

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: APPLIED EXPERIENCE
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 22.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 98

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	2.000
Tutorial	8.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	RPT	One written report of 3,000 words.	85.0	
Presentation	PRES	ten-minute seminar presentation	15.0	

Aims

1. To provide students with a knowledge of the main areas of psychology in application.
2. To facilitate a placement setting where students can either observe or participate.
3. To discuss the use of transferable and psychological skills in the applied setting.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse, assess and evaluate the roles and skills of relevant professionals working in an applied setting.
- 2 Make an oral presentation based on the placement experience.
- 3 Write a report, and use appropriate skills to present its contents to a small group.
- 4 Keep a diary of placement experience

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	1	3	4
presentation	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Psychology in areas of application (clinical, occupational, community, educational); Preparation for placement and transferable skills.

Placement: one twenty hour placement chosen from areas of clinical, educational, industrial, organisational and community settings. A number of these optional visits will be arranged to allow students to see psychology in the workplace.

Learning Activities

Several areas of applied psychology are introduced by a professional in the field. The placement (minimum of 20 hours) may require a wide variety of activities. The module is delivered through lectures and small group teaching. Each student will give a short seminar presentation to a small group of peers and produce a report based on their work placement.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	BPS
Publishing Year	1995
Title	Professional Psychology Handbook
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	BPS
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Colman, A. M.
Publishing Year	1995
Title	Applications of Psychology
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stec, A. M. & Bernstein, D. A.
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Psychology: Fields of Application
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Houghton Mifflin Company
ISBN	

Notes

This module discusses psychology in application. It aims to raise students' awareness of various career paths and opportunities in psychology. Students complete a minimum of twenty hours in an applied setting. The work placement presents an opportunity for each student to obtain experience in a professional area.