



**UNIVERSITY  
OF LONDON**

**INTERNATIONAL  
PROGRAMMES**

## **Programme Regulations**

### **2018**

for programmes offered through the  
Centre for Development Environment  
and Policy (CeDEP)

Agricultural Economics  
Environmental Economics  
Environmental Management  
Managing Rural  
Development  
Sustainable Development  
Poverty Reduction: Policy  
and Practice

Regulations for Climate change and  
development are published separately

**MSc**

**Postgraduate Diploma**

**Postgraduate Certificate**

**Individual professional awards**

**Important document – please read**



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## **Important information regarding the Programme Regulations**

### **About this document**

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As a student registered with the University of London you are governed by the current General Regulations and Programme Regulations associated with your programme of study.

These Programme Regulations are designed and developed by SOAS University of London which is responsible for the academic direction of the programme. The regulations take account of any associated arrangements at SOAS University of London. Programme Regulations, together with the guidance on the Virtual Learning Environment, will provide the detailed rules and support for your programme of study.

In addition to Programme Regulations you will have to abide by the [General Regulations](#). These regulations apply to all students registered for a programme of study with the University of London and provide the rules governing registration and assessment on all programmes; they also indicate what you may expect on completion of your programme of study and how you may pursue a complaint, should that be necessary.

Further information about your programme of study is outlined in the Programme Specification which is available on the relevant Courses page of the website. The Programme Specification gives a broad overview of the structure and content of the programme as well as the learning outcomes students will achieve as they progress.

A [Glossary](#) provides an explanation of the terms used in this document.

### **Terminology**

The following language is specific to the selected programmes offered through CeDEP:

**Module:** Individual units of the programmes are called modules. Each module is a self-contained, formally structured learning experience with a coherent and explicit set of learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

**Programme convenor:** Programme team member who ensures that design and delivery of high quality learning opportunities are available for students on the module.

**Elective modules:** Modules selected from a list that are studied in succession after the core module(s).

**Specialism:** A group of elective modules offered under the Poverty Reduction, and Sustainable Development programmes that equips students with detailed knowledge of a particular sub-field within the wider scope of the programme. The specialism is noted on the transcript.

### **To note:**

Throughout the Regulations, 'we' 'us' and 'our' mean the University of London; 'you' and 'your' mean the student, or where applicable, all students.

## **Changes to CeDEP Regulations 2018**

### **Programme Changes**

1. For each module, except for Research Methods and the Dissertation, the written examination and EA are weighted on a ratio of 60:40.
2. The following module will be available as an elective to new students enrolling on the Environmental Management programme in February 2018:

Understanding sustainable development

### **Closing Programmes**

3. Notice is served on the following MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate programmes:

Sustainable Development  
Poverty Reduction: Policy and Practice  
Agricultural Economics  
Environmental Economics  
Environmental Management

The final registrations will be in February 2018 and the final examinations for this programme will be in **September 2022**.

4. Notice has been served on the MSc in Managing Rural Development.

The final examinations for this programme will be in **September 2020**.

5. The following Specialism will not be offered to new students enrolling in the Sustainable Development programme in February 2018:

Environmental management

### **Withdrawn Modules**

6. Notice has been served on the following modules:

Rural development  
Rural finance  
Sustainable land management

Final examinations for these modules will be held in **September 2018**.

7. Notice is served on the following modules:

Agricultural policy and trade  
Economic principles  
Environmental auditing and environmental management systems  
Environmental valuation: theory, techniques and application  
International environmental law

Final examinations for these modules will be held in **September 2019**.

## **1 Registration**

### **Effective date of registration**

#### **1.1**

Your effective date of registration will be 1 January or 23 May in the year that you initially registered. This allows you to sit your first examinations in September of the same year.

### **Period of registration**

See the Programme Specification in the applicable course pages on our [website](#) for the minimum and maximum periods of registration applicable to this programme

#### **1.2**

If you start by taking an Individual professional award and then register for a Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or an MSc we will give you a new maximum period of registration for the Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or MSc.

#### **1.3**

An extension of **one additional year only** will be permitted to the MSc registration period if you have completed at least six modules, subject to the notice periods given on programmes. No further extensions will be granted and you must complete the MSc within the revised enrolment period.

#### **1.4**

If you do not meet the criterion for an extension to complete the MSc you may be granted a one-year extension so as to complete either a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate, subject to any notice periods given on programmes.

See [Glossary](#) for the definition of 'effective date of registration'.

## **Credit transfer and Recognition of prior learning**

To be read in conjunction with the [General Regulations](#), Section 3.

### **Credit transfer**

#### **2.1**

We may permit you to transfer to another CeDEP Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or MSc and apply for credit transfer of relevant modules already passed. We will consider applications to transfer on an individual basis.

