Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	STAFF GUIDED RESEARCH PROJECT
Status:	Definitive
Code:	6011GEOG (114527)
Version Start Date:	01-08-2011
Owning School/Faculty:	Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty:	Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level:	FHEQ6	Credit Value:	12.00	Total Delivered Hours:	36.00
Total Learning Hours:	120	Private Study:	84		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Online	15.000
Tutorial	6.000
Workshop	15.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Portfolio. 3000 words equivalent, excluding bibliography.	100.0	

Aims

1. To allow students to identify learning opportunities that will be of value for a chosen vocation or postgraduate study.

2. To allow students further to develop specific interests within their programme of study.

3. To share with students the experience of professional research work.

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:

Report 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

There is no prescriptive syllabus for this module. An initial seminar for all students will be followed by colloquia at which students can (i) discuss progress and common problems; and (ii) gain feedback on proposed and completed project activity. The student 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. Tutors will be available for consultation.

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.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Long, J.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Researching Leisure, Sport and Tourism
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Sage.
ISBN	

Course Material Book		Course Material	Book
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Author	Kitchin, R. & Tate, N. J.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Conducting Research in Human Geography
Subtitle	Theory, Methodology and Practice.
Edition	
Publisher	Harlow, Prentice Hall.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bell, J.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Doing your Research Project
Subtitle	A Guide for First-Time Researchers in Education and
	Social Science.
Edition	5th Edition
Publisher	Maidenhead, Open University Press.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Berry, R.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	The Research Project
Subtitle	How to Write it.
Edition	5th Edition
Publisher	London, Routledge.
ISBN	
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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. Students identify learning opportunities that will be of value for a chosen vocation or postgraduate study. 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 student's programme of study.