Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ENGLISH INDEPENDENT STUDY

Status: Definitive

Code: **6017ENGLIS** (110618)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

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

Team	Leader
Elspeth Graham	Υ

Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ6 Value: 12.00 Delivered 2.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 120 Study: 118

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	2.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	project of 3,000 words or equivalent	100.0	

Aims

- 1. To enable students to deepen their capacity and self-confidence to undertake independent learning activities in the field of English literature and cultural history.
- 2. To provide space in the curriculum for students to develop their own specialist interests at an advanced level, in the field of English literature and cultural history.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- To demonstrate initiative, judgement and originality in the choice of an appropriate topic for their project.
- 2 To engage with the tutorial process, and respond appropriately to tutor's guidance.
- To produce a piece of work in written or other agreed form based on reading, research and analysis undertaken by the student.
- 4 To display the capacity for structuring their findings in an appropriate way.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

Students will be seen regularly by their tutors in individual tutorial sessions, to assist them in identifying a suitable topic, in locating relevant materials, and in adopting an appropriate structure for the presentation of the completed project.

Learning Activities

Tutorials; private study and written work.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Becker, H.S.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Tricks of the Trade
Subtitle	How to Think about Your Research While You're Doing It
Edition	
Publisher	Chicago: University of Chicago Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Booth, W.C., Colomb, G.C., & Williams, J.M.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	The Craft of Research
Subtitle	
Edition	rev.edn
Publisher	Chicago; University of Chicago Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mann, T.

Publishing Year	1999
Title	The Oxford Guide to Library Research
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	New York: OUP
ISBN	

Notes

This module offers students the opportunity to develop independent learning activities which are relevant to the English programme and are agreed by the module leader. Students will be expected to communicate their findings in an appropriate form which may be traditional or non-traditional (e.g. diary, notebook, exhibition) but which must be agreed with the supervisor.