

Course Specification:

UIPA-R4L8 BAsc in Hispanic Studies and Global Sustainable Development

UIPA-R4L9 BAsc in Hispanic Studies and Global Sustainable Development (with Intercalated Year)

The full course title

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The full course/route code as displayed on SITS

UIPA-R4L8 (3 year degree)

UIPA-R4L9 (4 year intercalated degree)

The qualification aim

Bachelor of Arts and Science (with Honours)

The UCAS course code, as assigned by UCAS

R4L8

Entry requirements

[Click here to view the current entry requirements](#)

The title of the home Department

Global Sustainable Development (a division of the School for Cross-faculty Studies)

The Course Leader's name

Dr Katie Reeves

Contact information for the course leader and department resource account

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The course duration in years

3 years full-time

4 years full time for Intercalated degree

The mode of attendance and whether the course is full or part time

Full time according to Funding Council definitions

Location

University of Warwick Campus (and at a partner institution in terms 2 and 3 in year 2 if a student is taking the integrated option).

University of Warwick Campus (and at a partner institution or work placement location in year 3 of intercalated degree).

The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications level for the award

Degree of Bachelor of Arts and Science (level 6)

The full credit load (including the total load and breakdown at each level)

3 year degree:

Year 1 – 120 CATS

Year 2 – 120 CATS

Final Year – 120 CATS

Total credit load: 360 CATS

4 year intercalated degree:

Year 1 – 120 CATS

Year 2 – 120 CATS

Year 3 – 120 CATS

Final Year – 120 CATS

Total credit load: 480 CATS

Credit Weightings towards Final Degree Classification**3 Year Degree:**

Year 1 – 0%

Year 2 – 50%

Final Year – 50%

4 Year Intercalated Degree:

Year 1 – 0%

Year 2 – 50%

Year 3 – 0%

Final Year – 50%

Associated Exit Awards Available

Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)

Accreditation information, including the name of the body, the accreditation type, the link to accreditation page, information on requirements, and the duration of approval granted

The Institute of Sustainability and Environmental Professionals (ISEP) is the global professional body for individuals and organisations working and studying in sustainability and the environment. Since 2023, all of our undergraduate courses in Global Sustainable Development are now accredited by ISEP, meaning that our students receive a professionally recognised level of knowledge, skills and tools for working in sustainability practice. As a result, all current students and recent graduates are eligible for membership of ISEP.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/schoolforcross-facultystudies/gsd/aboutus/isep/>

Which modules are to be studied, separated by level of study, type of module (core, optional core etc.) and credit value identified, and if they need to be passed for progression/award

First Year

All modules taken in the first year will be FHEQ level 4 (Undergraduate Level 1). Students must register for 120 CATS in total. Overcatting and undercatting is not permitted in any circumstances.

GSD Required Core Modules

Students are registered for 60 CATS of GSD required core modules:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD104	Economic Principles of Global Sustainable Development	15
GD105	Environmental Principles of Global Sustainable Development	15
GD106	Social Principles of Global Sustainable Development	15
GD107	Global Sustainable Development Project	15

Required Hispanic Studies Optional Required Core Modules

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
EITHER HP101	Modern Spanish Language	30
OR HP102	Modern Spanish I (Accelerated Beginners)	30
AND EITHER HP103	Language, Text and Identity in the Hispanic World	30
OR HP104	Icons and Representations of the Hispanic World	30

To progress to their second year of study a student must pass all 120 CATS of required core modules.

Year 2

All modules taken in the second year must be FHEQ level 5 (Undergraduate Level 2).¹ Students must register for 120 CATS in total. Overcatting and undercatting is not permitted in any circumstances.

In the second year, students may opt to spend terms two and three studying abroad at one of the University's partner institutions.

For students who choose to stay at Warwick for the whole of their second year:

Students are required to take 60 CATS of GSD modules comprised of one 30 CAT optional core plus further module(s) totalling 30 CATS selected from the range of modules available across the University (including from within the Global Sustainable Development Division of the School for Cross-faculty Studies) which have a global sustainable development focus.

In addition, students choose one 30 CATS optional core Spanish language module and one 30 CATS optional Spanish culture module.

