

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Applied Placement in Nutrition or Sport Nutrition  
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences  
Teaching School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 200  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 0

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Online	8
Placement	160
Workshop	12

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Preparation for Practice Portfolio (4000-word)	50	
Presentation	AS2	Viva (30-minute)	50	

### Aims

*This module aims to provide students with an opportunity to gain insight and to experience selected areas of the programme of study from a work related learning*

*perspective. The module provides students with the opportunity to undertake a 4-week work related learning placement or applied project. This allows students to work within a professional context and to take responsibility for their own learning. It will enable students to build on any previous work related learning experiences and to develop the process of making links between experiences and theoretical studies. The placement will allow students to develop and practice world of work skills, and to learn experientially in an area relevant to their future career choices.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Work and communicate effectively with agency personnel, their clients and related organisations pre and post placement.
- 2 Critically reflect on experiential learning.
- 3 Critically evaluate the use of theory in practice.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Practice Portfolio (4000-word)	1	2	3
Viva (30-minute)	1	2	3

## **Outline Syllabus**

*Employability and career readiness:*

*Introduction to the module and assessment overview. The importance of work-related learning; What are employers looking for? Job searching, graduate schemes, 'hireability', assessment centres, LinkedIn, mock interviews; Career planning, CareersZone 24/7, CVs; Fact files released application for placements process, skills audits, Careers pulse. Completion of WRL paperwork; Experiential learning.*

*Professional development and practice:*

*Preparation for practice, behaviour (ethics, values, and code of conduct), interpersonal and communication skill development, solution orientated problem solving; Reflective practice; Commencement of placement – application of theory to practice.*

## **Learning Activities**

The majority of this module is spent out on placement/ undertaking an applied project. Students will be placed with an external provider where they will learn experientially and reflect on the overall experience. Students will be required to work independently and as part of a team, managing time and setting their own objectives.

Key theory will be delivered through a range of lectures, workshops and on line materials. Workshop sessions and materials provided by the careers team will support the learning and assist with the development of high-level graduate skills. Guest speakers from various industries will support the theory and increase awareness and employability in areas relevant to future career choices.

## **Notes**

The Association for Nutrition (AfN) competencies covered in this module include:  
CC1q Theories of and development of practical skills in communication and learning  
CC3g Design and implementation of intervention projects and programmes, methods for monitoring and evaluating effectiveness and efficiency.  
CC5a Ethics and values of professions.  
CC5d Responsibilities and accountability in relation to the current national and international legislation, national guidelines, local policies and protocols and clinical/corporate Governance in relation to nutrition.