

Department of Geography

About the department

The Geography Department is one of the world's leading centres for geographical research and training. It has an outstanding reputation for offering a wide variety of exciting and accessible modules which may readily be combined with subjects from other disciplines. The range of modules on offer below reflects the breadth of the subject, from human geography to physical science. The Department offers particular specialism in the study of globalisation, development studies, environmental change, modern cities, consumerism, geopolitics and environmental management, as well as regionally focussed modules including Latin America, China and the Caribbean. As well as the academic programme, the student-run Geography Society organises regular events and has been recognised by the Student Union as the 'Most Sociable Society'.

Entry requirements

Level 1 modules have no specific prerequisites but a background in Geography can be useful for Level 2 and Level 3 modules. All modules are open to any Study Abroad, International Exchange and Erasmus students. However, as students interested in Geography modules have diverse backgrounds, each application is assessed on its own merits.

Term 1 = Autumn Term

Term 2 = Spring Term

The information contained in the module outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.



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Module options for visiting students

| Module code | Module name | Credits | Start date | Module description/pre-requisites |
|-------------|--|---------|---------------------------------------|---|
| GG1001 | Physical Geography I: Atmosphere, Oceans & the Geosphere (I. Candy) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year course (i.e. beginner level). |
| GG1002 | Physical Geography II: Biogeography, Ecology and Scales of Change (A. Milner) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year course (i.e. beginner level). |
| GG1003 | Human Geography I: Cultures, Economies, Histories (D. Gilbert) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year course (i.e. beginner level). |
| GG1004 | Human Geography II: Politics, Society, Development and Environment (A. Pinkerton) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year course (i.e. beginner level). |
| GG2013 | Environmental Systems: Processes and Sustainability (J. Mistry/ P. French) | 30 | September 2021 (Term 1 and Term 2) | Syllabus Information This is a second year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended. |
| GG2021 | Earth Surface Processes and Hazards (D. Thompson, V. Thorndycraft) | 30 | September 2021 (Term 1 and Term 2) | Syllabus Information This is a second year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended. |



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| GG2041 | Environmental Change (S. Blockley, I. Matthews) | 30 | September 2021 (Term 1 and Term 2) | Syllabus Information This is a second year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended. |
| GG2043 | Biogeography (D. Schreve) | 30 | September 2021 (Term 1 and Term 2) | Syllabus Information This is a second year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended. |
| GG2052 | Political Geography | 30 | September 2021 (Term 1 and Term 2) | Syllabus Information This is a second year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended. |
| GG2053 | Cities: Economies and Ecologies (O. Mould) | 30 | September 2021 (Term 1 and Term 2) | Syllabus Information This is a second year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended. |
| GG2061 | Cultural Geographies And The Modern World (V. Della Dora, I. Keighren) | 30 | September 2021 (Term 1 and Term 2) | Syllabus Information This is a second year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended. |



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| GG2071 | Perspectives on Development (K. Willis) | 30 | September 2021 (Term 1 and Term 2) | Syllabus Information This is a second year course (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge from basic Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended. |
| GG3013 | Defending Coastal And Wetland Environments (P. French) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3018 | Global Warming (I. Candy) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3019 | Wetland Environments: Process and Policy (A. Milner) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3021 | Managing River Environments (D. Thompson) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |



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| GG3026 | Glacial Environments (B. Davies) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3028 | Digital Landscapes (V. Thorndycraft) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3046 | Mammals In A Changing World (D. Schreve) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3053 | Regeneration and Urban Policy (M. Dolton) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3060 | Post-Capitalist Cities (O. Mould) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |



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| GG3061 | Geopolitics of Media and Communications (A. Pinkerton) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3062 | Images of Earth: From Homer to Google (V. Della Dora) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3064 | Exploration, Science and the Making of Geography (I. Keighren) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3065 | Geography, Museums and Collections (F. Driver) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3068 | Creative Geographies: Economies, Spaces, Practices | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |



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| GG3076 | Gender and Development (K. Willis) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3081 | Urbanisation and Climate/Environmental Change (D. Simon) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3083 | Cities and Development in the Global South (V.Desai) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3084 | Mobilities (P.Adey) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3085 | Challenging Development Disasters, Conflict and Human (In)Security | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |



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| GG3090 | Critical GIS (G. Eades) | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3111 | Biodiversity of the Past & Present (D. Colombaroli) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |
| GG3162 | Remote Control: Geographies of contemporary warfare (A. Jackman) | 15 | January 2022 | Syllabus Information This is a third year course (i.e. advanced level) and previous knowledge from basic/intermediate Physical/Human Geography modules is recommended |

