

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Archive Research Project
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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:** 40 **Total Delivered Hours:** 120
Total Learning Hours: 400 **Private Study:** 280

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	24
Tutorial	24
Workshop	48

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Artefacts	AS1	Exhibition & Catalogue	30	
Report	AS2	Report 5000 Words	70	

Aims

1. To enable students to evaluate and assess primary research material in context for academic & public dissemination.
2. To gain experience in curating & documenting an exhibition.
3. To research methodological, logistical, ethical, economic & social issues impacting

on archives & special collections.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Appraise, select and prepare materials for a public exhibition.
- 3 Investigate, research and present a self-directed project.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exhibition & Catalogue	1
Report 5000 Words	3

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to contemporary issues in special collections & archives.

Introduction to each of the special collections & archives at LJMU.

Fieldtrips to partner archives & institutions.

Report writing, digitisation, public engagement, ethics, collection management preservation.

Learning Activities

Presentation, Lectures, Seminars, Workshops, Tutorials.

Notes

The archive research project is one of the core directed modules from which students must choose for their level 6 portfolio. The module uses the resources of special collections and archives at LJMU alongside other partner institutions.