

Introduction to Archaeology

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4311NATSCI
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Archaeology
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	24
Off Site	12
Practical	12
Tutorial	5
Workshop	6

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

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 with a regional focus on the archaeology of the British Isles. An introduction to archaeological fieldwork and GIS software will be provided.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and describe the basic categories of archaeological evidence and how these are recovered.
MLO2	2	Explain the main events of the archaeological record of the British Isles and its chronology.
MLO3	3	Recognise scientific approaches and how to apply them in order to solve problems.
MLO4	4	Develop a range of transferable employability skills in order to fully exploit learning opportunities in the field of scientific research at University and beyond by identifying and reflecting upon the following aspects of personal development: strengths and weaknesses, motivations and values, ability to work with others.

Module Content

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, post-excavation analyses, GIS
Module Overview	This module provides an introduction to the discipline of archaeology. You will be introduced to the concepts of science-based archaeology and cultural history with a regional focus on the archaeology of the British Isles.
Additional Information	This module provides the basics of archaeological investigations and cultural history as relevant for forensic anthropology.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Examination	45	1.5	MLO1, MLO2
Presentation	Presentation	45	0	MLO3, MLO4
Future Focus e-learning task	Future Focus	10	0	MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Laura Buck	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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