

## Sustainable Development and History

UHI Argyll

### Venues

Arran Centre  
Campbeltown Centre  
Dunoon Centre  
Helensburgh Centre  
Islay Centre  
Lochgilphead Centre and CERC  
Oban Centre  
Rothesay Centre  
Tobermory Centre  
Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

### Content

Sustainable Development, from the local to the global, is essential if society is to tackle the challenges we currently face. With the prospect of a global climate emergency, decision-makers are grappling with understanding and responding to the corresponding pressures on our environment and society. The necessary changes will impact on every facet of society, culture and the economy, making this a critical moment to study sustainability.

History involves the study of the past to create a better understanding of the present; this course will allow you to investigate the cultural, political, social and economic links between the Highlands and Islands, Scotland and the northern European and northern Atlantic regions.

You will develop a critical understanding of the three pillars of sustainability (social, environmental, economic), learn the facts about climate change, explore the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and consider potential and emerging solutions such as the Green New Deals, the concept of 'degrowth' and the transition to wellbeing economies. You will also be introduced to the general study of history, from the medieval to the modern period, before examining, in-depth, particular topics, places, periods and themes which utilise the research specialisms of your teaching team. Through the combination of both subjects, you will consider the role of people and communities and how they shape their surroundings.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Part time (day)

## Award Title

BA Hons

## UCAS Code

D44H

## Course Length

8 years

## Department

Science, Nature and the Environment

## Entry Requirements

3 Highers at BBC including two relevant subjects.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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