

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INFORMATION LITERACY
Status: Definitive
Code: **7506ST** (103707)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Dublin Business School

| Team | Leader |
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 30.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 120

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 20.000 |
| Tutorial | 10.000 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | AS1 | Create a report on the development of a training session. | 100.0 | |

Aims

*This module will develop students' information literacy skills
To develop skills in identifying, accessing, evaluating and retrieving information
resources to meet specific information needs and to train others to use information
sources effectively.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and analyse an information need
- 2 Conduct efficient and effective searches for the retrieval of relevant information
- 3 Critically evaluate information obtained from different sources
- 4 Organise and communicate information to others
- 5 Train others to use information sources

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| Essay | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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Outline Syllabus

Introduction to Information Literacy

Introduction to Searches

Information Sources

Training Others

Enquiry Desk Skills

Copyright

Evaluation of Information Sources

Organising and Communicating Information

Learning Activities

Lectures and tutorials.

References

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|------------------------|--|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Ackerman, E and Hartman, K |
| Publishing Year | 2000 |
| Title | The information specialists guide to searching and researching on the internet and the World Wide Web. |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Franklin, Beedle Associates |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Andretta, Susie |
| Publishing Year | 2005 |
| Title | Information literacy : a practitioners guide |

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| Subtitle | |
| Edition | Chandos |
| Publisher | |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Bradley, P |
| Publishing Year | 2004 |
| Title | The advanced internet searchers handbook |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Facet |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Case, D |
| Publishing Year | 2007 |
| Title | Looking for information: a survey of research on information seeking needs and behaviour. |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Academic Press |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|---|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Cox, C |
| Publishing Year | 2008 |
| Title | Information Literacy Instruction Handbook |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Association of College Research Libraries |
| ISBN | |

Notes

Lectures and tutorials.