

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY
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Owning School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 60
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 140

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Off Site	12
Practical	12
Tutorial	5
Workshop	5.5

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	Examination (1.5 hours)	45	1.5
Presentation	Pres	Presentation	45	
Future Focus e-learning task	Reflection	Career Smart	10	

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.

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 of the archaeological record of the British Isles and its chronology.
- 3 Recognise scientific approaches and how to apply them in order to solve problems.
- 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.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Examination	1	2
Presentation	3	4
Career Smart	4	

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

Learning Activities

The learning activities in this module will consist of lectures, practicals, tutorials, workshops and visits to archaeological sites and museums.

Notes

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