

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Sociology Work Placement 1
Status: Definitive
Code: **6112SOC** (125798)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 38
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 162

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Placement	14
Tutorial	4
Workshop	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	3500 Word Portfolio	100	

Aims

This module aims to enable students to develop, apply and analyse the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to effectively and successfully secure a Sociology related work placement.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically explore and evaluate the skills, abilities and attitudes necessary to secure a work placement
- 2 Assess, resolve and reflect upon the practical challenges of access, ethics and agreeing work placement objectives.
- 3 Critically analyse and evaluate evidence from a range of sources in relation to work based learning.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

3500 Word Portfolio 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

Work-based learning; developing learning/work placement objectives; communication and collaboration within a work placement context; the ethical considerations; practical project skills; identifying and reviewing relevant literature.

Learning Activities

Students will be expected to negotiate a sociology related work placement with a local employer/organization and to agree work placement objectives in association with the workplace provider and their academic supervisor. The module is supported by workshops and tutorials that help focus the student on identifying, overcoming and reflecting on challenges, such as negotiating work placement access and undertaking work based learning.

Notes

This module provides students about to embark on their working lives with the opportunity to secure a work placement relevant to the study of sociology . The aim is that students will be able to identify, assess and reflect upon how their skills and abilities transfer from their academic studies to the world of work and how these skills and abilities might be enhanced via agreed work placement objectives. The module aims to lay down a firm foundation for Sociology Work Placement 2.