If you wish to transfer to the Climate Change and Development programme you should refer to the relevant sections of the [programmes regulations](#) for information on the transitional arrangements.

### **Recognition of prior learning**

#### **2.2**

There is no recognition of prior learning for any programme offered under these regulations.

### **3 Module selection**

[Appendix A](#) provides details of the programme structures and module titles.

#### **3.1**

We cannot guarantee that your preferred choice of module(s) will always be available. On registration, therefore, you will be asked to indicate an alternative choice.

#### **3.2**

In all programmes except Poverty Reduction: Policy and Practice and Sustainable Development, one elective module from another programme offered under these regulations may be selected to replace an elective module listed for your programme, subject to approval by the Programme Convenor.

#### **3.3**

If you intend to transfer from the Postgraduate Diploma to the related MSc offered under these regulations you must select the Research Methods module in place of the fourth elective module from the Postgraduate Diploma.

To replace an elective module please contact [CeDEP Student Support](#).

#### **3.4**

You may apply to change your choice of module as long as you have not submitted an examined assignment (EA) for that particular module. We will consider any application to change modules on an individual basis and apply our discretion appropriately.

### **Individual professional awards**

#### **3.5**

All modules, with the exception of the Dissertation, can be taken as Individual professional awards. You may apply to register for up to three Individual professional awards instead of registering for a Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or MSc offered under these regulations.

### **4 Assessment for the programme**

#### **Assessment methods**

See [Glossary](#) for the definition of 'examination' and 'written paper examination'.

#### **4.1**

Each module (except for Research Methods and the Dissertation) will be examined by the submission of one EA and by one two-hour unseen written examination. The written examination and EA are weighted on a ratio of 60:40. The unseen written examination must be sat at an approved examination centre.

See the website for the [list of examination centres and contact details](#).

#### **4.2**

The Research Methods module will be assessed by the submission of two EAs weighted 50% each.

### **4.3**

The Dissertation module will be assessed by submission of a proposal and a written report of 10,000 words. The proposal and written report are weighted on a ratio of 20:80.

### **4.4**

In order to complete a module, you are required to have made a reasonable attempt at each element of assessment. A reasonable attempt is defined as one that gains a mark of not less than 20% (prior to any deductions for late submission).

### **4.5**

If you sit an examination without having previously submitted a reasonable attempt at the relevant EA, the examination attempt will be considered void. Similarly, if you submit a Dissertation without having previously submitted a reasonable attempt at the assessed proposal, the Dissertation submission will not be marked.

### **4.6**

If you submit an EA, but do not complete the examination, the EA mark will be carried forward. In order to complete the module you should take the examination at the next opportunity.

See also [clause 5.1](#).

## **Plagiarism**

Examined assignments, assessed proposals for the dissertation and Dissertations themselves are submitted online through Turnitin. This is the primary tool for identifying irregularities which may constitute poor referencing or plagiarism. Suspected major irregularities will be referred firstly to the CeDEP Examination Sub-Board and then, where applicable, to us for investigation. The marks for pieces of work under investigation for major irregularities will be withheld pending the outcome of the investigation.

See Plagiarism rules in Section 7 of the [General Regulations](#) for the penalties that apply.

## **Dates for examinations**

### **4.7**

Timed written examinations take place in September each year.

### **4.8**

The deadline for a completed EA (for each module except Research Methods) is either **02 July** or **01 August**. You should refer to the Virtual Learning Environment for the deadline date for your module(s). EAs should be submitted via the Virtual Learning Environment.

### **4.9**

The deadlines for the completed Research Methods EAs are **02 July** and **17 September**. The Research Methods EAs must be submitted via the Virtual Learning Environment.

### **4.10**

The deadline for a completed Dissertation (MSc only) is **17 September**. The deadline for the assessed proposal for the Dissertation is **21 February**. All dissertation elements must be submitted via the Virtual Learning Environment.

Dissertations are the intellectual property of the student, but are also examination material of the University of London. Therefore, Dissertations should not be disseminated publicly by you before the completion of the examination process, including final release of marks. In the case of a dissertation found to contain minor irregularities, the Examination Sub-Board may require you to make minor amendments to the dissertation before it can be disseminated in any way, even if the mark awarded exceeds 50% after deduction of penalties.

## **Late submission**

### **4.11**

For EAs and the assessed proposal for the dissertation, work submitted up to one week late will be accepted, with two marks deducted per working day (a maximum of 10 marks).

### **4.12**

For the Dissertation, work submitted up to two weeks late will be accepted, with two marks deducted per working day (a maximum of 20 marks). You will not be able to submit after this period.

See [General Regulations](#) Rules for taking written examinations

## **5 Number of attempts permitted at an examination**

### **5.1**

You may only reattempt elements of assessment for which you have received a mark of less than 50%. This should happen after all elements of assessment for a module have been attempted once and only if the module is failed overall.

