

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CURRENT ISSUES IN FOOTBALL
Status: Definitive
Code: **6004SPFOOT** (117529)
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 46
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 194

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	14
Seminar	20
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Reflection	football	Workshop	50	
Presentation	football	Debate	50	

Aims

1. To develop students' ability to synthesise and critically analyse scientific research around a range of multi-disciplinary current topics and issues in football.

2. To develop students' ability to present the synthesis in a format suitable for the workplace and through debate.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Synthesize and critically analyse research and contemporary material around current topics and issues in the football environment.
- 2 Formulate evidence-based support or contradiction on current topics and issues through presentation and debate.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Workshop	1
Debate	2

Outline Syllabus

1. Introduction to the module
2. Introduction to current issues – physiology (individual/team/organization), nutrition (individual/team/organization), PA & skill acq (individual/team/organization), social psych & development (individual/team/organization)
3. Tutorials X6
4. Workshops – physiology, nutrition, performance analysis & skill acquisition, social psychology and development
5. Introduction to debates
6. Debate X6

Learning Activities

Students are expected to attend time-tabled lectures and are encouraged to utilize the available directed learning/private study time to get advice from module staff and/or conduct essential reading. Some of the sessions will contain group-work and workshops in which students will be required to use their analytical, presentation and independent learning skills to enhance their own learning. Students should complete the required and recommended reading to widen their knowledge and understanding and their ability to evaluate and apply material. Students will be required to evidence this in the production of their coursework.

Notes

This module is designed to introduce students to a number of multi-disciplinary

contemporary issues in professional football. It also attempts to develop the students' ability to design, deliver and evaluate workshop based material that is relevant to the football industry. The module will be evaluated by the completion of appropriate assessment tasks. This module will incorporate support strategies in an attempt to ensure student progression. This will include feed forward and feedback on assessment and personal tutorial support