

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods and Study Skills
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 41.5
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 158.5

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay 2500 word	50	
Exam	AS2	Exam 1.5 hour	50	1.5

Aims

This module introduces students to the necessary study skills required for effective learning for their degree programme. In addition the module will introduce basic research methods.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and apply appropriate academic study skills and techniques.
- 2 Describe and distinguish different approaches to research and evaluation.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2
Exam	1	2

Outline Syllabus

Basic study skills for higher education, including reading, referencing, note taking, assignment planning, time management and searching for information.

Library skills (e.g. searching databases) Presenting information

Introduction to the nature of research

Introduction to research techniques and evaluation tools

Personal Development

Learning Activities

This module is taught in two ways: lectures and peer learning groups (PLGs). The module handbook gives the module timetable for the year. Semester one focuses on study skills. Semester two will introduce students to the required skills needed for understanding and undertaking research. Lectures will provide underpinning theory, and PLGs will be used to allow for further discussion of the concepts covered.

Notes

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