### **5.2**

The maximum number of attempts permitted at any element of assessment (EA, timed written examination, dissertation) is two.

## **Core and elective modules**

### **5.3**

If you fail any core or elective module at the final attempt, we may permit you to attempt the assessment of a different module, where an alternative choice is available. If you fail at your final attempt of an alternative module your registration will normally cease.

### **5.4**

If your registration has ceased we will not permit you to re-register for the Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or MSc, as applicable, but you may be eligible for an exit award.

## **Dissertation (MSc only)**

### **5.5**

If your Dissertation requires minor amendment either to achieve a pass mark of 50% or to correct minor irregularities, we may ask you to re-submit it within a specified time. If the Dissertation is failed completely, you will have to submit a new or re-written Dissertation at another examination.

## **6 Progression within the programme**

See [section 4](#) for method of assessment.

### **6.1**

If you are registered for an MSc or Postgraduate Diploma under these regulations you may attempt examinations in a maximum of **five** modules in any one year.

### **6.2**

If you are registered for the Postgraduate Certificate under these regulations you may attempt examinations in a maximum of **four** modules in any one year.

### **6.3**

If you fail to complete a module in a given year, you are required to re-enrol for this module, although there is no charge for this. You should do this at the next opportunity.

### **Progression between related awards**

#### **6.4**

There is no automatic progression, but if you successfully complete a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma you may transfer to the related Postgraduate Diploma or MSc offered under these regulations and receive appropriate credits.

#### **6.5**

If you accept a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma offered under these regulations we will not permit you to register or re-register for the related Postgraduate Diploma or MSc at a later date.

### **Transfer from Individual professional awards**

#### **6.6**

If you successfully complete one or more Individual professional awards we may consider you for progression to a Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or MSc offered under these regulations. If you are permitted to progress we may credit you with any Individual professional award successfully completed provided that your application is made within three years of the completion of the Individual professional award. Neither progression nor credit is automatic.

### **Progression within the MSc**

#### **6.7**

In order to proceed to the Dissertation of your MSc you must successfully complete both the prescribed core modules for your programme and the Research Methods module, and receive our recommendation that you may progress. Exceptions to this rule must be approved in advance by the Programme Convenor.

### **Registration on a second CeDEP programme**

#### **6.8**

If you register for a second or subsequent programme with CeDEP you will not be permitted to re-enter for any module already taken as part of the earlier programme, with the exception of the Dissertation.

## **7 Schemes of award**

### **7.1**

Modules are marked according to the following scale:

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Grade</b>
70+	Distinction
60 to 69	Merit
50 to 59	Pass
0 to 49	Fail

### **7.2**

The final award classification for an MSc is calculated using a weighted average of the marks for the eight taught modules (each 15 credits) and the Dissertation (60 credits). A student is awarded:

- a distinction if the weighted average of their marks is 70 or more;
- a merit if the weighted average of their marks is between 60 and 69;
- a pass if the weighted average of their marks is between 50 and 59.

### **7.3**

The final award classification for a Postgraduate Diploma is calculated using a simple average of the marks for the eight modules. A student is awarded:

- a distinction if the average of their marks is 70 or more;
- a pass if the average of their marks is between 50 and 69.

### **7.4**

The final award classification for a Postgraduate Certificate is calculated using a simple average of the marks for the four modules. A student is awarded:

- a distinction if the average of their marks is 70 or more;
- a pass if the average of their marks is between 50 and 69.

To calculate the final award classification average marks are rounded upwards (n.5 - n.9) or downwards (n.1 – n.4) to the nearest whole figure.

### **7.5**

Normally, students are required to pass all of their modules. However, a fail mark in one core module and/or one elective module (a maximum of two modules) may be condoned by the Examination Board if the marks for the other modules in that part of the programme are sufficient to justify this.

### **7.6**

If you are unable to complete the 120 or 180 credits required for the Postgraduate Diploma or MSc award respectively, you may be awarded the related Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma, as applicable. The award of the Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma will be

at the discretion of the Board of Examiners and with effect from the year, and under the regulations, in which the relevant examinations were completed.

### **Individual professional award**

#### **7.7**

The pass mark for an Individual professional award is 50%.

## **Appendix A – Structure of the programmes**

The structures below indicate core module requirement (Part 1), elective requirement (Part 2) and, where applicable, the Dissertation (Part 3) for all CeDEP programmes (with the exception of Climate Change and Development, which is published separately). A detailed outline of the module syllabuses is provided on the [CeDEP modules](#) page.

The module examination numbers precede the module title and these numbers should be used when completing your examination entry.

