

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Sports Nutrition			
Reference	PL3038	Version	1
Created	May 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	June 2022	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide students with knowledge and understanding of the physiological, biochemical and nutritional principles applicable to the management of diet and performance in elite athletes.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Discuss the principles of exercise physiology and physiological methods of assessing performance.
- 2 Discuss the principles of exercise biochemistry and biochemical methods of assessing performance.
- 3 Discuss the nutritional requirements and dietary assessment in sport.
- 4 Evaluate nutritional interventions to improve performance in sport, including nutritional supplements and ergogenic aids.

### Indicative Module Content

Professional regulatory bodies; physiological adaptations to exercise of varying intensity and duration to include neural, endocrine, musculoskeletal, cardiorespiratory, immunological and water homeostatic mechanisms; metabolic adaptations to exercise of varying intensity and duration to include fat, carbohydrate and protein metabolising pathways; physiological and biochemical mechanisms of exercise fatigue; nutritional consequences of physiological and metabolic demands in exercise and sport; hydration in exercise and sport; nutritional interventions to improve performance, such as carbohydrate loading, nutritional supplements and ergogenic aids; physiological, biochemical and nutritional means applicable to assessment of performance; any regulations applicable to relevant performance-enhancing strategies; effective translation of nutritional recommendations and meal planning for different scenarios.

### Module Delivery

Theoretical material is delivered by lectures and tutorials, and supported by practicals.

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**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	35	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	115	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Essay				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

Component 1 (Coursework, CW1) comprises 100% of the module grade. A minimum of Module Grade D is required to pass the module.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	A
<b>B</b>	B
<b>C</b>	C
<b>D</b>	D
<b>E</b>	E
<b>F</b>	F
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to SCQF level 9 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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