

Working in the USA

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5117ENGL
Formal Module Title	Working in the USA
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Tutorial	2
Workshop	22

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module aims to enable students to:1. Reflect on and articulate the life skills, intercultural learning skills and transferable skills that living and working in another country requires them to develop. 2. Critically appraise their employment and workplace.3. Critically reflect on and interpret their observations of American culture.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify, reflect on and articulate the skills and efficacies developed on this module and their relevance to other contexts, including employment.
MLO2	2	Critically appraise his/her employment and workplace.
MLO3	3	Critically reflect on and interpret his/her observations of American culture.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Introduction to module2. Working for Disney3. Internships and Voluntary work4. Summercamp and Resort work5. How to get to America and make the most of your experience: workshop with returning students6. How to write a resume, letter of application and personal statement7. Skills for getting to America: how to do a good interview, and produce a budget and action plan8. Observing American culture and intercultural learning9. Researching an American organization: Disney10. Researching an American organization: Summer Camp11. Researching an American organization: Internships and Voluntary work12. Health and Safety and Pre-departure Orientation
Module Overview	The module aims to enable you to reflect on and articulate the life skills, intercultural learning skills and transferable skills that living and working in another country requires them to develop.
Additional Information	To complete this module, the student is normally required to work for a minimum of a month in the United States during the summer vacation between Levels 5 and 6. Prior to the visit, the student must secure employment in the States and attend preparatory sessions with the module tutor to ensure s/he has met the legal requirements for working in the States and received a cultural orientation and health and safety guidance. Through a series of lectures and workshops, the student will be informed about how to find work in the States and other aspects of preparation for the visit. Returning Level 6 students will also offer guidance, through workshops and on-line, to students taking the module. Students will receive intellectual and methodological preparation for undertaking the observation of American culture and analysis of work and the workplace; and for reflecting on the development of their skills, including those of intercultural learning. The assessment is 20% by a portfolio of preparatory exercises , and 80% by reflection (in blog posts).

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	1000 words resume/action plan	20	0	MLO1
Essay	3000 words blog posts	80	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Joanna Price	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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