### **MSc in Agricultural Economics**

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

Four core modules (all modules 15 credits)

DPM002 Economic principles [P100] (must be studied in Year 1) (last examination in 2019)

or

DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103] (must be studied in Year 1)

+

DPM265 Agricultural policy and trade [P102] (last examination in 2019)

DPM127 Political economy of public policy [P110]

DPM225 Food security and social protection [P126]

+

Three elective modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM126 Water resource management [P109]

DPM005 Applied econometrics [P101]

DPM205 Natural resource economics [P122]

DPM119 Understanding Poverty [P104] (subject to approval by the Programme Convenor)

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM128 Rural Finance [P111] (last examination in 2018)

DPM230 Rural development [P127] (last examination in 2018)

DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]

DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018)

+

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

**and**

DPM001 Dissertation (60 credits) [P541] (The topic to be approved by the tutor)

## **Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics**

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

Four core modules (all modules 15 credits)

DPM002 Economic principles [P100] (must be studied in Year 1) (last examination in 2019)

**or**

DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103] (must be studied in Year 1)

**+**

DPM265 Agricultural policy and trade [P102] (last examination in 2019)

DPM127 Political economy of public policy [P110]

DPM225 Food security and social protection [P126]

**+**

Four elective modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM126 Water resource management [P109]

DPM005 Applied econometrics [P101]

DPM205 Natural resource economics [P122]

DPM119 Understanding Poverty [P104] (subject to approval by the Programme Convenor)

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM128 Rural Finance [P111] (last examination in 2018)

DPM230 Rural development [P127] (last examination in 2018)

DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]

DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018)

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

## **Postgraduate Certificate in Agricultural Economics**

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

Three core modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM002 Economic principles [P100] (must be studied in Year 1) (last examination in 2019)

**or**

DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103] (must be studied in Year 1)

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+

DPM265 Agricultural policy and trade [P102] (last examination in 2019)

DPM127 Political economy of public policy [P110]

DPM225 Food security and social protection [P126]

+

A maximum of one elective module (15 credits) chosen from

DPM126 Water resource management [P109]

DPM005 Applied econometrics [P101]

DPM205 Natural resource economics [P122]

DPM119 Understanding Poverty [P104] (subject to approval by the Programme Convenor)

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM128 Rural Finance [P111] (last examination in 2018)

DPM230 Rural development [P127] (last examination in 2018)

DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]

DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018)

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### MSc in Environmental Economics

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

Four core modules (all modules 15 credits)

DPM002 Economic principles [P100] (must be studied in Year 1) (last examination in 2019)

+

DPM121 Economics of environmental policy [P105]

DPM122 Environmental valuation: theory, techniques and application [P106] (last examination in 2019)

DPM205 Natural resource economics [P122]

+

Three elective modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM005 Applied Econometrics [P101]

DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]

DPM207 Environmental assessment [P123]

DPM208 Environmental auditing and environmental management systems [P124] (last examination in 2019)

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DPM214 International environmental law [P125] (last examination in 2019)

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]

DPM263 Ethics for environment and development [P129]

### And either

DPM126 Water resources management [P109] **OR**

DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018) **OR**

DPM275 Energy and development [P132] **OR**

DPM270 Biodiversity, conservation and development [P131]

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DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P122] (Must be taken before DPM001)

### and

DPM001 Dissertation (60 credits) [P541] (The topic to be approved by the tutor)

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## Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Economics

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

Four core modules (all modules 15 credits)

DPM002 Economic principles [P100] (must be studied in Year 1) (last examination in 2019)

+

DPM121 Economics of environmental policy [P105]

DPM122 Environmental valuation: theory, techniques and application [P106] (last examination in 2019)

DPM205 Natural resource economics [P122]

+

Four elective modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM005 Applied Econometrics [P101]

DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]

DPM207 Environmental assessment [P123]

DPM208 Environmental auditing and environmental management systems [P124] (last examination in 2019)

DPM214 International environmental law [P125] (last examination in 2019)

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

## Programme Regulations 2018 for selected programmes offered through CeDEP (MSc/PGDip/ PGCert/Individual professional awards)

DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]

DPM263 Ethics for environment and development [P129]

### And either

DPM126 Water resources management [P109] **OR**

DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018) **OR**

DPM275 Energy and development [P132] **OR**

DPM270 Biodiversity, conservation and development [P131]

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

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## Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Economics

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

Three core modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM002 Economic principles [P100] (must be studied in Year 1) (last examination in 2019)

+

DPM121 Economics of environmental policy [P05]

DPM122 Environmental valuation: theory, techniques and application [P106] (last examination in 2019)

DPM205 Natural resource economics [P122]

+

A maximum of one elective module (15 credits) chosen from

DPM005 Applied Econometrics [P101]

DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]

DPM207 Environmental assessment [P123]

DPM208 Environmental auditing and environmental management systems [P124] (last examination in 2019)

