

## Forensic Field Skills

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	4308NATSCI
Formal Module Title	Forensic Field Skills
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	23
Off Site	16
Practical	18
Seminar	1
Workshop	2

#### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To introduce basic legal concepts, rules of evidence handling, basic archaeological techniques and outdoor crime scene protocols
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Describe and explain basic legal concepts, court structure and proceedings
MLO2	2	Identify rules relating to the chain of custody, evidence handling, collection and tracking
MLO3	3	Discuss archaeological methods of locating graves
MLO4	4	Explain proper crime scene investigation protocols

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	Outdoor Crime scene investigation and protocols. Basic legal concepts. Court structure and expert witness testimony. Chain of custody and evidence handling. Rules governing evidence collection, tracking and analysis. Homicide and death scene investigation. Grave location, archaeological methods.
Module Overview	Within this module, you will be introduced to basic legal concepts, rules of evidence handling, basic archaeological techniques and outdoor crime scene protocols.
Additional Information	This module provides an introduction to outdoor crime scene investigation, including identifying, collecting, handling and processing physical evidence as well as the laws governing death scene investigation.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Artefacts	Notebook	60	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Test	online test	40	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO4

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
David Jordan	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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