

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4004BAMID** (100391)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 12.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 37.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120      **Private Study:** 83

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Seminar	6.000
Tutorial	1.000
Workshop	6.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Assignment: 3000 words. Evaluation of a research report	100.0	

### Aims

*To introduce the student to the research process and the concept of evidence-based midwifery practice.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the concept of inquiry, evidence-based care and interprofessional collaboration.
- 2 Demonstrate a knowledge of information retrieval and critical reading.
- 3 Demonstrate an awareness of the language of research.
- 4 Discuss the culture of midwifery research and how this underpins practice

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Essay	1	2	3	4
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*Introduction to the research process.*

*Sources of evidence*

*History of evidence-based care and research in midwifery*

*The language of research*

*Critical reading*

*Legal and ethical considerations*

*Use of computer software and databases*

*The role of the midwife in research*

*Evaluation of research reports*

### **Learning Activities**

This module requires the student to actively participate in the learning process by carrying out information retrieval utilizing a variety of software/databases. It will include lectures, groupwork, workshops, student-led seminars, debates, use of Blackboard, individual tutorials, critical reading and evaluation of reports/papers.

### **References**

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Cluett E.R., Bluff R.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	Principles of research in Midwifery
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	2nd edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Elsevier London
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Enkin M. Keirse M.J.N.C. Neilson J. Crowther C. Duley L. Hodnett E. Hofmeyr J.

<b>Publishing Year</b>	2000
<b>Title</b>	A Guide to Effective Care in Pregnancy and Childbirth
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford University Press Oxford
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Frith L. Draper H.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	Ethics and Midwifery
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	2nd edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Elsevier London
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Rees C.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2003
<b>Title</b>	Introduction to Research for Midwives
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	2nd edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Elsevier London
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Wickham S.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	Appraising Research into Childbirth
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Elsevier London
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module will enable the student to gain an awareness of the research process and how evidence-based midwifery practice can benefit the mother, baby, midwife and the maternity services.