

Course Number and Name	SUPE 008	Environmental Studies
Intended Learning Outcomes	At the end of the course students will be able to elaborate on environmental studies from a geographical perspective, the functions of the ecosystem and resource utilization, and identify environmental issues.	
Course Contents	An Introduction to environmental studies: geography and environmental of geography. The concepts of ecosystem; biodiversity: the concept of biodiversity; biodiversity at global national and regional level, threats to biodiversity. Environment and resources: forest, land, water, air, marine, and energy resources. Causes and consequences of environmental change; environmental issues: climate change, deforestation, decertification, biodiversity depletion, land degradation, landslide, floods, solid waste management etc; environmental pollution; environmental management: conservation vs. preservation, biodiversity conservation, protected areas and concepts in environment management.	
Assessment Strategy	i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%	
Recommended References		