

Summary Information

Module Code	6219NATSCI
Formal Module Title	Current Topics in Primatology
Owning School	Biological and Environmental Sciences
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Nicola Koyama	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Patrick Tkaczynski	Yes	N/A
Serge Wich	Yes	N/A
Emily Bethell	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Biological and Environmental Sciences

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	16
Off Site	14
Practical	6
Seminar	6
Workshop	10

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide an overview of current theories explaining the evolution, ecology and behaviour of primate species from different social systems
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Discuss and critically evaluate current topics in primatology
MLO2	Design a data collection protocol and collect and analyse primate behavioural data
MLO3	Critically interpret data analysis and findings with reference to current literature

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Overview of explanations / models of factors affecting primate evolution, ecology and behaviour An introduction to current topical issues in the field of primatology that may include primate behaviour (e.g. social, sexual or aggressive behaviour), dietary patterns, communication, evolutionary history, ranging behaviour and conservation.

Module Overview

This module provides an overview of current topics in primatology, including evolution, ecology and behaviour of primate species, using a mixture of lectures and seminars, along with fieldwork, practical and workshop elements.

Additional Information

The module provides an overview to current topics in primatology using a mixture of lectures and seminars along with fieldwork, practical and workshop elements.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Poster of report	50	0	MLO2, MLO3
Report	Presentation	50	0	MLO1