

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: APPROACHES TO LEARNING
Status: Definitive
Code: **4512CPACR** (100021)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Accrington & Rossendale College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 20.00
Total Delivered Hours: 48.00
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	15.000
Practical	21.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Reflective Essay (2000 words)	80.0	
Presentation	AS2	Oral/visual presentation	20.0	

Aims

To provide students with appropriate skills necessary for successful completion of the course

To improve the employability of students by increasing their personal effectiveness

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Make effective use of their time in order to complete tasks.
- 2 Identify, evaluate and implement learning strategies and styles.
- 3 Locate and access relevant information and use a range of retrieval systems.
- 4 Read effectively, make notes and plan and structure assignments appropriately.
- 5 Use ICT applications to present assignments and seminars.
- 6 Reflect on and evaluate own learning and performance.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3	4	5	6
Presentation	1	3	5			

Outline Syllabus

Time management

Learning styles

Writing and presenting work using academic conventions

Accessing, retrieving and processing information

Use of internet/electronic databases/search engines

Critical and reflective thinking

Working with others

Confidence building

Examination preparation

Use of ICT in document construction and management

Use of ICT applications to present research findings and in graphic illustration

Learning Activities

By a series of lectures, tutorials and practical work + private study.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Drew, S. & Bingham, R
Publishing Year	2004
Title	The Student Skills Guide
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd edition
Publisher	Gower Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Website
Author	
Publishing Year	
Title	www.support4learning.org.uk/site_index.htm
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Title	www.mindtools.com/index.htm
Subtitle	
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Notes

This module is designed to provide students with a variety of study techniques and IT skills to assist them become effective learners. Regular tutorials will provide opportunities for informal formative assessment to support student learning and discuss their overall progress.