LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

Animal Behaviour

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4208NATSCI
Formal Module Title	Animal Behaviour
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	26
Practical	18
Workshop	13

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide an introduction to the diversity of animal behaviour

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Describe the behaviour of a wide range of animal species in relation to reproduction, foraging and social behaviour
MLO2	2	Identify common behaviours in selected species and explain their purpose
MLO3	3	Interpret behavioural data
MLO4	4	Summarise and explain behavioural data

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The syllabus will provide a basic understanding of the function and evolution of different kinds of common behaviours. The module will cover topics such as: reproductive behaviour (e.g. finding a mate, mating systems, sexual selection), predator-prey relationships (how predators find food and how prey avoid being predated on) and social behaviour (e.g. group behaviour, cooperation and conflict).
Module Overview	In this module you will be introduced to the diversity of animal behaviour. You will learn to describe the behaviour of a wide range of animal species in relation to reproduction, foraging and social behaviour and to identify common behaviours in selected species, explaining their purpose.
Additional Information	The course will provide an introduction to the diversity of animal behaviour

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Coursework portfolio	60	0	MLO4, MLO3
Centralised Exam	Behaviour Exam	40	1.5	MLO2, MLO3, MLO1

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Susanne Zajitschek	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings