

Becoming a Sociological Investigator

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4107SOC
Formal Module Title	Becoming a Sociological Investigator
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	11
Workshop	17

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to the research process.2. Students will plan out a research design for a small piece of group research.3. Students will collect data for a small piece of group research.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and reflect upon the following aspects of self-awareness in respect of personal development and career planning: strengths and weaknesses, motivations and values, ability to work with others.
MLO2	2	Design a qualitative research design.
MLO3	3	Collect and present qualitative data.
MLO4	4	Reflect on their experience of designing a qualitative research project.
MLO5	5	Reflect on their experience of collecting and presenting qualitative data.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Understanding qualitative research, and researching the 'everyday'. Qualitative research methods – interviews, focus groups and 'field' research. Sampling strategies. Ethical issues. Presenting qualitative research.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module will have students understand, evaluate and analyse small scale qualitative data that they collect in groups. Their group presentation will take place in either a student conference setting or in front of their peers in a smaller seminar setting.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Future Focus e-learning task	Self Awareness Statement	10	0	MLO1
Presentation	Group Presentation	50	0	MLO2, MLO3
Centralised Exam	Report 1500 words	40	0	MLO1, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter Millward	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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