

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: WILDLIFE STUDIES
Status: Definitive
Code: **3004FNDSCI** (101209)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ3 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 30.00
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 90

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16.000
Off Site	4.000
Online	9.000
Workshop	1.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Test	AS1	report	15.0	
Test	AS2	Phase tests	20.0	
Test	AS3		25.0	
Report	AS4		40.0	

Aims

(a) to provide an overview of the diverse range of disciplines that comprise wildlife studies.

(b) to prepare students with a basic grounding for Level 1 modules in the areas of

zoology, wildlife conservation and animal behaviour.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Recall the major taxonomic groups of animals and outline their characteristics
- 2 Describe the adaptations of a range of animals to their environments
- 3 Discuss the main threats to a variety of animal populations and how these may be mitigated.
- 4 Identify common behaviours in selected species and explain their purpose.
- 5 Demonstrate an understanding of the common observational, survey and experimental techniques used in the study of animals.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Phase Test #1	1	2	3	4
Phase Test #2	1	2	3	4
Phase Test #3	1	2	3	4
Zoo Report	1	5		

Outline Syllabus

The diversity of animal life. Classification. Adaptations of animals to different environments. Animal populations and communities. Behaviour. Conserving wildlife. Animal Welfare. How to study animals: observations, surveys and experiments.

Learning Activities

Lectures, case studies, workshops, problem-based learning & fieldwork

Notes

The module provides a broad overview through keynote lectures and case studies of the diverse range of disciplines that comprise wildlife studies.