# **Liverpool** John Moores University

Title: WORK RELATED LEARNING IN TOURISM

Status: Definitive

Code: **6077TEF** (119330)

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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ6 Value: 24 Delivered 158

82

**Hours:** 

Total Private Learning 240 Study:

Hours:

**Delivery Options** 

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours	
Lecture	10	
Off Site	140	
Seminar	8	

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

#### **Assessment Details**

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Learning Log and Reflective Report	100	

#### **Aims**

To provide an opportunity to experience at firsthand how an agency operates in order to implement its policies and to deliver its good/services; to develop the process of making links between placement experiences and theoretical studies; to encourage the use of placement experiences as a source of data for course based work/academic study; to provide an opportunity to gain experience of an area of work which is/may be relevant to future career choice.

# **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Work effectively as part of a team and as a member of the work force in the agency communicate with agency personnel, their clients and related organisations.
- 2 Display a critical awareness of the experiemental learning process and an ability to reflect and evaluate learning from the placement as a whole.
- 3 Critically evaluate an issue or problem relating to the agency and apply theory to practice.

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Portfolio 1 2 3

## **Outline Syllabus**

Skills audit and negotiating a learning agreement. Undertake and complete a WRL placement according to stated aims and objectives.

### **Learning Activities**

The majority of this module is spent out on placement in an agency. Students will be required to investigate an issue or problem relating to their agency which reflects their particular area of study. The student will be expected to undertake activities required by the agency in order to complete tasks set by the agency. Guest speakers from various industries will support the theory.

#### **Notes**

Work based learning placements are essential to enable theory application to be put into practice in a work situation. Furthermore they are vital to introduce future employment opportunities. Within the course progression there should be an interesting degree of responsibility and independent work. A project should be undertaken for the agency where possible. Evidence from this module may contribute to WoW certification.