Skills for Wildlife Conservation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4203NATSCI
Formal Module Title	Skills for Wildlife Conservation
Owning School	Biological and Environmental Sciences
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Biological and Environmental Sciences

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	15
Off Site	16
Practical	18
Seminar	4
Workshop	6

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The aim of the module is to provide student an introduction to the key practical skills required for careers in Wildlife Conservation. Students will develop knowledge on various identification and surveying techniques for animal and plant taxonomic groups. Student will also develop skills in current techniques such as Geographical Information systems.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Use dichotomous keys to identify species in different plant and animal taxonomic groups
MLO2	2	Conduct surveying techniques appropriate to taxonomic groups
MLO3	3	Analyse, interpret and discuss data from field sampling

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Animal and plant taxonomy, use of taxonomic keys for plant and animal identification, relevant survey skills for ecology and behaviour, Introduction to Geographical Information Systems
Module Overview	This module provides you with an introduction to the key practical skills required for careers in Wildlife Conservation. You will develop knowledge on various identification and surveying techniques for animal and plant taxonomic groups. You will also develop skills in current techniques such as Geographical Information systems.
Additional Information	The course will cover an introduction to skills relevant to a career in Wildlife Conservation

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Plant ID Portfolio	50	0	MLO1
Portfolio	Animal Skills Portfolio	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Stephanie Evers	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings