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- Discuss how different environmental systems interact with each other
- Explain the sources and characteristics of key air pollutants
- Explain the factors that drive air pollution
- Discuss environmental management options for energy systems
- Discuss energy supply issues, energy sources and technologies
- Perform basic indoor air quality sampling techniques
- Write a technical laboratory report
- Explain the framework used in life cycle assessment
- Explain the concept of microbiological risk assessment and why it is necessary

Key information
Year: 2020/21
Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery: UG L6, Campus-based
Reading List: View on UCL website
Tutor: Dr Lena Ciric
Term: Term 1
Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment
- Written examination (main exam period): 60.0%
- Group coursework: 40.0%

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