

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods & Study Skills
Status: Definitive
Code: **4502SSLNEF** (127082)
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Everton Football College

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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
Report	AS1	Report (2500 Words)	50	
Exam	AS2	Exam (1.5hrs)	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:

Report	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 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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