

### Summary Information

<b>Module Code</b>	5111SPFOOT
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Current Issues in Science and Football 1
<b>Owning School</b>	Sport and Exercise Sciences
<b>Career</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 5
<b>Grading Schema</b>	40

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Chiara Mansfield	Yes	N/A

#### Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sigrid Olthof	Yes	N/A
Allistair McRobert	Yes	N/A
Francesca Champ	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Sport and Exercise Sciences

## Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	14
Seminar	14
Tutorial	12

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	The module aims to develop students' knowledge and skills of current issues and applied concepts in football in the disciplines of physiology, psychology, and sociology. The module also aims to develop students' ability to analyse and evaluate the scientific research around these current areas.
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate understanding of and evaluate current issues and applied concepts in the disciplines of physiology, psychology, and sociology relevant to science and football.
MLO2	Examine and analyse research and contemporary material around current topics and issues in the football environment in the disciplines of physiology, psychology, and sociology.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Introduction to the module and current issues in football Current issues and applied concepts in physiology of football Current issues and applied concepts in psychology of football Current issues and applied concepts in sociology in football Specific examples of the types of issues to be discussed include: • Mental health in football • Player transitions and migration • Physiological training • Player load • Player development • Expertise • Diet, nutrition and supplementation • Managing performance

## Module Overview

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## Additional Information

This module is designed to introduce students to a number of multi-disciplinary contemporary and applied issues in professional football. The module will be evaluated by the completion of appropriate assessment tasks. This module will incorporate support strategies in an attempt to ensure student progression. This will include feed forward and feedback on assessment and personal tutorial support.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	50	0	MLO2
Presentation	Presentation	50	0	MLO1, MLO2