

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: History and Heritage: The History Work Placement Module
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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 36
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 164

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Placement	30
Workshop	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio, 2000 Words, (2x1000 word reflective analysis of placement activities).	40	
Essay	AS2	3000 Word Essay	60	

Aims

This module aims to provide students with valuable experience in the heritage and public history sectors, broadly conceived. The module may be of particular interest to students with an interest in developing a career in the heritage or museum sectors, though the skills and knowledge gained in the course of the module will be of broad relevance. Students will be offered the opportunity to apply the skills developed through their history degree in a real world setting, allowing students to enhance their key skills in presenting and communicating historical research to non-specialist audiences in an age and skill-appropriate manner. The core element of the module will be a structured work placement with a local Liverpool heritage provider or other relevant industrial or commercial body. Support and guidance will be provided through workshops and mentoring.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Develop skills in presenting and communicating historical research in the outside of traditional academic settings
- 2 Demonstrate an ability to prepare, evaluate and utilise methods for the support of effective transmission of knowledge, ideas and concepts to non-specialist audiences.
- 3 Critically reflect and analyse their own experience and the transferable skills attained.
- 4 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of current issues relating to the heritage sector and/or public history more broadly.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio, 2x 1000 Words	1	2	3	
Essay, 3000 Words	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

*Introducing the Heritage sector.
Public history: theory, concepts and practice
Placement and mentoring.
Post-Placement de-brief and reflections.*

Learning Activities

Workshops, Placement

Notes

This module builds upon employability modules delivered at Level 5. Completion of these modules is not a pre-requisite, though students may find it an advantage to have done so. Refer to the module tutor for advice. Students may be required to submit to a CRB check in some circumstances.