

Summary Information

Module Code	5119ENGL
Formal Module Title	English Work Experience
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Nadine Muller	Yes	N/A
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Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Kathryn Walchester	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	3
Tutorial	2
Workshop	30

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
			12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module will enable students to:1. develop a range of professional and transferable skills relevant to the world of work.2. critically and holistically reflect on their self-development and acquisition of skills and attributes through their experience of work in conjunction with their academic studies. 3. identify and articulate the relevance of their transferable and subject-related skills to the world of work.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Deploy a range of professional and transferable skills relevant to the world of work
MLO2	Reflect on their self-development and acquisition of skills and attributes through their experience of work in conjunction with their academic studies
MLO3	Represent their transferable and subject-related skills in forms and media appropriate to the context

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
The module asks students to choose from a variety of optional 'strands' of study. These options will share lectures that support the learning and assessment of all students on the module. For instance:1. Introduction to the module and the options2. Graduate skills and careers for English Students3. How to write a cv, letter of application and personal statement.Each option has its own syllabus of workshops. For instance, an indicative syllabus for the Social Media option is:1 Introduction + Blog & Twitter Set-Up 2 Social Media: Set-Up, Ethics & Uses 3 CVs & Letters of Application 4 Presentations I: Content & Delivery 5 Presentations II: Visual Aides 6 Blogging I: Content, Purpose, Audience 7 Blogging II: Design & Usability 8 Blogging III: Planning & Writing 9 Blogging IV: Dissemination & Management 10 Summary, Troubleshooting, Feedback 11 Assessed Presentations & Reflection

Module Overview

This module will enable you to develop a range of professional and transferable skills relevant to the world of work. You will be able to critically reflect on your self-development and acquisition of skills and attributes through experience of work in conjunction with their academic studies.

Additional Information

English Work Experience is a portfolio module that offers students a choice of options through which to undertake their work-based or work-related learning. These options will normally include the following: • Prescott Community, Heritage and Theatre • Social Media Skills • Self-Arranged Placements. • Teaching (skills appropriate to school teaching) Each option is delivered mainly through tutor-led workshops. The work experience or work-related learning component is specific to each option: Prescott Community entails working on a community project in Prescott; Social Media Skills entails using social media through LJMU's IT facilities; Self-Arranged Placements involves securing and undertaking a placement within or outside LJMU; and Teaching entails securing and undertaking classroom experience, or other experience relevant to a career in teaching. Some lectures will be delivered to all students on the module as a common resource, for instance: an introduction to the module; graduate skills and careers for English students; and how to write a cv, personal statement and cover letter. Each option, and the module assessment, will contain an element of reflection on skills, personal development and the work experience. Students who take the Prescott strand will be eligible to apply for an Arts Award, accredited through the partner organizations: KMBC (Knowsley Metropolitan Council); MATE (Merseyside Arts Theatre and Education); and Prescott Townscape Heritage Initiative.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio	100	0	MLO2, MLO1, MLO3