credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until January of the following year.

7. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2.

8. Candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 12,000 words. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in September may elect to resubmit in the following January/February as an alternative to the next normal occasion.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
10. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.
11. Students should check that optional modules taken in other Departments are timetable compatible.

Maths and Stats intensive course

12. As preparation for the programme, students will attend a Maths and Stats intensive course during the first two weeks of the Michaelmas Term. Students will be assessed at threshold level at the end of the course. This assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree, but successful completion is required to qualify for the MSc Environmental and Natural Resource Economics.