

## Diversity, Scale and Development

Module Code:	OIM7021-A
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	10
School:	School of Management
Subject Area:	Operations and Information Management
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

### Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Tutorials	5
Directed Study	95

### Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
DLA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)
DLB	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)
DLC	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)
DLD	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)
DLD	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)
DLC	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)
DLB	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)
DLA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

### Module Aims

To examine and assess the concepts of scale, resilience and diversity in relation to a circular economy framework

### Outline Syllabus

Transitions and adaptation within living and socio-ecological systems  
 Diversity and resilience within ecological systems  
 Complexity and the role of time and scale socio-economic- technical systems at different scales  
 Local scale – why it matters  
 Theories of development, the role of natural resources and alternative development pathways  
 Development and circular economy  
 Cities and the circular economy  
 Measures of growth and welfare  
 Regulation, wages and labour in a circular economy – why it matters  
 Diversity and resilience within financial and monetary systems

## Module Learning Outcomes

*On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...*

- 1 Review and evaluate key concepts, principles and issues around diversity, scale and resilience within ecological and socio-technical systems
- 2 Relate the above to a range of different business applications and evaluate their potential relevance and scope for a range of settings including your own professional role and setting
- 3 Critically appraise a case study and assess its potential translation into a new or different setting of relevance to your professional role  
Personal transferable skills
- 4 Identify the relevance and potential importance of diversity, resilience and scale within your professional setting
- 5 Clearly communicate the role of diversity, scale and resilience to a business audience

## Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

You will engage in learning through a series of directed study activities and online tutorials. Study guide and textbook readings, supported by audio recordings and power point slides will introduce important concepts. Structured tutorial exercises will provide you with the opportunity to develop your understanding of key concepts and ideas. Online tutorial sessions will enable you to engage in debate with your peers and tutor about important ideas and contemporary business problems. LOs 1-4 will be assessed through a single written assignment. The assessment will require you to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of diversity, scale and development.

## Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
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Summative	Coursework	One individual (up to 2000 words) written assignment relevant to your professional setting.	0-2000 words	100%	Yes
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### **Legacy Code (if applicable)**

MAN4334M

### **Reading List**

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).