**PSY 3108 Environmental Psychology**

**Course aim:** To provide the students with the theories and models of Environmental Psychology to enable them appreciate and explain the interrelationship between the environment (social, built, natural) and human behavior as well as apply this knowledge to attempt to solve environment – behavior problem

**Course Content:** Contents of the course include an introduction to environmental psychology; human nature, the environment, and the future; theories of environmental psychology including historical theories and contemporary theories; environmental attitudes; managing common property resources; conceptualizing the term disaster; assessing the psychological impact of a disaster; world population growth and urbanization including world population trends, The urbanization trend and its effects and comparing urban and rural life

**Reading List**

Gardner, G.T. & Stern, P.C. (1996). Environmental Problems and Human

Behaviour. Simon & Schuster: London

Gifford, R. (1997). Environmental Psychology- Principles & Practices. Allyn and

Bacon, Inc: Massachusetts.