

## Overview

This course provides a broad-based introduction to the management of wastes and an excellent opportunity to obtain an internationally recognised qualification in wastes management whilst working, studying at a pace which suits your circumstances.

This course is particularly useful if you want to develop and progress in your career in the wastes management industry or if you want to gain a higher qualification and adapt to changes in the workplace.

## Course Details

When you complete the HNC Wastes Management you will have developed an understanding and appreciation of the legal, ethical and social aspects of wastes management resources and operations. You will also learn the skills required to handle, treat and dispose of waste and monitor both aquatic and atmospheric pollutants, as well as the skills necessary for the effective management of financial and human resources.

## Partnership and Accreditation

We are widely recognised as the Centre of Excellence for Wastes Management education in the UK and this course has been developed in collaboration with the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) and is the most widely recognised qualification in the wastes industry. As a CIWM Accredited Course, while you are studying this course you will be entitled to 12 months free student membership of CIWM.

Benefits of membership include:

- free copy of CIWM Journal delivered on your doorstep each month
- free weekly email news service, News Online, delivered to your inbox
- discounted rates on annual conference, training courses and seminars
- networking opportunities through CIWM Regional Centres
- access to CIWM NGG (New Generation Group) events
- free technical advice and use of CIWM Library Services
- professional and career development

The University of Northampton are also proud to work in partnership with RECOUP. RECOUP works in collaboration with all stakeholders to promote, develop, stimulate and increase the levels of plastics recycling within the UK.

### **Schedules**

Each module is worth 20 credits and involves 200 learning hours, including teaching, learning and assessment. We normally send the modules out in January, April and September.

### **Assessments**

Our teaching staff have used their expertise to create interesting and varied assessments, designed to not only test knowledge and skills but also consolidate and provide a platform for the acquisition of new skills. Assessments can take the form of essays, reports, short answer questions and time constrained assignments. You can expect between three and five items of assessment per module.

### **Methods of Learning**

Distance Learning – You can also study this course via distance learning, you can study one module per semester over 24 months, or two modules per semester over 12 months.

### **Course content**

#### **Stage 1**

- Managing Legal Issues in the Cleaning and Wastes Industries (20 Credits)

Module code: LAW1012DL

Core Module N

- Managing Skills for the Resource Industry (20 Credits)

Module code: ENV1109DL

Core Module Y

- Concepts of Environmental Science (20 Credits)

Module code: ENV1112DL

Core Module Y

- Principles of Wastes Management (20 Credits)

Module code: ENV1111DL

Core Module Y

### Stage 2

- Principles of Circular Economy (Credits)

Module code: ENV2127DL

Core Module Y

- Environmental Law (20 Credits)

Module code: LAW2006DL

Core Module Y

- Land Contamination and Disposal (20 Credits)

Module code: ENV2129DL

Core Module Y

- Resource Recovery Techniques (20 Credits)

Module code: ENV2130DL

Core Module Y

**Intake Dates: January, May, September**

### **Additional Information (Method of Learning)**

Each module addresses a set of specific themes, which you are then assessed on. This course is delivered through our virtual learning environment NILE. This is where your tutors will provide course materials and further resources, where activities will be housed and where you will be able to meet and work with other students in forums. You can expect one to one support from your tutor via NILE, email, phone, Skype or face to face if necessary.

### **Entry Requirements**

Due to the vocational nature of the study programme, entry requirements are flexible, but typically will include five GCSEs/O levels and one A-Level or equivalent and satisfactory evidence of suitability gained through prior work based or experiential learning.

All International and EU students applying for a course with us must meet the following minimum English language requirements:

- IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent) with a minimum of 5.5 in all bands for study at undergraduate level



## Application Procedures

Please include the following documents with your completed application form:

- Details of your English Language competence, for example, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOFEL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) tests or equivalent.
- Certified copies of your school certificates and any other relevant qualifications. A certified copy is a photocopy that has an original official stamp of your school, college or university on it. The stamp should not be a photocopy.
- At least one reference (signed and on headed paper).
- A personal statement to explain why you are interested in studying your chosen course