

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Skills for Success: Employability and Commercial Awareness  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4305LAWFL** (127298)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 10      **Total Delivered Hours:** 30

**Total Learning Hours:** 100      **Private Study:** 70

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Online	6
Seminar	12

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Port	Portfolio of relevant assessed work	100	

### Aims

- 1) To raise awareness of the potential career options available with an LLB degree (both legal and non-legal) and to develop a range of career management skills that will enhance students ability to effectively career plan/manage.
- 2) To develop the attributes of self evaluation and external awareness of the trends/issues currently affecting/facing the employment sector the student is

*planning to work in.*

*3) Apply and develop a range of key employability skills such as communication skills, time management, initiative/problem solving, IT etc which will improve students competitiveness in the graduate labour market.*

*4) To identify personal skills, abilities, interest and motivations and relate these to career opportunities.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify personal skills, abilities, interests and motivations and relate these to career opportunities.
- 2 Formulate a targeted and effective CV and Cover letter and develop their ability to successfully perform at job interviews.
- 3 Understand the link between theory and practice in modern business.
- 4 Demonstrate organisational awareness and be able to reflect on this.
- 5 Identify and reflect upon the following aspects of personal development: strengths and weaknesses, motivations and values, ability to work with others.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Portfolio	1	2	3	4	5
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*Identify the significance and ways of raising self-awareness and self-efficacy in the context of employability as well as developing organisational awareness.*

*Personal employability profile: Creating and maintaining a CV and cover letter and undertaking a mock interview.*

*Making sense of the workplace and learning through experience.  
Improving communication and presentation skills.*

*Developing understanding of you the brand and the role of social media today.*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures, seminars, online activity

## **Notes**

This module endeavours to provide students with the opportunity to explore future careers in law and other surrounding areas. From interview techniques to examining

employment trends in the professions - this module provides an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to enter the legal work environment. The module will provide you with the opportunity to, for example, develop your own existing work related skills, acquire new skills and to examine employment opportunities following your degree. By the end of the module you will have a better understanding of how and where you can use your law degree and you will have developed an awareness that is vital to securing future employment.