DPM214 International environmental law [P125] (last examination in 2019)

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]

DPM263 Ethics for environment and development [P129]

### And either

DPM126 Water resources management [P109] **OR**

DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018) **OR**

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DPM275 Energy and development [P132] **OR**

DPM270 Biodiversity, conservation and development [P131]

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### MSc in Environmental Management

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

Four core modules (all modules 15 credits)

DPM170 Introduction to environmental economics and policy [P118]

DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]

DPM207 Environmental assessment [P123]

DPM208 Environmental auditing and environmental management systems [P124] (last examination in 2019)

+

Three elective modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM122 Environmental valuation: theory, techniques and application [P106] (last examination in 2019)

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM126 Water resources management [P109]

DPM132 NGO management [P112]

DPM214 International environmental law [P125] (last examination in 2019)

DPM263 Ethics for environment and development [P129]

DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018)

DPM275 Energy and development [P132]

DPM201 Understanding Sustainable development [P121] (for new students starting in February 2018 only)

+

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

+

DPM001 Dissertation (60 credits) [P541] (The topic to be approved by the tutor)

## **Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management**

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

Four core modules (all modules 15 credits)

DPM170 Introduction to environmental economics and policy [P118]

DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]

DPM207 Environmental assessment [P123]

DPM208 Environmental auditing and environmental management systems [P124] (last examination in 2019)

+

Four elective modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM122 Environmental valuation: theory, techniques and application [P106] (last examination in 2019)

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM126 Water resources management [P109]

DPM132 NGO management [P112]

DPM214 International environmental law [P125] (last examination in 2019)

DPM263 Ethics for environment and development [P129]

DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018)

DPM275 Energy and development [P132]

DPM201 Understanding Sustainable development [P121] (for new students starting in February 2018 only)

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

## **Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Management**

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

Three core modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from:

DPM170 Introduction to environmental economics and policy [P118]

DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]

DPM207 Environmental assessment [P123]

DPM208 Environmental auditing and environmental management systems [P124] (last examination in 2019)

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+

A maximum of one elective module (15 credits) chosen from

- DPM122 Environmental valuation: theory, techniques and application [P106] (last examination in 2019)
- DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]
- DPM126 Water resources management [P109]
- DPM132 NGO management [P112]
- DPM214 International environmental law [P125] (last examination in 2019)
- DPM263 Ethics for environment and development [P129]
- DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018)
- DPM275 Energy and development [P132]
- DPM201 Understanding Sustainable development [P121] (for new students starting in February 2018 only)

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### MSc in Managing Rural Development

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2020.

Four core modules (all modules 15 credits)

- DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103] (must be studied in Year 1)

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- DPM230 Rural development [P127] (last examination in 2018)
- DPM231 Management in rural development [P128] (last examination was in 2017)
- DPM140 Gender and social inequality [P116]

+

Three elective modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

- DPM265 Agricultural policy and trade [P102] (last examination in 2019)
- DPM126 Water resources management [P109]
- DPM132 NGO management [P112]
- DPM225 Food security and social protection [P126]
- DPM128 Rural Finance [P111] (last examination in 2018)
- DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]
- DPM275 Energy and development [P132]

**And either**

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DPM123 Managing knowledge and communication for development [P107] **OR**

DPM119 Understanding Poverty [P104]

**+**

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

**and**

DPM001 Dissertation (60 credits) [P541] (The topic to be approved by the tutor)

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### Postgraduate Diploma in Managing Rural Development

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2020.

Four core modules (all modules 15 credits)

DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103] (must be studied in Year 1)

**+**

DPM230 Rural development [P127] (last examination in 2018)

DPM231 Management in rural development [P128] (last examination was in 2017)

DPM140 Gender and social inequality [P116]

**+**

Four elective modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM265 Agricultural policy and trade [P102] (last examination in 2019)

DPM126 Water resources management [P109]

DPM132 NGO management [P112]

DPM225 Food security and social protection [P126]

DPM128 Rural Finance [P111] (last examination in 2018)

DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]

DPM275 Energy and development [P132]

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

**And either**

DPM123 Managing knowledge and communication for development [P107] **OR**

DPM119 Understanding Poverty [P104]

## **Postgraduate Certificate in Managing Rural Development**

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2020.

