

BL5301 – Conservation Problems and Practice (4MCs)

A broad introduction to global conservation issues (marine, terrestrial and freshwater) focusing on threats underlying the loss of species and habitats globally. This module aims to explore the economic, social and biological context of biodiversity loss and conservation. Major topics will include deforestation impacts and drivers such as mining, agribusiness, hydropower, wildlife trafficking, ecosystem services, human-wildlife conflict and climate change. Further, the course will include an emphasis on conservation practice and current approaches and strategies to tackling conservation problems.