

## **Course description**

Everyone should be at the centre of global efforts to minimize human impacts on the environment and use resources sustainably. In this course you will study the complex relationships between economic, social and environmental systems and learn how local actions can have global impacts. You will know that healthy ecosystems are the basis of economic and societal well-being. You will also become acquainted with environmental and natural resource management objectives at different scales and in different sectors and the policies and practices relevant to achieving them.

## **Learning outcomes**

By the end of the course, students should be able to;

- Define and apply the different concepts in environment management
- Know the importance and challenges of the environment as well as natural resources.
- Develop a greater understanding of the scientific and social components of environmental issues.
- Appreciate the dynamics and processes that impact ecological systems.
- Appreciate the scale and extent of human impacts on the natural environment.
- Promote awareness on practical actions to be integrated into development plans and programmes for environmental conservation and management.