

Module Details	
Module Title:	Diversity, Scale and Development
Module Code:	OIM7021-A
Academic Year:	2019-20
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	
Occurrence	Location / Period
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

Learning Outcomes

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
Summative	Coursework	One individual (up to 2000 words) written assignment relevant to your professional setting.	-2000 words	100%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>.

Please note:

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