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Summary Information

Module Code	4501SPOPID
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Research Skills
Owning School	Sport and Exercise Sciences
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Dominic Doran	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings	
Partner Module Team			

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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name	
Portobello Institute	

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	18
Practical	7
Seminar	4
Tutorial	10
Workshop	9

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims The module aims to introduce theoretical concepts underpinning inter-disciplinary applied sport and exercise science practice, and to familiarise and develop computing competency, practical skills and techniques relevant to applied sport and exercise science settings. To encourage students to engage with the development of employability skills by completing a self-awareness statement.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Write in an evidence informed scientific manner using appropriate sentence and paragraph structure and referencing.
MLO2	Understand how to collect, present and interpret scientific data.
MLO3	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.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

What is science?Types of researchWhat is data and how is it used?Scientific WritingReading and note takingSourcing and referencing appropriate scientific literatureData and word processing (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Excel)Library skills Presentation Skills

Module Overview

Additional Information

This module is designed to introduce students to important theoretical concepts and practical skills in applied sport and exercise science practice. This will be evaluated by the completion of the relevant assessment tasks. This module will incorporate support strategies in an attempt to ensure student progression. This will include feedforward and feedback on assessment and personal tutorial support. This module will provide students with the opportunity to complete a careers self-awareness statement.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Scientific writing portfolio	60	0	MLO3, MLO2
Reflection	Professional Development	10	0	MLO1
Presentation	Reflective oral presentation	30	0	MLO1, MLO2