

Summary Information

Module Code	4506SPRT
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Research Methods
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Julie Connolly	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Nelson and Colne College Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	30
Tutorial	18

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to perform applied research of sufficient quality and rigour to make a valuable contribution to the academic field. Students will study both the conceptual issues and practical considerations through the entire process of research.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Identify characteristics of qualitative and quantitative research methods
MLO2	Demonstrate a conceptual knowledge of the research process
MLO3	Apply a systematic approach to the analysis of qualitative and quantitative data.
MLO4	Justify appropriate data analysis methods based upon research design

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

Understanding research• Research traditions: A way of thinking• Research: An integral part of your professional practice
The research process• Primary vs secondary research• Developing research aims, questions, objectives and hypothesis• Methodological issues including research ethics
Collecting data• Qualitative and quantitative methods
Analysis of data• Using analysis software• Quantitative and qualitative data analysis

Module Overview

Additional Information

None

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	3000 word portfolio	100	0	MLO3, MLO4, MLO1, MLO2