



Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Health and environment

This 12-hour free course dealt with the interdependence between environment and humans, how human activity has changed it and the legacy this leaves.

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Please go to the course on OpenLearn for full details:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/health-sciences/health-and-environment/content-section-0>

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Course summary

To be able to understand the importance of the environment for our health, we need to know a little about the interdependence between environment and humankind. This free course, Health and environment, will look at interactions between plants, animals and the physical and chemical environment, as well as considering ways in which humans have altered, and are altering this environment.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- define and use, or recognize definitions and applications of, each of the terms in bold in the text
- understand the complexity of the interdependence between organisms and their environment
- describe some of the consequences for health of pollution
- explain why it is difficult to gain international agreements to secure biodiversity and reduce pollution.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Legacies and inheritance

Section 2

Altering the environment

Section 3

Ecology: some background information

Section 4

Changes in relative abundance of species

Section 5

Pollution

Section 6

Population growth

Section 7

Some philosophical issues

Section 8

Conclusion

Section 9

course questions