

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods 2  
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition  
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 48  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 192

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	12
Tutorial	2
Workshop	10

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report	6000 word report	100	

### Aims

*This module will enhance students' understanding of the research process and develop their skills to complete investigations involving primary data collection and interpretation.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Appreciate and apply methodological issues in social research
- 2 Develop and execute a small scale research project.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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## Outline Syllabus

*Research traditions and principles of Quantitative and Qualitative research*  
*Developing a literature review*  
*Defining the research topic / question(s)*  
*Methods - designing questionnaires, interviews and focus groups*  
*Ethnography / observational research*  
*Quantitative and Qualitative analysis*  
*The importance of ethics*

## Learning Activities

This module is taught via lectures, seminars and workshops. Semester one focuses on the theoretical underpinning as outlined above while semester two focuses on students developing and executing their small research project.

## Notes

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