

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ACADEMIC RESEARCH METHODS
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 240
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 0

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Online	108
Practical	100
Tutorial	2

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Negotiated work-based project	100	

Aims

*To introduce students to basic action research and case studies methodologies.
To explore the limitations of small scale research and the ethical issues involved.
To apply elements of research methodology to professional practice.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Select, explore and analyse specific research themes and issues within their setting
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of general research methodologies
- 3 Use relevant research to critically analyse their chosen topic
- 4 To demonstrate an awareness of the ethical issues involved in such research and the limitations of small-scale qualitative research

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

negotiation	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Overview of appropriate research methods.

Ethical issues.

Planning a piece of research.

Literature review.

Negotiation of project with tutor.

Learning Activities

Lectures, workshops, seminars, tutorials and access to Blackboard

Notes

This module encourages students to reflect upon practice and published research to draw conclusions and make suggestions for future practice.