

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING
Status: Definitive
Code: **7025SPOSCI** (114333)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Sports Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Sciences

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 20.00
Total Delivered Hours: 40.00
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Online	30.000
Tutorial	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Written proposal and plan of work (750 words)	25.0	
Essay	AS2	Written critical appraisal (1500 words)	50.0	
Presentation	AS3	Oral presentation	25.0	

Aims

To develop and extend the students' practical experience within their discipline specific area of Sports Science.

To further explore, investigate and develop their understanding of a specific topic/question within the discipline.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically assess the amount of work and content required for a level M module.
- 2 Critically analyse and appraise different methods of learning and so make relevant choices for the design of their own scheme of work.
- 3 Critically analyse previous work in the area.
- 4 Communicate their findings in both written and oral scientific format.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

proposal and plan of work	1	2
critical appraisal	3	4
oral	4	

Outline Syllabus

Defined by the student's scheme of work in conjunction with the module leader and/or work supervisor.

Learning Activities

Students who opt to study this module are expected to approach the module leader with an idea that will accommodate the module learning outcomes. Initial discussion will take place to arrive at a scheme of work that is appropriate. There are no timetabled or prescribed teaching sessions, rather the student engages in tutorial support with their work supervisor, accompanied by wider reading and private study to carry-out the scheme of work. At the end of the module students present their work in both written and oral forms.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Thomas, J.R. and Nelson, J.K.
Publishing Year	1992
Title	Research Methods in Physical Activity
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Others relevant to the subject material to be specified by the student and/or work supervisor.
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

This module offers the student the opportunity to design a self determined scheme of work within their specific sports science discipline and to self-direct (with tutorial support) the conduction of the work within the context of the Learning Outcomes and modular timeframe.