

# ENVL 1002 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS

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## Student Contribution Band

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## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Identify and describe a variety of environmental issues
2. Describe a number of emerging environmental issues due to urban development
3. Identify and explain essential characteristics of various environmental issues
4. Monitor, assess and make appropriate recommendations to address environmental noise issues
5. Identify and explain the legal and administrative components of noise.
6. Identify relevant environmental legislation and policy
7. Demonstrate competency in academic writing
8. Research and communicate a case study of an environmental issue
9. Demonstrate critical thinking by identifying solutions to a chosen environmental issue

## Subject Content

- Introduction into a number of environmental issues
- Urban development and environment
- Energy use
- Water pollution
- Water security
- Urban environments and human health
- 21st Century contaminants
- Environmental determinants of human health and wellbeing
- Environmental noise
- Assessment, regulation and control of environmental noise
- Environmental health policy, practice and stakeholder responsibilities
- Real world case studies

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Participation Online Discussion	Weekly	20	N	Individual	
Mid Semester Quiz	Quiz – 1 hour	20	N	Individual	
Noise Report	2,000 words	35	N	Individual	

Report:	1,000	25	N	Individual
Case Study words				

### Prescribed Texts

- In place of a set text for this subject students will be directed to a broad range of regularly-updated online texts, peer-reviewed articles, government reports and policy documents.