

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
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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 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	11.000
Off Site	6.000
Practical	11.000
Workshop	2.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Test	Test	Phase test	60.0	
Report	Report	Field report	40.0	

Aims

To introduce the basic concepts and methods of geography.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 describe the main physical processes occurring at the Earth's surface
- 2 recognise the effects of the physical environment on society and the impacts that humans can have on the physical environment
- 3 demonstrate a range of practical skills relevant to geography

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Phase test	1	2
Field report	1	3

Outline Syllabus

Shaping of the landscape by rivers, glaciers and the oceans. Hazards, volcanoes & earthquakes. Climate change & mitigation. Sustainability & natural resources. Soils & the rock cycle. Impact of the physical environment of society and vice versa.

Learning Activities

The module will be delivered using a combination of lectures, workshops, practicals and fieldwork.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Holden, J.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	An Introduction to Physical Geography and the Environment
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Pearson Prentice Hall
ISBN	9780131753044

Notes

This module provides students with an introduction to geography by exploring how the physical environment impacts and is affected by society.