GSD Optional Core Module

Students must choose one 30 CATS GSD optional core module from the following:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD204	Health and Sustainable Development	30
GD205	Security, Sovereignty and Sustainability in the Global Food System	30
GD206	Inequalities and Sustainable Development: Inclusion and Dignity for All	30

Hispanic Studies Optional Core Module

Students must choose a 30 CATS language module, choosing one from the following:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
HP201	Modern Spanish Language II	30
HP202	Modern Spanish Language II (Post beginners)	30

¹ The following GSD level 6 modules are the only exceptions to this rule: GD323, GD324. GS301. Second year students are permitted to take these modules.

Optional Modules with a 'GSD Focus'

Student must take 30 CATS of approved second year modules with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department excluding Hispanic Studies:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any approved second year modules with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department except Hispanic Studies	30

Hispanic Studies Optional Modules

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any second year cultural modules offered by the Hispanic Studies department	30

To progress to their final year of study students must pass 90 CATS in total *and* achieve a year mark of at least 40%

For students who choose to spend the second and third terms studying abroad at a partner institution:

Students are required to register on the module GD200 (Study Abroad Part Year) which enables the recognition of their period of study abroad. In the first term at Warwick, they must take either Health and Sustainable Development (15 CATS) or Security, Sovereignty and Sustainability in the Global Food System (15 CATS) or Inequalities and Sustainable Development: Inclusion and Dignity for All (15 CATS) and further relevant second year modules from within or outside of the School totalling 15 CATS. In addition, they take module LL295 Spanish Language Through Films and any other cultural module worth 15 CATS offered by the Hispanic Studies Department. Whilst abroad, students are required to study relevant approved modules equating to 60 CATS selected from those offered by the partner institution.

Core Modules²

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD200	Study Abroad Part Year	60
LL295	Spanish 6 Through Films	15

Optional Core Module

Student must take one of the following:

² GD200 is not a core module for the course R4L8/R4L9 as such but only for students taking the integrated study abroad option.

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD209	Health and Sustainable Development	15
GD207	Security, Sovereignty and Sustainability in the Global Food System	15
GD208	Inequalities and Sustainable Development: Inclusion and Dignity for All	15

Optional Modules

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any approved term 1 second year module with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department except Hispanic Studies	15
	Any cultural term 1 second year module offered by the Hispanic Studies department	15

To progress to their final year of study students must pass 90 CATS in total *including* LL295-15 *and* achieve a year mark of at least 40%

Final Year

All modules taken in the final year must be FHEQ level 6 (Undergraduate Level 3). Students must register for 120 CATS in total. Overcatting and undercatting is not permitted in any circumstances.

Students are required to take the core GSD module Dissertation (30 CATS) plus further relevant modules from within or outside of the School totalling 30 CATS. In addition, they take HP301 Modern Spanish Language III (30 CATS) and choose cultural modules worth 30 CATS from the Hispanic Studies Department.

Required Core Modules

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD307	Global Sustainable Development Dissertation/Long Project	30
HP301	Modern Spanish Language III	30

Optional Modules

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
	Any final year cultural module offered by the Hispanic Studies department	30
	Any approved final year module with a global sustainable development focus offered by any department except Hispanic Studies	30

To pass their final year and be considered for an honours degree a student must pass 90 CATS *including* GD307-30 and HP301-30 *and* achieve a year mark of at least 40% *and* meet any other requirements specified by the relevant Rules for Award.

Year 3 of Intercalated Degree

Students on the intercalated degree spend the third year either studying abroad, on a work placement or taking a combination of the two activities. They are required to register accordingly on the following modules:

Module Code	Module Name	CATS
GD201-120	Study Abroad Full Year	120
GD202-120	Work Placement Full Year	120
GD314-60	Work Placement Part Year	60
GD215-60	Study Abroad Part Year	60

Providing students satisfy the requirements of their study abroad or placement year, they are permitted to progress to the final year on the intercalated degree.

Progression and award rules and requirements

Students entering in 2021/22: [Rules for Award 21/22](#)

Students entering in 2022/23: [Rules for Award 22/23](#)

Students entering in or after 2023/24: [Rules for Award 23/24](#)

Students entering in or after 2025/26 [Rules for Award 25/26](#)

Additional course costs at the course level, aligned to the principles here Additional Course Costs (warwick.ac.uk)

Students will require an IT device. Device equipment specifications:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/idg/about/infrastructure-operations/knowledge/recommended-it-device-specifications-for-students>

Students may wish to buy mandatory/recommended books that are nevertheless available in the Library, but this is not required. There may be module-specific costs for optional modules, and students are advised to check for any costs before registering for their modules.