

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 10      **Total Delivered Hours:** 31.5  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100      **Private Study:** 68.5

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Off Site	12
Practical	5
Workshop	1

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	Examination	100	1.5

### Aims

*This module will provide an introduction to the discipline of archaeology. Students will be introduced to the concepts of science based archaeology and cultural history.*

*An introduction to fieldwork will be provided.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and describe the basic categories of archaeological evidence and how these are recovered
- 2 Explain the main events in the archaeological record and their chronology.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Examination	1	2
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*Archaeology defined. Human interactions with the landscape. An introduction to the history of human material culture. Science-based archaeology. Introduction to excavation and archaeological field work.*

## **Learning Activities**

The learning activities in this module will consist of lectures, practicals, a workshop and excavation field work.

## **Notes**

This module provides the basics of archaeological investigations and cultural history as relevant for forensic anthropology.