

Carbon Literacy Training

Canterbury Christ Church University UK

Carbon Literacy Training is being delivered by the Academy for Sustainable Futures at Canterbury Christ Church to raise awareness amongst staff and students of climate related issues within and around the university.



This Carbon Literacy Training course was developed by Manchester Metropolitan University, UK in collaboration with the Carbon Literacy Trust. After completing the course himself, the Sustainability Projects Officer set about establishing it at Christ Church. It has now been run several times and is proving popular with staff and students, many of whom have completed the assessment and gained their certificate.

Despite a high level of interest, we recognise that the heavy workload of university staff and the fact that most students are both studying and working part-time is problematic. As a result, we have now started to offer some one hour 'taster' sessions as well as the whole day course. We have offered these as both free standing events and in seminars on validated teaching programmes. Some participants who wanted to learn more subsequently enrolled on the whole day course.

56 Staff and students attended carbon literacy training	30 Received carbon literacy certificate	150+ Attended a 'taster' session
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'People don't tend to care about environmental problems, but I believe I need to think about this problem.' Japanese exchange student

'It was a very good session, I learnt a lot and found it very interesting. Was delivered well and very interactive.' Events management student

Find out more

Carbon Literacy Project: <https://carbonliteracy.com/>

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<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/sustainability>