

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CURRENT TOPICS IN PRIMATOLOGY
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 52
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 148

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16
Off Site	14
Practical	6
Seminar	6
Workshop	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Poster	Poster of report	50	
Presentation	Seminar	Seminar presentation	50	

Aims

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

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss and critically evaluate current topics in primatology
- 2 Design a data collection protocol and collect and analyse primate behavioural data
- 3 Critically interpret data analysis and findings with reference to current literature

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Poster of report	2	3
Presentation	1	

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.

Learning Activities

A combination of lecture, seminar (journal article discussion), fieldwork, practical, and workshop hours.

Notes

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