

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: APPLIED ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6216NATSCI** (122563)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 50

**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 150

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Off Site	24
Workshop	14

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	Presentation of a poster/essay on a chosen subject related to animal behaviour	50	
Report	Report	Report on the husbandry study	50	

### Aims

*To demonstrate how research in animal behaviour can be used to inform management of animals in a range of contexts.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse behaviour in an applied context and evaluate its underlying causes
- 2 Discuss the behavioural principles and techniques forming the background to animal management
- 3 Critically evaluate relevant literature in Applied Animal Behaviour

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay	1	3
Husbandry Report	2	3

## **Outline Syllabus**

*The module highlights the importance of using knowledge of animal behaviour in a range of applied contexts. Topics will draw upon staff expertise and links with external organisations, and so are subject to availability, but may include training methods, reproduction, and the exhibition of different animal species. The range of contexts in which animals are studied may include zoos, aquaria, farms, and nature reserves.*

## **Learning Activities**

The module is delivered through a combination of lectures, off-site visits to zoos and other organisations that maintain domestic / captive wild animals, and workshops.

## **Notes**

The aims of the module will be partly met via interactions with professionals in the field of Applied Animal Behaviour, and provide specific opportunities for developing insight into careers in these fields.