

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Specialist Tourism  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition  
Teaching School/Faculty: City of Liverpool College

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 78  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 162

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	52
Seminar	26

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay		60	
Presentation	Presentati		40	

### Aims

*The aim of this module is to give the learner the opportunity to analyse the development in specialist tourism and its provision, focusing on future growth. The module will also draw attention to the particular effects on indigenous people and destinations.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Investigate and discuss the development of the relationship between special interests and tourism
- 2 Analyse the effects of specialist tourism on a destination and identify future potential

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay 3500 Words	1
15 Min Presentation	2

### **Outline Syllabus**

*This unit will identify the development of the relationship between special interests and tourism and how this has adapted and changed over a number of years. A range of areas within specialist tourism will be analysed, namely; food tourism, wine tourism, sex tourism, adventure tourism and religious tourism. Attention will be given to an assortment of visitor attractions and learners will look into reasons behind the rise and decline of traditional destinations and patterns of demand. Consideration will be made regarding tourist types and visitor needs and expectations and as a result, a range of marketing strategies and market segmentation for specialist tourism will be created. Finally motivators and determinants and patterns of consumption will be identified and host reactions, trends and future potential of such patterns will be evaluated.*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures, seminars, case studies, site visits and external speakers.

### **Notes**

The module aims to increase student's knowledge and awareness of specialist tourism and the products offered. The students will investigate and evaluate social impacts of specialist tourism, tourist behaviour and future developments.