

**LTC14D092**

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**Issue**

Course closures of:

MA Environmental Sciences and Humanities T1F7V5101  
MSc Environmental Sciences and Humanities T1F7V5201  
MA Environmental Sciences and Humanities P/T T2F7V5201  
MSc Environmental Sciences and Humanities P/T T2F7V5202

For Philosophy.

**Recommendation**

Recipients are invited to endorse the closure of the courses.

**Resource Implications**

None

**Risk Implications**

None

**Equality and Diversity**

None

**Timing of decisions**

N/A

**Further Information**

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**Background**

The final part time student will complete this course in September 2015, full time students complete in 2014. The proposal is to close the courses to any further enrolments. The reason for the closure is due to low recruitment coupled with the fact it is resource intensive to run

**Discussion**

N/A

**Attachments**

Course closure form



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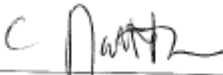


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### COURSE CLOSURE

Faculty	HUM	School	PHI
Courses to be closed			
Course Title (incl. award)	Course Code	UCAS Code	
MA Environmental Sciences and Humanities	T1F7V5101	F7V51	
MSc Environmental Sciences and Humanities	T1F7V5201	F7V52	
MA Environmental Sciences and Humanities PT	T2F7V5201	F7V52	
MSc Environmental Sciences and Humanities PT	T2F7V5202	F7V52	
Academic year students will be / were last admitted to the above course(s)			2013/14
Are the above courses currently advertised in a prospectus?			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are there applicants for the above course(s) currently in the system?			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date course will cease to be delivered (i.e. academic year in which final student(s) will complete / completed)			2015/16
Will there be students continuing on the course after it ceases to recruit?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> x No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, how many?			Yr2 <input type="checkbox"/> Yr3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ind/Abr <input type="checkbox"/> Yr4 <input type="checkbox"/>
What are the implications for students currently on the course(s)?			
All students currently enrolled on the course are due to complete this summer, other than one PT student (see below).			
Plans for phasing out (including when all students should complete, modules to be offered during the phase out period)			
All students should complete in 2014 other than one PT student who is due to complete 2015. This student is yet to take the core module MA-75, which will be run in the Autumn for him and any students on other courses who enrol. The two other core modules may run next year if they get enough enrolment and the module			

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convenor in each case decides that it is worthwhile to go ahead. The final PT student will be supervised for his dissertation in 2015 and complete in summer 2015.		
Have continuing students affected by the closure of the course been consulted?	Yes	
	No	x
Reasons for discontinuation of course		
The course has recruited modestly in the two years that it has run, with around 6 students per year. This year applications have been very low and to date we have received only four viable applications, despite considerable investment in advertising. As a cross-faculty, multi-disciplinary course with three specialised core modules, a specialised introductory module and a dissertation module, it is a resource intensive course to run. We have had on-going difficulties throughout the set-up period and running of the course with key teaching and convening personnel leaving the University, together with some structural difficulties resulting from the multi-school cross-faculty administration required.		
An Equality Impact Assessment Screening has been carried out (and is attached for the Head of School and Associate Dean)	Yes	
	No	x
A full Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out (and is attached for the Head of School and Associate Dean)	Yes	
	No	x
Who has been consulted in reaching the decision to close the course? (e.g. Marketing & Admissions Service)		
The core teaching and convening team: Dr T. Greaves (PHI); Dr R. Read (PHI); Dr Paul Warde (HIS); Dr A. Haxeltine (ENV); Mr Steve Waters (LDC)		
Signature of Course Director	Date	
	30/5/14	
Signature of Head of School	Date	
	02/06/14	
Signature of Associate Dean LTQ	Date	
	June 11th 2014	

Once complete, please email a copy of this proforma to

- Faculty Admissions Manager
- Marketing and Admissions Services