

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY
Status: Definitive
Code: **5205PSYSCI** (121372)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 10
Total Delivered Hours: 21
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 79

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	14
Seminar	2
Tutorial	5

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	pres	Short Oral Presentation to small group	100	

Aims

1. To equip students with employability related skills
2. To focus students on their future careers, and help them to prepare for the career they want
3. To provide opportunities for students to gain an understanding of careers they can access with their Psychology degree, and how they can work towards these.
4. To develop students psychological literacy skills

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critically reflective approach to career decision making options
- 2 Critically appraise personal development, self-efficacy and transferrable skills in relation to career goals
- 3 Critically evaluate opportunities to enhance sustainable employability

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Oral Presentation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

This module focuses on developing career plans and goals, and enhancing employability and psychological literacy related skills. It is an opportunity for students to work towards making themselves competitive graduates when they leave LJMU. The module encourages students to be insightful and reflective about their behaviours and mental processes. The lectures will be delivered by members of staff with expertise in these areas, such as the Careers Team, and some lectures will also include talks by external speakers to discuss specific careers and options both within and outside of Psychology. It is recognised that many of our students do not go on to psychology specific careers, so the module will cover wider options, with a focus on transferrable skills and psychological literacy. The module provides opportunities for further development by giving students the option of completing a work placement. As part of the assessment, students will be required to complete a presentation to develop their presentation and oral communication skills. Students will be also required to submit a CV and cover letter as a part of application for a fictional psychology job. Tutorials will focus on employability skills and specific skills relating to the coursework, and also personal development planning.

Learning Activities

Developing career and employability skills through a series of lectures, tutorials, and by completing an oral presentation. Option to undertake a work placement as part of this module.

Notes

This module discusses careers within and outside of Psychology, and enhances students employability and psychological literacy skills. It aims to raise students' awareness of various career paths and opportunities with their Psychology degree.

Students will complete an oral presentation, which is an essential employability skill. There will be a focus on using psychological literacy skills throughout. Tutorials will support students in these areas.