

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PERSPECTIVES IN NATURAL SCIENCES
Status: Definitive
Code: **3002FNDSCI** (101210)
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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
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Academic Level: FHEQ3 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 26.00

Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 94

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22.000
Seminar	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short	Description	Weighting	Exam
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	Description		(%)	Duration
Test	test	Phase tests	50.0	
Presentation	seminars	Seminar	50.0	

Aims

This module aims to cover a selection of topical subjects in biology, chemistry and related areas of natural sciences.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 provide an overview of selected topical issues in biology, chemistry and other natural sciences.
- 2 evaluate the scientific content of current popular research topics

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

phase tests	1
seminars	2

Outline Syllabus

The aims and learning outcomes of this module will be addressed through a series of lectures in chemistry, biology and other natural science topics. The range of subjects covered will be varied to reflect the interests of individual staff members.

Learning Activities

This module will be delivered using a combination of lectures and seminars.

Notes

This module provides students with an appreciation of some modern scientific issues that are commonly discussed in the press.