

GEOG3058 Geographies of housing and home

What's this about?

- What does home mean to you?
- Where, when and why do you feel at home?
- What is the difference between 'housing' and 'home'?
- How has the notion of the 'ideal home' changed over time?

The module brings together socio-cultural aspects such as home cultures and home consumption with economic- & planning-related themes such as home ownership, the state and the housing market.

Assessment

Assessment involves an annotated visual catalogue (45%) and a seen examination (55%).

Employability

The unit is highly appropriate for students preparing for work within public or private sector housing professions as well as having strong relevance to careers in retailing and marketing.



Student feedback:

“The course content was very engaging, particularly the history of housing in Britain and how it has developed throughout the 20th through to the 21st century. The assessment was unique and offered a chance to explore the themes of the module through a new way I have never experienced before, which was refreshing from writing a standard essay.” (2014-5)