

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Work Related Learning (Non Placement)
 Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
 Teaching School/Faculty: Accrington & Rossendale College

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 46.00

Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 194

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	9.000
Online	10.000
Seminar	15.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Research portfolio to contain evidence of research, analysis of findings, personal reflection and contextualised conclusions on media related occupations (2500 words)	70.0	
Presentation	AS2	Presentation on a film / media related occupation or organisation, to authenticate research and embrace imagery and multi media clips (15 – 20 minutes)	30.0	

Aims

To provide students with the appropriate skills and opportunity to undertake a research project to examine the work produced by an agency/organisation or service provider within the public, private or voluntary sector, of relevance to students' career aspirations. In order to improve the employability of students by increasing their personal effectiveness of understanding a range of concepts and digital media & film institutions.

To allow students to make analytical linkages and contrasts between relevant academic theories, conceptual frameworks and research and their own research into the work undertaken by the agency, organisation or service provider and make appropriate to their level of study. Whilst promoting skills in critical analysis, research, production and communication, as well as an array of generic and creative skills.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Provide evidence of having undertaken a range of retrieval systems to locate and access relevant independent primary and secondary research into a creative media related occupation or media associated organisation of their choice, to demonstrate an understanding of production processes and professional practices within media, cultural and communicative industries.
- 2 Communicate the ability to consider views other than their own, and exercise a degree of independent and informed critical judgement in analysis towards their personal research findings to a range of relevant academic theories, conceptual frameworks and related research findings. To contain evidence of critical analysis, argument and debate, that enables issues to be expressed through an appropriate command of oral, written forms of communication.
- 3 Capacity for critical self-reflection upon their personal research findings, analysis and conclusions, and contextualise this evidence to express the outcomes of such consideration clearly and fluently in relation to any future career intentions. Evidence knowledge of a range of texts, genres, aesthetic forms and cultural practices, and the ability to produce close analysis of these, and to make comparisons and connections.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	1	2	3
Presentation	2	3	

Outline Syllabus

The module is designed to provide students with a variety of techniques and work related competency skills, which will assist them to become effective learners and

practitioners.

The learner will engage and explore:

Time Management

Health & Safety

Learning Theories, taxonomies and learning styles

Development of Creative Skills

Debating

Interpersonal communication skills

Presentation skills

Writing and presenting work using academic conventions

Critical and Reflective thinking

Working independently

Confidence building

Reflective thinking

Problem solving strategies

Portfolio building

Use of ICT applications to present research findings and in graphic illustration.

Learning Activities

A mixture of lectures, seminar discussion, tutorial, private study and practical work. Students with work both alone and in small groups.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Assiter, A.
Publishing Year	1995
Title	Transferable Skills in Higher Education
Subtitle	
Edition	First Edition
Publisher	Kogan Page
ISBN	0749415509

Course Material	Book
Author	Holliday, A.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Doing and Writing Qualitative Research
Subtitle	
Edition	First Edition
Publisher	Sage Publications Ltd
ISBN	0761963928

Notes

This module is designed to offer students who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to undertake a placement in a practical work setting or voluntary organisation. On these rare occasions, students will complete a self-directed research project into a specific occupation or agency, organisation or service provider within the public, private or voluntary sector. Regular supervision tutorials will provide opportunities for informal formative assessment techniques to support student learning and discuss their overall progress.