

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ARCHAEOLOGY  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6110NATSCI** (119187)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology  
Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 24.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 40.00

**Total Learning Hours:** 240  
**Private Study:** 200

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Practical	10.000
Seminar	10.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay1		25.0	
Report	quant1		35.0	
Essay	essay2		40.0	

### Aims

*Archaeology, particularly archaeozoology. A strongly practical and literature based module, aiming to give students background in how to identify the remains of non-human vertebrates (and molluscs), and what these may mean in an archaeological context, using literature-based examples.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critiquing the archaeological literature.
- 2 Quantification exercise. Critiquing data.
- 3 Synthesising and critically evaluating the archaeological literature

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

essay1	1
quantification	2
essay2	3

## Outline Syllabus

*Outline of zooarchaeology, identification of animal remains to include: mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and molluscs. Identifying human and non-human bones, quantification, taphonomy, palaeoeconomy, palaeoenvironments.*

## Learning Activities

lectures, practicals and literature-based seminars

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	O'Connor, T.P.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2003
<b>Title</b>	The Analysis of Urban Animal Bone Assemblages, a handbook for archaeologists
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	York Archaeological Trust
<b>ISBN</b>	1 902771 35 4

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	O'Connor, T.P.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2000
<b>Title</b>	The archaeology of animal bones

<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Sutton Publishing
<b>ISBN</b>	0 7509 2251 6

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