

#### Summary Information

Module Code	6318NATSCI
Formal Module Title	Forensic Archaeology
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	6
Off Site	40
Workshop	4

#### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide practical and theoretical experience in forensic archaeological techniques.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a theoretical and practical knowledge of the techniques involved in the location, recovery and recording of remains from forensic archaeological settings including mass graves.
MLO2	2	Collect spatial, archaeological, geological and stratigraphic data/evidence using a variety of equipment and technologies.
MLO3	3	Analyse and interpret spatial, geological and stratigraphic data using a variety of technologies and softwares.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate proficiency in the professional tasks required of a forensic archaeologist, including the appropriate presentation of culturally sensitive evidence for public and subject-specialist audiences.

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	Preparatory field training, followed by the excavation of a simulated mass grave, is used to teach and assess core and advanced skills necessary for employment in forensic archaeology. This includes training on field technologies (drones, total stations, GIS, geophysical instruments), geological and archaeological field skills, forensic archaeological methods of recording and evidence recovery, and how to prepare and present formal evidence within culturally sensitive social and legal frameworks.
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**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Practice	Field Skills Assessment	30	0	MLO1, MLO2
Portfolio	Practical Skills Portfolio	40	0	MLO1, MLO3
Report	Evidence Presentation	30	0	MLO1, MLO4

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
David Jordan	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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