

## Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Academic Portfolio  
Teaching School/Faculty: Academic Portfolio

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ3  
**Credit Value:** 12  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 45  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 75

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	15
Tutorial	5
Workshop	25

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay plan	20	
Essay	AS2	2000 word essay	80	

### Aims

*To introduce students to the process of planning and writing an academic essay.*

*To familiarise international students with the process of tutor supervision of a subject-specific project.*

*To direct students' research and referencing skills leading to self-directed study.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify a key area of the discipline they are progressing to for their first degree and plan an academic essay.
- 2 Through self-directed study, present a critical awareness of their chosen area.
- 3 Use relevant source material to support a coherent discussion, which combines factual content with critical commentary.
- 4 Present a discussion in essay format that uses academic practice, to include referencing and a bibliography.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Plan	1			
Essay	2	3	4	

## Outline Syllabus

*Research and planning skills*

*Academic conventions in the presentation and referencing of an essay*

*Use of learning resources*

*Development of self-directed study*

## Learning Activities

Initial didactic teaching followed by workshops and then personal tutorial-based delivery. Group work will facilitate critical awareness techniques as students are encouraged to question each others' findings. Supervision will promote the need for self-directed study to produce an academic essay.

## Notes

None