

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROFESSIONAL SKILLS
Status: Definitive but changes made
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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology
Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 30.00
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 90

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Practical	6.000
Seminar	6.000
Workshop	6.000

Grading Basis: Pass/Not Pass

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Level A	Assignment, Occupational Testing.	50.0	
Reflection	Reflective	Completion of a reflective learning-log of the skills and competencies introduced during the module.	50.0	

Aims

1. The module provides an opportunity to learn how the theory and knowledge

covered in other MSc Occupational Psychology modules can be applied in organisational settings.

2. The module will develop appropriate professional skills as applied in the practice of occupational psychology.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate professional expertise in test use comparable to that demanded by the BPS Level A Certificate of Competence in Occupational Testing.
- 2 Demonstrate competence in reflective practice and in the recording and evaluation of professional development in Occupational Psychology.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

level A	1
log	2

Outline Syllabus

Training in the use of occupational ability tests and interest inventories (to achieve the BPS Level A Certificate of Competence in Occupational Testing).

An introduction to consultancy skills.

An introduction to ethics of professional practice.

Interviewing skills.

Seminar presentations given by practising occupational psychologists with experience of working in and with public, commercial and industrial organisations.

Learning Activities

Training in the use of occupational ability tests and interest inventories (to achieve the BPS Level A Certificate of Competence in Occupational Testing).

An introduction to consultancy skills.

An introduction to ethics of professional practice.

Interviewing skills.

Attend seminar presentations given by practising occupational psychologists.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bartram, D., & Lindley, P.

Publishing Year	2004
Title	Psychological Testing: The BPS Level A Open Learning Programme.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Leicester: BPS Books.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Francis, R.
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Ethics for Psychologists: A Handbook.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Leicester: BPS Books.
ISBN	

Notes

This module will cover some aspects of professional skills that may be required in the professional work of occupational psychologists. The module will also provide the training necessary for students to gain the British Psychological Society's Level A Certificate of Competence in Occupational Testing.