

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: OUTDOOR EDUCATION DISSERTATION
Status: Definitive
Code: **6201OUTDOR** (104241)
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 36
Total Delivered Hours: 20
Total Learning Hours: 360
Private Study: 340

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	5
Tutorial	15

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Coursework: 8000 word dissertation.	90	
Dissertation	AS2	Coursework: 1000 word literature review and proposal.	10	

Aims

To provide the opportunity to carry out a independent research project related to Outdoor Education, Environmental Education, Adventure Tourism or Physical Education that can be carried out in an appropriate manner and is presented in the form of a dissertation.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 choose a project where they can identify, isolate, investigate and solve a problem or set of problems;
- 2 show familiarity with and an understanding of the associated literature related to the research topic;
- 3 show an ability to digest and present a summary of the research literature in a coherent and relevant manner;
- 4 demonstrate an understanding of appropriate research methods, both in theory and in practice;
- 5 demonstrate an understanding of any statistical or qualitative analysis of the data collected, with supporting laboratory work if appropriate;
- 6 relate the results of their research to those of other researchers and be able to propose future necessary improvements in their own work.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3	4	5	6
Proposal	1	2	3			

Outline Syllabus

Appropriate research projects will be discussed with students on a group and individual basis in the second semester of year 2. The research will take place during the summer vacation of the second year if field based, and will be completed during the third year. Students will be allocated a dissertation supervisor in the second semester of the second year. Depending on the nature of the topic, students will be expected to spend three to four weeks gathering data. Ethical approval must be obtained. Tutorials will continue during semester one of the third year. All projects will be marked by two staff, with any contentious issues being subject to a third marking. The external examiner will look at all projects.

Learning Activities

Library research. Field data collection. Use of IT Search facilities, WWW etc. Writing. Analysis. Tutorials.

Notes

Individual research dissertation in some aspect of Outdoor Education, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities or Adventure Education. 36 credits at Level 3.