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Meet Dr Jeff Powell: Integrating Sustainability in Economics Education at the University of Greenwich.



ABOUT

Dr. Jeff Powell, Senior Lecturer in Economics and Programme Leader for UG Economics at the University of Greenwich, is steering a groundbreaking initiative to embed sustainability across the BSc Economics and BA Business Economics programs.

WORK

Beginning in the academic year 2024-25, students will have the opportunity to choose from two distinct study pathways – ESG and Public Policy. Under the ESG pathway, modules like 'Climate and Investment' and 'ESG Investing' are mandatory, while the Public Policy pathway requires students to take modules such as 'Economics of Social Change' and 'Economics of Public Policy.' Furthermore, students can select from a range of modules explicitly focused on sustainability, including 'Economy and Environment' and 'Data Analysis for Sustainability.' Modules like 'Economics of Social Change' delve into real-world problems, such as housing inequality, providing students with a deeper understanding of the societal implications of economic principles.

SDGs

The economics program addresses inequality across various dimensions, fostering awareness and understanding. The focus on climate-related modules, including 'Climate and Investing,' underscores the programme's commitment to addressing climate change through education and analysis.

Macroeconomics modules explicitly examine different growth models and their impact on employment, contributing to the goal of promoting decent work and sustainable economic growth.

8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



13 CLIMATE
ACTION

