

### Summary Information

<b>Module Code</b>	6103FSBMOL
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Expert Witness
<b>Owning School</b>	Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences
<b>Career</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 6
<b>Grading Schema</b>	40

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jason Birkett	Yes	N/A

#### Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jon Ashley	Yes	N/A
Nicholas Dawnay	Yes	N/A
Matteo Borrini	Yes	N/A
Helen Burrell	Yes	N/A
Theresia Ralebitso Senior	Yes	N/A
Kayleigh Sheppard	Yes	N/A
Constantine Eliopoulos	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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## Teaching Responsibility

<b>LJMU Schools involved in Delivery</b>
Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences

## Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	25
Practical	25

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	This module looks at forensic science and related professions and the role of the expert witness. The aim of this module is to develop knowledge and practical experience of the role of an expert witness within the context of Forensic Science.
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically review case studies including the evaluation of the associated paperwork
MLO2	Generate and submit reports interpreting a range of forensic analyses in a manner suitable for legal proceedings
MLO3	Defend a statement of witness in a (mock) court proceedings

## Module Content

<b>Outline Syllabus</b>
Topics covered include: Legislation relating to the forensic scientist/practitioner Court proceedings and conduct Statements of Witness and associated paperwork Quality assurance/control and forensic validation procedures This module will be supplemented by a series of guest speakers who are forensic practitioners and will relate their court experiences through a number of actual case studies

## Module Overview

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## Additional Information

All lecture material will be made available to the students via Canvas.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Report	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Presentation	Presentation	50	0	MLO2, MLO3