Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY

Status: Definitive

Code: **4000SERIS** (119070)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2013

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School Teaching School/Faculty: South Eastern Regional College

Team	Leader
Seamus O'Brien	Υ

Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ4 Value: 12.00 Delivered 20.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 120 Study: 100

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours	
Tutorial	20.000	

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	One extended essay of 2,000 words to be written in the target language (post A-level students) or in English (Ab-initio students).	100.0	

Aims

To provide students with an opportunity to undertake a significant piece of research appropriate to undergraduate study at level one.

To enable students to write an extended piece of work(2,000 words) on a topic set within the context of the programme and to be negotiated between the lecturer and the student.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 apply the skills of information gathering, organising and editing
- 2 apply the skills of writing up findings

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW 1 2

Outline Syllabus

In consultation with tutor and approval from the relevant programme leader, the student will select a topic for research and will be given guidance on identifying sources and methods for dealing with materials.

The student will report on progress and produce a plan of work and summary of research together with bibliography half-way through the module.

Learning Activities

- 1. Information gathering and selecting.
- 2. Information organising.
- 3. Writing up findings.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	As appropriate to chosen topic.
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

This module is to be offered as an elective only under specific circumstances and it will enable students to investigate a selected topic relevant to their field of study. The topic will need to be approved by the relevant programme leader.