Three core modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103] (must be studied in Year 1)

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DPM230 Rural development [P127] (last examination in 2018)

DPM231 Management in rural development [P128] (last examination was in 2017)

DPM140 Gender and social inequality [P116]

+

A maximum of one elective module (15 credits) chosen from

DPM265 Agricultural policy and trade [P102] (last examination in 2019)

DPM126 Water resources management [P109]

DPM132 NGO management [P112]

DPM225 Food security and social protection [P126]

DPM128 Rural finance [P111] (last examination in 2018)

DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]

DPM275 Energy and development [P132]

**And either**

DPM123 Managing knowledge and communication for development [P107] **OR**

DPM119 Understanding poverty [P104]

## **MSc in Sustainable Development**

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

One compulsory module (15 credits)

DPM201 Understanding Sustainable development [P121]

+

Two further core modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

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DPM263 Ethics for environment and development [P129]

+

Four elective modules taken from specialisms listed below: a minimum of three modules must be chosen from one specialism and a maximum of one module can be chosen from another specialism. (All modules 15 credits)

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DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

and

DPM001 Dissertation (60 credits) [P541] (The topic to be approved by the tutor)

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### Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Development

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

One compulsory module (15 credits)

DPM201 Understanding Sustainable development [P121]

+

Two or three further core modules (all modules 15 credits)

DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM263 Ethics for environment and development [P129]

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

+

Elective modules taken from specialisms listed below: four modules (if three further core modules have been attempted) or five modules (if two further core modules have been attempted). A minimum of three modules must be chosen from one specialism and a maximum of one module can be chosen from another specialism. (All modules 15 credits)

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### Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainable Development

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

One compulsory module (15 credits)

DPM201 Understanding Sustainable development [P121]

+

## Programme Regulations 2018 for selected programmes offered through CeDEP (MSc/PGDip/ PGCert/Individual professional awards)

Two further core modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM263 Ethics for environment and development [P129]

+

One elective module chosen from any specialism listed below (15 credits)

### Specialisms: Sustainable Development

You should consider selecting **DMP116 Economics and institutions for development** (from the Development management specialism) if you lack a background in economic theory and wish to choose other elective modules with a high economic theory and methods content.

#### Rural development and change

DPM230 Rural development [P127] (last examination in 2018)

DPM265 Agricultural policy and trade [P102] (last examination in 2019)

DPM119 Understanding poverty [P104]

DPM225 Food security and social protection [P126]

DPM275 Energy and development [P132]

DPM140 Gender and social inequality [P116]

#### Development management

DPM123 Managing knowledge and communication for development [P107]

DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103]

DPM132 NGO management [P112]

DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]

#### Environmental economics

DPM002 Economic principles [P100] (last examination in 2019)

DPM121 Economics of environmental policy [P105]

DPM122 Environmental valuation: theory, techniques and application [P106] (last examination in 2019)

DPM205 Natural resource economics [P122]

#### Environmental management

Note: This specialism is not offered to new students starting in February 2018.

DPM170 Introduction to environmental economics and policy [P118]

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DPM207 Environmental assessment [P123]

DPM214 International environmental law [P125] (last examination in 2019)

DPM208 Environmental auditing and environmental management systems [P124] (last examination in 2019)

### Natural resource management

DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018)

DPM126 Water resources management [P109]

DPM205 Natural resource economics [P122]

DPM270 Biodiversity, conservation and development [P131]

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## MSc in Poverty Reduction: Policy and Practice

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

One compulsory module (15 credits)

DPM119 Understanding poverty [P104]

+

Two further core modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103]

DPM123 Managing knowledge and communication for development [P107]

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

+

Four elective modules taken from specialisms listed below: a minimum of three modules must be chosen from one specialism and a maximum of one module can be chosen from another specialism. (All modules 15 credits)

+

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

**and**

DPM001 Dissertation (60 credits) [P541] (The topic to be approved by the tutor)

## **Postgraduate Diploma in Poverty Reduction: Policy and Practice**

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

One compulsory module (15 credits)

DPM119 Understanding poverty [P104]

+

Two or three further core modules (all modules 15 credits)

DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103]

DPM123 Managing knowledge and communication for development [P107]

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

DPM106 Research methods (15 credits) [P130] (Must be taken before DPM001)

+

Elective modules taken from specialisms listed below: four modules (if three further core modules have been attempted) or five modules (if two further core modules have been attempted). A minimum of three modules must be chosen from one specialism and a maximum of one module can be chosen from another specialism. DPM106 Research methods may also be taken as an elective module. (All modules 15 credits).

## **Postgraduate Certificate in Poverty Reduction: Policy and Practice**

Note: This programme is being withdrawn. The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2022.

