

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
Status: Definitive
Code: **6000INDSTU** (114617)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2018

Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12
Total Delivered Hours: 5
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 115

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	1
Tutorial	4

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	coursework: 100% five thousand word essay, project report or equivalent	100	

Aims

- 1. to allow students to develop specific interests within their programme of study through autonomous learning*
- 2. to enable students to study topics related to their programme of study that are currently not included in the programme*
- 3. to allow students to identify learning opportunities that will be of value for a chosen*

vocation or postgraduate study

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 negotiate a plan of study for an agreed programme of learning
- 2 work independently under guidance from a member of staff
- 3 demonstrate linkages between a chosen topic and their programme of study
- 4 monitor and reflect on own learning

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

There is no prescriptive syllabus for this module. The initiative for the study should come from the student who will present a proposal to the module leader for approval. The organization of the module will be defined by a learning agreement which will identify the detailed learning outcomes together with appropriate methods of assessment

Learning Activities

This module is designed to promote autonomous learning, as such the learning activities are prescribed via negotiation between student and tutor and logged as part of a learning agreement

Notes

The module offers an opportunity to study a selected subject/topic under supervision from a member of staff. The learning outcomes, method of study and form of assessment are subject to negotiation and are stated in a learning agreement. There are no prescribed limits to the topic which can be chosen provided that it complies with the overall aims and learning outcomes of the the students programme of study