

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: WORK-BASED LEARNING
Status: Definitive
Code: **6300NATSCI** (121176)
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Owning School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 150
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 50

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Placement	135
Seminar	1
Tutorial	10
Workshop	4

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Portfolio	Placement portfolio	80	
Presentation	Seminar	Placement seminar	20	

Aims

To provide relevant, stimulating and career-orientated experiential learning; To encourage students to develop transferable skills relevant to the work environment; To foster initiative and independence of thought.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and describe the working practices in a selected professional environment.
- 2 Recognise how an organisation achieves its aims with reference to the structure of internal management and the definition of staff responsibilities.
- 3 Define the economic/environmental context within which an organisation operates.
- 4 Acquire the skills and knowledge required to complete designated work related tasks and activities.
- 5 Reflect on and evaluate experiential learning with respect to personal development, and the curriculum of their programme of study.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Placement portfolio	1	2	3	4	5
Placement seminar	5				

Outline Syllabus

*Approximately 135 hours placement during the course of an academic year
10 hours reinforcement and supportive learning activity within the University
A detailed specification of the programme for each work placement which will be included in a negotiated learning agreement. This learning agreement will identify a relevant empirical project to fulfil individual programme requirements.*

Learning Activities

135 hours in workplace

Notes

This module provides the opportunity to apply concepts acquired during a programme of study to the work environment. The student will gain an understanding of the economic/environmental context of the placement and will acquire skills to perform tasks designated by the placement provider.