

MSc and MRes Taught Modules Summary 2026-27 for New Students

Week beginning	Module Details	SA	GB	SE	SBC	SFNR
07 September 2026	Introduction to Sustainability and Adaptation	C	C	C	C	C
05 October 2026	Ecological Assessment	-	-	C	-	-
05 October 2026	Buildings for People	-	-	-	O	-
05 October 2026	Energy Flows in Buildings	O	R	-	-	-
09 November 2026	Sustainability and Adaptation Concepts and Practice	C	C	C	C	C
07 December 2026	Cities and Communities	O	O	O	O	O
07 December 2026	Food Systems and Sustainability	O	-	O	O	C
14 December 2026	Low and Zero Carbon Buildings	-	R	-	-	-
11 January 2027	Theories of Social and System Change	-	-	-	C	O
08 February 2027	Introduction to the Politics and Economics of the Environment	O	O	O	C	O
15 February 2027	Circular Building	-	R	-	-	-
08 March 2027	Energy Provision	O	O	-	-	-
08 March 2027	Ecosystems and Ecosystem Services	O	O	C	-	C
05 April 2027	Communicating Transformational Social Change	O	-	-	C	-
12 April 2027	Restoration Ecology	O	-	C	-	O
10 May 2027	Applied Research Design Week	C	C	C	C	C
10 May 2027	Work Based Project	-	-	O	O	O
07 June 2027	Transformational International Energy Management	O	-	-	O	-
07 June 2027	Sustainable Food Production: Techniques and Practices	-	-	O	-	C
14 June 2027	Sustainable Materials in the Built Environment	O	C	O	O	O

C	Core
O	Optional
R	Recommended
-	Not applicable

SA
MSc or MRes Sustainability and Adaptation

GB
MSc Green Building (at least two of the recommended GB modules should be taken)

SE
MSc Sustainability and Ecology

SBC
MSc Sustainability and Behaviour Change

SFNR
MSc Sustainable Food and Natural Resources

All MSc and MRes courses end with a dissertation module taken after the taught modules are completed. This starts in September.

All dates may be subject to change and will be confirmed with students closer to September. Depending on student numbers some modules may change to DL only or offer multiple study visits during the teaching week of the module to allow as many students as possible to be able to attend.

Each module is usually 15 credits and will typically run for 8 weeks from the module start date. The exception to this is in the very first module some pre-recorded lectures may be made available the week prior to the start date and the Applied Research Design module is a year-long module taken in the year prior to your dissertation module. It has a dedicated teaching week which can be taken on-site or via DL in May.