

Primate Conservation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6221NATSCI
Formal Module Title	Primate Conservation
Owning School	Biological and Environmental Sciences
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Biological and Environmental Sciences

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Off Site	14
Practical	6
Seminar	10
Workshop	10

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide a comprehensive overview of the current conservation status of a range of primates, covering their entire area of distribution. Special emphasis is placed upon being able to disentangle the many variables influencing primate conservation in a world dominated by humans, by integrating socio-economic, political, and ecological aspects influencing conservation measures of particular species / areas.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Examine the biology of primate species and assess the threats to their wild populations in the context of biological evolution.
MLO2	2	Appraise the applications and limitations of the various primate conservation measures implemented in primate populations and their habitats.
MLO3	3	Discuss and critically evaluate the complexities of primate conservation in research-informed literature and design applied management practices for primate conservation.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The module will provide an overview of historical biological extinction processes, and their implications for factors affecting primate evolution, ecology and behaviour. Topics will provide an introduction to categories of primate population threats, reasons of species-specific vulnerability, their scientific assessment, and real-life conservation efforts. It will give insight into options to contribute to primate conservation.
Module Overview	What conservation strategies are used to help preserve the habitats of our primate cousins? This module examines the threats to wild populations in the context of biological evolution. It appraises the applications and limitations of the various primate conservation measures implemented in primate populations and critiques the design of management practices for primate conservation.
Additional Information	This course will arm students with a broad knowledge of current threats and protection measures of primate populations across the globe. Students will learn about state-of-the-art technologies to assess past and current population size, and to predict their future.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	2500 word Report	50	0	MLO1
Presentation	Presentation	50	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Barbara Fruth	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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