

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods and Study Skills
Status: Definitive
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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:** 42
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 158

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 |
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| Exam | AS2 | Exam | 50 | 2 |
| Essay | AS1 | Annotated Bibliography (2500 words) | 50 | |

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 Evidence their ability to undertake and apply appropriate academic skills and techniques.
- 2 Apply their understanding of research methods.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| Exam | 1 | 2 |
| Annotated Bibliography | 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

Learning Activities

This module is taught in two ways: lectures and seminars. 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 seminars will be used to allow for further discussion of the concepts covered.

Notes

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