

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1
Status: Definitive
Code: **4501FDTUOL** (108486)
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: City of Liverpool College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 36
Total Delivered Hours: 266
Total Learning Hours: 360
Private Study: 94

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	6
Online	240
Tutorial	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Learning Log	50	
Portfolio	AS2	Learning Agreement	10	
Portfolio	AS3	Agency Report	10	
Portfolio	AS4	Presentation	30	

Aims

To provide an opportunity to

- 1. Develop skills and knowledge through work experience beyond employed student's current roles*
- 2. provide opportunities to develop management skills and linking academic theory*

to the practicality of the workplace.

3. to encourage the use of work or placement experiences as a source of data for continued course based academic study

4. to provide an opportunity to gain experience of an area of work which is/ may be relevant to future career choice.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Work effectively as part of a team and as a member of the work force in the agency/ or employment
- 2 Describe the role of the employer/agency and how it seeks to achieve its goals
- 3 Describe how the employer/agency is managed and relate theoretical perspectives to practical situations
- 4 Communicate with colleagues/agency personnel, their clients and related organisations
- 5 Display an awareness of the experiential learning process and an ability to reflect and evaluate learning from employment/the placement as a whole
- 6 Identify and develop personal career and employability objectives
- 7 Display knowledge of the underlying concepts of an issue or problem relating to the agency and apply theory to practice

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Learning Log	1	2	3	4	5	6
Learning Agreement	5	6				
Report	1	2	3	4	6	
Presentation	2	3	4	7		

Outline Syllabus

Complete a skills audit; produce a CV; develop and negotiate a learning agreement; undertake personal development techniques; consider Kolb's experiential learning cycle and apply it to work/placement experience; undertake and complete a project/WBL placement according to stated aims and objectives.

Learning Activities

This module is delivered through a series of lectures and tutorials. Students are required to either complete 240 hours of work placement or identify negotiated and agreed projects within their work environment to designate as professional development opportunities.

Notes

This module mainly takes place in a work environment either employed or placemnet.

Staff Responsible for delivering this module within each partner college:

Halton College - Iain Douglas

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