

<b>A</b>	<b>Justification for introducing / Replacing the Course</b>	: Expansion of the course
<b>B</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	: Environmental Studies
<b>C</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	: SUPE 305
<b>D</b>	<b>Number of Credits</b>	: 03
<b>E</b>	<b>Degree Programme</b>	: Bachelor of Arts General (External) Degree
<b>F</b>	<b>Core/Supplementary Course</b>	: Supplementary
<b>G</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	: None
<b>H</b>	<b>Aim of the Course</b>	: The aim of this course is to introduce geography and environment, functions of the ecosystem and resource utilization, the environmental change, causes and consequences of environmental problems, key environmental issues and, environmental management at global and national levels.
<b>I</b>	<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	: 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.
<b>J</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>	: 45
<b>K</b>	<b>Course Content</b>	: 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
<b>L</b>	<b>Assessment Scheme:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year</li> <li>ii. Assessment Method - Written examination</li> <li>iii. Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%</li> </ul>