

MODULE SPECIFICATION

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Refer to guidance notes for completion of each section of the specification.

Module Code:	ENG5AM				
Module Title:	Project (Feasibility Study)				
Level:	4	Credit Value:	40		
Cost Centre(s):	GAME	HECoS code:	100549		
Faculty:	FAST	Module Leader:	D. Sprake		
Scheduled learni	ng and teaching h	nours	48 hrs		
Placement tutor support			Click here to enter hours.hrs		
Supervised learning eg practical classes, workshops			Click here to enter hours. hrs		
Project supervision (level 6 projects and dissertation modules only)			Click here to enter hours. hrs		
Total contact hours			48 hrs		
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Total contact ho Placement / work			48 his		
	based learning		352 hrs		

Programme(s) in which to be offered (not including exit awards)		Option
BEng (Hons) Low Carbon Energy, Efficiency and Sustainability	✓	

Pre-requisites	
None	

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Module Aims

Following on from the project at level 4, this feasibility study looks at alternative practices and infrastructure to reduce environmental impact

Module Learning Outcomes - at the end of this module, students will be able to			
1	Explain how the environmental impacts of an organisation can be managed within the context of an environmental management system.		
2	Analyse the use and application of environmental auditing and management tools.		
3	Analyse the feasibility of energy reduction measures and a number of renewable energy schemes using specialist software for a given business and make recommendations.		
4	Evaluate the feasibility of a number of other environmental impact mitigation measures for a given business and make recommendations.		

Employability Skills The Wrexham Glyndŵr Graduate	I = included in module content A = included in module assessment N/A = not applicable
Guidance: complete the matrix to indicate which of assessment in alignment with the matrix provided ir	the following are included in the module content and/or n the programme specification.
CORE ATTRIBUTES	
Engaged	1
Creative	1
Enterprising	1
Ethical	I/A
KEY ATTITUDES	
Commitment	A
Curiosity	I/A
Resilient	A
Confidence	A
Adaptability	A
PRACTICAL SKILLSETS	
Digital fluency	A
Organisation	A
Leadership and team working	1
Critical thinking	A
Emotional intelligence	I/A
Communication	A

Derogations

A derogation from regulations has been approved for this module which means that whilst the pass mark is 40% overall, each element of assessment (where there is more than one assessment) requires a minimum mark of 30%.

Assessment:

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

The assessment will be carried out using the student's own workplace as a case study for a feasibility study into a range of measures that can be used to reduce a businesses impact on the environment and or save money. The case study will include exploring major areas of environmental impact and suggest an optimal solution for its mitigation and to comply with current and possible future legislation.

A typical report (5000 words) may include *some* of the following:

- 1. A range of energy reduction measures with recommendations and payback times with recommendations.
- 2. Using specialist software assess the feasibility of wind, solar, hydro and biomass renewable energy schemes for the business with optimised recommendations and payback times. (where possible).
- 3. A recycling and waste management scheme proposal to improve current practices if possible.
- 4. How any other major environmental and ecological impacts of the business can be mitigated with recommendations.
- 5. A summary of any environmental, financial, social and marketing advantages the recommendations may bring withing a range of future scenarios.
- 6. The production of a professional report and 10-minute presentation aimed at business owners, board level or management of the student's workplace.

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)
1	1,2,3,4	Case Study	100%

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

Lectures

Formal lectures of facts and concepts relating to all aspects of environmental issues and its measurement (See syllabus below).

Tutorials

Regular 1 to 1 meeting with feedback and suggestions on progress.

Close interaction with students ensuring that the work presented during lectures has been understood with the use of real-world scenarios and problem-solving exercises, with specific help being given in order to overcome any learning problems.

Syllabus outline:

The syllabus will cover an up to date overview of the following topics:

- Environmental management systems and their application.
- Assessment of Solar PV and thermal schemes using specialist software.
- Assessment of wind energy schemes specialist software.
- Assessment of hydro schemes specialist software.
- Assessment of biomass schemes.
- Ground and air source heat pumps.
- A range of environment mitigation measures for a range of industrial processes.
- Future possible legislation and future proofing

Indicative Bibliography:

Essential reading

Environmental Audit A Complete Guide - 2020 Edition, Gerardus Blokdyk. ASIN: B084L5XTLJ

Other indicative reading

Teaching materials University resource finder https://www.iema.net/