One compulsory module (15 credits)

DPM119 Understanding poverty [P104]

+

Two further core modules (all modules 15 credits) chosen from

DPM116 Economics and institutions for development [P103]

DPM123 Managing knowledge and communication for development [P107]

DPM124 Climate change and development [P108]

+

One elective module chosen from any specialism listed below (15 credits)

## **Specialisms: Poverty Reduction: Policy and Practice**

### **Natural resource management**

- DPM200 Environmental science and management [P120]
- DPM205 Natural resource economics [P122]
- DPM214 International environmental law [P125] (last examination in 2019)
- DPM126 Water resources management [P109]
- DPM168 Sustainable land management [P117] (last examination in 2018)
- DPM270 Biodiversity, conservation and development [P131]

### **Development management**

- DPM128 Rural Finance [P111] (last examination in 2018)
- DPM230 Rural Development [P127] (last examination in 2018)
- DPM132 NGO management [P112]
- DPM134 Project planning and management [P113]
- DPM140 Gender and social inequality [P116]

### **Food and agricultural policy** (for students who registered before 2016 only)

- DPM127 Political economy of public policy [P110]
- DPM265 Agricultural policy and trade [P102]
- DPM225 Food security and social protection [P126]

### **Inclusive Growth**

- DPM127 Political economy of public policy [P110]
- DPM265 Agricultural policy and trade [P102]
- DPM225 Food security and social protection [P126]
- DPM128 Rural Finance [P111] (last examination in 2018)
- DPM275 Energy and development [P132]

## **Appendix B – Modules Offered in February and May 2018**

The following credit-bearing modules are available for study in 2018. With the exception of the Dissertation, all may be studied on a stand-alone basis for an Individual professional award.

<b>Module code 2018</b>	<b>Previous Module code</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Offered only in February</b>	<b>Offered in both February and May</b>
P102	P102	Agricultural policy and trade		Yes
P101	P545	Applied econometrics	Yes	
P131	P131	Biodiversity, conservation and development		Yes
P108	P524	Climate change and development		Yes
P100	P542	Economic principles		Yes
P103	P516	Economics and institutions for development		Yes
P105	P521	Economics of environmental policy		Yes
P132	P132	Energy and development		Yes
P123	P507	Environmental assessment	Yes	
P124	P508	Environmental auditing and environmental management systems		Yes
P120	P500	Environmental science and management		Yes
P106	P522	Environmental valuation: theory, techniques and application	Yes	
P129	P563	Ethics for environment and development	Yes	
P126	P525	Food security and social protection	Yes	
P116	P540	Gender and social inequality	Yes	
P125	P514	International environmental law		Yes
P118	P570	Introduction to environmental economics and policy		Yes
P107	P523	Managing knowledge and communication for development		Yes
P122	P505	Natural resource economics		Yes
P112	P532	NGO management	Yes	
P110	P527	Political economy of public policy	Yes	
P113	P534	Project planning and management	Yes	
P130	P506	Research methods	Yes	
P127	P530	Rural development		Yes
P111	P528	Rural finance		Yes
P117	P568	Sustainable land management	Yes	
P104	P519	Understanding poverty		Yes
P121	P501	Understanding sustainable development		Yes
P109	P526	Water resource management	Yes	
<b>P541</b>	<b>P541</b>	<b>Dissertation - this is commenced in November</b>		

## **Appendix C – Assessment Criteria**

Each module (except for Research Methods and the Dissertation) will be examined by the submission of one Examined Assignment (EA) and by one two-hour unseen written examination. This appendix explains the structure of CeDEP's timed unseen written examinations. It then sets out the performance standards by which you should demonstrate your learning achievement in examinations and other elements of assessment.

### **Timed written examinations**

Each written examination comprises two sections that carry equal weighting. You are required to answer questions from both sections. Section A comprises four short questions and you are required to answer three of these. Section B comprises four longer essay questions and you are required to answer one of these.

### **Short (Section A) examination questions**

You should spend approximately 20 minutes on each section A answer. The usual expectation is that you will write in prose, but answers in the form of notation or bulleted points will also be acceptable **if** they fulfil the requirements of the question.

Answers should demonstrate knowledge and understanding of module materials. In certain circumstances, depending on the nature of the subject matter under examination, you may be required to show elements of judgement and also to include some analytical and evaluative content, although clearly not to the same extent as for the longer exam answers in Section B.

### **Long (Section B) examination questions**

You should spend approximately 60 minutes on your Section B answer. The usual expectation is for an essay style answer of 2–3 sides of A4 paper in length **as a minimum**. You should write mainly in continuous prose, with note or bullet point forms used only where appropriate for lists, or under time pressure for final points at the end of the exam. Alternative formats for answers may be appropriate for quantitative questions or particular material or question styles.

Answers to problems must show elements of judgement and analytical and evaluative content, in addition to knowledge and understanding of the context and of the wider literature.

