

Module Information

2022.03, Approved

Summary Information

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| Module Code | 3403FNDSCI |
| Formal Module Title | Wildlife Studies |
| Owning School | Biological and Environmental Sciences |
| Career | Undergraduate |
| Credits | 20 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 3 |
| Grading Schema | 40 |

Teaching Responsibility

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| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
| Biological and Environmental Sciences |

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Lecture | 20 |
| Off Site | 20 |
| Online | 15 |
| Workshop | 5 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| SEP-CTY | CTY | September | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

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| Aims | <p>1. To provide an overview of the diverse range of disciplines that comprise wildlife studies</p> <p>2. To prepare students with a basic grounding for level 4 modules in the programme areas of Zoology, Wildlife Conservation, Biology, Forensic Anthropology and Animal Behaviour</p> |
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Recall the major taxonomic groups of plants and animals and outline their characteristics |
| MLO2 | 2 | Describe the adaptations of a range of animals to their environments |
| MLO3 | 3 | Discuss the main threats to a variety of plant and animal populations and how these may be mitigated |
| MLO4 | 4 | Identify the common behaviours/adaptations in selected species of animal and plants and explain their purpose |
| MLO5 | 5 | Demonstrate an understanding of the common observational, survey and experimental techniques used in the study of plants and animals |

Module Content

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| Outline Syllabus | The diversity of plant and animal life; classification; adaptations of plants and animals to different environments; plant and animal populations and communities; behaviour; conserving wildlife; how to study plants and animals via observations surveys and experiments |
| Module Overview | This module provides you with a broad overview of the diverse range of disciplines comprising wildlife studies. |
| Additional Information | The module provides a broad overview through keynote lectures and case studies of the diverse range of disciplines that comprise wildlife studies |

Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
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| Report | Report | 50 | 0 | MLO5, MLO1 |
| Centralised Exam | Exam | 50 | 1.5 | MLO3, MLO1, MLO4, MLO2 |

Module Contacts

Module Leader

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Alan Gunn | Yes | N/A |

Partner Module Team

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| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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