

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: UNDERSTANDING THE STRUCTURES AND PATHWAYS OF ELITE SPORT  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5206SPODEV** (104369)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 12  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 20  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 100

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	6
Seminar	12
Tutorial	2

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Assignment (3,000 words)	100	

### Aims

*This module will give students an understanding of the key issues surrounding the structures and pathways of elite sport. It will provide students with the ability to identify and evaluate talent identification systems and the pathways leading into elite performance and evaluate the key processes supporting elite performance.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate and assess the key problems associated within talent identification
- 2 Understand the structure of elite sport in the UK
- 3 Recognize the trends and needs of the participants in this target group.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Assignment	1	2	3
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## Outline Syllabus

*History of elite sport for young people in the UK*  
*Current structures of talent identification in education*  
*Current structures of delivery outside education*  
*Trends in elite sport and World Class performance models*

## Learning Activities

Many of the elements of this module will be explored in class based lectures, seminars and tutorials. However there will be an element of action based learning as students will be required to undertake group discussion tasks related to the application of theory with particular reference to how Sport is delivered. Students will be given Guided Reading and be required to undertake Independent Study

## Notes

This module is intended to introduce students to the principles of elite sport development including talent identification and support models and structures. Students will be encouraged to work in partnership discussion through a problem-based learning approach.