

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CURRENT ISSUES IN FOOD AND NUTRITION
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 12 **Total Delivered Hours:** 84
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 36

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	6
Off Site	75
Tutorial	3

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Project 2,000 words	70	
Reflection	AS2	Personal Reflection 250 words	20	
Report	AS3	Agency Appraisal report	10	

Aims

To provide in depth knowledge in selected areas of food and nutrition; to gain an insight into an area of work which may be relevant to future career choice and to encourage links with academic study and the workplace.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate selected current issues in food and nutrition.
- 2 Self reflect on work related duties and produce action plan.
- 3 Communicate and liaise effectively with the agency taking responsibility for a project.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	1
Reflection	2
Agency Report	3

Outline Syllabus

Current issues in food and nutrition may include global issues such as famine relief, nutritional delivery and dietary advice dependent on topical issues. Determined by the interests of the individual student a specific topic for study which could include: social nutrition, global issues, dietary change, food policy, social and corporate responsibility or social marketing.

Each student will select a topic and carry out an in depth investigation in conjunction with an outside agency and write a report of their findings, a copy of which will be available to the agency. Students will then attend lectures from outside speakers who will be asked to discuss a current issue in their field and the impact it has on them as practitioners. Each lecture will be followed by a student led seminar session to encourage further discussion and reflection.

Learning Activities

Work independently and as part of a team, managing time and setting own objectives. Students will be placed with an agency where they will be required to understand the working of the agency and carry out a project selected by the agency in conjunction with University Staff. The project may require group or individual study. Student discussion forums on current issues in food and nutrition based upon lectures from external speakers. Students will be required to supplement information recieved by accessing information from other sources.

Notes

To evaluate current issues in food and nutrition applied to practitioners in the workplace and provide an opportunity to develop an in depth study of a chosen topic in conjunction with an outside agency.