### **Criteria for demonstrating your level of achievement**

#### **80%+ High distinction**

- Outstanding ability to make informed judgements and develop original insights
- Very high levels of creativity and independence of thought
- Very significant ability to assemble information from different sources to produce exceptionally well-organised and original answers
- Very significant ability to evaluate published or publicly-presented work critically
- Excellent professional standards of competence, expression and presentation
- Outstanding levels of accuracy and technical competence

**70—79% Distinction**

- High level of creativity, originality, informed judgement and independence of thought
- Significant ability to assemble information from different sources to produce well-organised and original answers
- Significant ability to evaluate published or publicly-presented work critically and to a high professional standard
- High standards of competence, expression, and presentation
- High levels of accuracy and technical competence

**60—69% Merit**

- Good standard of competence, expression and presentation
- Some creativity and independence of thought
- Ability to assemble information from different sources to produce organised and insightful answers
- Ability to evaluate published or publicly-presented work to a professional standard, showing some critical judgement
- Good degree of accuracy and technical competence
- No significant errors

**50—59% Pass**

- Evidence of knowledge and understanding of the relevant literature and other key sources of information
- Ability to construct coherent and relevant answers, some critical judgement though with few signs of originality
- A basic professional standard of organisation and written expression
- Satisfactory degree of competence and technical accuracy

**40—49% Fail on one or more indicators**

- Some knowledge and understanding of the essential literature and other key sources of information
- Answers are either incomplete or not entirely coherent, possibly with minor errors
- Some grasp of the problem but little or no evidence of originality
- Lacks clarity in written presentation
- Work which is below a pass and professional standard, but is an attempt which shows some relevance to the question

**30—39% Fail on some or most indicators**

- Displays partial knowledge or understanding of the essential literature and other key sources of information
- Fails to develop an adequate approach to the question, with some basic errors, and probably below expected answer length  
Lacks clarity and coherence in written presentation
- No evidence of independent thought or analysis
- Work which is below a pass and professional standard

**20—29% Fail on most indicators**

- Fragmentary knowledge or understanding of the essential literature and other key sources of information, containing several errors
- Shows little or no grasp of the problem or topic
- Below expected length of answer
- No evidence of independent or original thought and analysis
- Confused written presentation

**10—19% Fail on most or all indicators**

- Short answers with fragmentary or no knowledge and understanding of the literature or topic
- Incoherent written presentation
- Little content of relevance to the question or the subject matter of the module

**0—9% Fail on all indicators**

- No basic points of relevance to the question or the subject matter of the module, with many errors
- Confused and incoherent comments
- One or two sentences only

**Specific marking guidelines for Dissertations**

**80%+ Distinction of publishable quality**

- Very high level of analysis
- Ability to plan, organise and execute independently a research project to the highest standards
- Demonstrates creativity, originality, and independence of thought in research design
- Ability to assemble information from different sources to produce highly organised and original arguments
- Ability to evaluate critically existing methodologies and suggest new approaches to current research or professional practice
- Ability to analyse data critically
- Ability to evaluate published or publicly-presented work critically to the highest professional standards
- Highest standards of competence, written expression, and presentation

**70—79% Distinction**

- Ability to plan, organise and execute independently a research project to a high standard
- Considerable evidence of creativity, originality and independence of thought in research design
- Ability to assemble information from different sources to produce well organized and original arguments
- Ability to analyse data critically and formulate new questions leading to productive lines of enquiry

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- Ability to evaluate published or publicly-presented work critically and to a high standard
- High standards of competence, written expression and presentation

### **60—69% Merit**

- Evidence of potential to undertake original research given appropriate guidance and support
- Flexibility of thought, and the ability to solve complex, though not entirely original research problems
- Evidence of some creativity, originality and independence of thought in research design
- Ability to evaluate published or publicly-presented work and to analyse critically sources of literature and information
- Ability to analyse data critically
- Professional standard of competence, expression and written presentation

### **50—59% Pass**

- Adequate knowledge and understanding of the relevant literature and other key sources of information
- Ability to construct coherent and relevant responses to research questions, though with few signs of originality
- Some ability to analyse critically sources of literature and information
- Ability to engage in research when provided with supervision and support
- A competent level of organisation and written expression
- Satisfactory degree of technical accuracy

### **40-49% Fail on one or more indicators**

- Some knowledge and understanding of the essential literature and other key sources of information, but arguments are either incomplete or not entirely coherent
- Limited grasp of the problem or topic
- Lacks clarity in written presentation
- Little or no evidence of originality
- Weak grasp of the basic concepts and facts
  
- Poor formatting, style, presentation and referencing
- Work which is below an acceptable professional standard

### **20—39% Fail on some or most indicators**

- Fragmentary or no knowledge and understanding of the essential literature and other key sources of information
- Shows little or no grasp of the problem or topic
- No evidence of independent or original thought
- No attempt to analyse data or present results in scientific manner
- Confused written presentation
- Inadequate formatting, style, presentation and referencing

**0—19% Fail on most or all indicators**

- Short answer with no knowledge and understanding of the literature or topic
- No independent thought or analysis
- Incoherent written presentation
- Wholly improper formatting, style, presentation and referencing.

**The guidelines used by examiners to assess performance in the Examined Assignments (EAs) correspond to the long (Section B) examination questions noted above.**