

**Programme Overview**

<b>Programme Title:</b> UEA Summer University – Leadership and Sustainability: A multi-disciplinary approach	
<b>Credit Value:</b> Can be offered with credit (20 UCU for 4 weeks) or without credit	<b>Programme Level:</b> 5 (UG Year 2)
<b>Period:</b> Summer	<b>Programme Dates:</b> To be discussed

**Programme Description and Learning Outcomes**

<b>Programme Description</b>	<p>This UEA Summer University module will bring together students to learn about several aspects of Leadership and Sustainability, from across the disciplines. The course will offer the opportunity for international students to attend UEA as summer term visitors, to learn from academic experts whose research and teaching focuses on leadership and finding solutions to global challenges.</p> <p>Students will develop academic and presentation skills, immerse in academic discussions and assessment outputs, and develop skills for networking, constructive argument and debating, developing confidence and gaining skills for graduate employability. They will do these by focusing on the United Nation’s <a href="#">Sustainable Development Goals</a>, taking in multi and cross disciplinary perspectives from the social and political sciences, to health, the environment and the humanities.</p> <p>The module is offered as a four-week course, Block A (2-weeks) primarily focussing on Leadership, and Block B (2-weeks) primarily focussing on Sustainability. Students will study for 4-weeks (Block A and B). Topics you will focus on include UEA’s key sustainability targets, and will be delivered from staff engaged in leaderships and/or sustainability from across the faculties. Some of the indicative topics are global mental health, creativity and sustainability, sustainability and gender, sustainable heritage, sustainability and computing, and global environmental justice.</p>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>During this programme, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and demonstrate their Leadership skills, during the course and for future graduate careers;</li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals and how to utilise their recommendations in practise with real world problems;</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop intercultural communication skills whilst working collaboratively with students from different Nationalities and degree courses;</li> <li>• Present their findings to an audience and effectively communicate how these recommendations can be used in real scenarios.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme Assessment</b></p>	<p>The module is assessed using a combination of formative and summative work.</p> <p>The purpose of formative work is to assist students in developing an understanding and ideas for the summative assessment. Students will be working in a group throughout the 4-weeks of the programme, focussing on one or more of the SDGs. Each group will decide on a global challenge and will identify a solution, or solutions, to address that challenge. Students will be required to conduct secondary research on your chosen topic and critically reflect on your methods of inquiry.</p> <p><b>Formative assessment:</b> Students will identify a Norfolk business, and act as leadership consultants to formulate a recommendation to solve an issue relating to one of the SDGs, to support business growth. A 10-minute group presentation will be delivered at the end of week two.</p> <p><b>Summative assessment:</b> Each group will be asked to deliver a 20-minute presentation, at the end of week 4, building on the leadership and sustainability learnings throughout the programme. The presentation may include PowerPoint point slides, images and videos, and encourages students to be creative and critically reflective in identifying solutions to the challenge you will have chosen. Each presentation will be followed by questions from a panel.</p> <p>Credit is awarded on a pass/fail basis.</p>
<p><b>Programme Delivery</b></p>	<p>Content on this multi-disciplinary programme will be delivered by academic staff across UEA’s four faculties: Arts and Humanities; Health Sciences; Sciences; and Social Sciences. Students on this programme will have the opportunity to learn about sustainability from multiple academic perspectives and disciplines.</p> <p>The programme is accredited by the Institute of Interdisciplinary Humanities (IIH). Weeks 1 &amp; 2, focussing on Leadership, will be convened by Norwich Business School, under the direction of Associate Professor James Gardiner. Weeks 3 &amp; 4, focussing on Sustainability, are convened by Associate Professional Thomas Roebuck, engaging staff from across the academic disciplines.</p>