

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Outdoor and Adventure Education Dissertation  
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition  
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 40      **Total Delivered Hours:** 40  
**Total Learning Hours:** 400      **Private Study:** 360

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10
Seminar	17
Tutorial	13

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS 1	Proposal & Lit Review (1000 words)	10	
Dissertation	AS 2	Dissertation (10,000 words)	90	

### Aims

*To provide the opportunity to carry out an independent research project related to any aspect of Outdoor Education that can be carried out in an appropriate manner*

and is presented in the form of a dissertation.

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 To design a research study on an aspect of outdoor education that is relevant, contemporary, ethical and realistic.
- 2 To undertake and evaluate their own research and set it in the context of the appropriate literature base.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Proposal & Lit Review	1	2
Dissertation	1	2

## Outline Syllabus

*Prepare a proposal of the intended study including a timetable. Undertake a literature review. Present details and justification of a methodology. Collect data. Analyse data using technology where appropriate. Present results and a discussion. Submit the written dissertation.*

## Learning Activities

Library research. Field data collection. Project Planning and delivery. Use of IT Search facilities, WWW etc., Writing. Analysis. Tutorials, Study Skills.

## Notes

Appropriate research projects will be discussed with students on a group and individual basis in the second semester of Level 5. The research should take place during the summer vacation of the second year, and will be completed during the third year. Students will be allocated a dissertation supervisor in the second semester of the second year. Depending on the nature of the topic, students will be expected to spend three to four weeks gathering data. Ethical approval and Risk assessments must be in place as appropriate and work will not be admissible if standard procedures have not been followed. Tutorials will continue during semester one and two of the third year. All projects will be marked by two staff, with any contentious issues being subject to a third marking. The external examiner will moderate a sample of studies.