

## Liverpool John Moores University

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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
Seminar	48

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Ass 1	Presentation (10 minutes)	10	
Test	Ass 2	Online Test	30	
Essay	Ass 3	Research Article (3500 words)	60	

### Aims

*This module will help individuals to develop an understanding of the different approaches and methodological choices within social science research. This will lead into the production of a small scale research article to disseminate findings.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify appropriate research skills to source and critique relevant literature in the field of study.
- 2 Recall key methodological approaches to social science research.
- 3 Present research in an appropriate format.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation (10 minutes)	1
Online Test	2
Research Article (3500 words)	3

## Outline Syllabus

*Literature searching and synthesis.*

*Methodological approaches and methods of data collection.*

*Construction and production of a research article.*

## Learning Activities

This module is taught through personal tutor groups and seminars and will link to the media module to engage the student in the use of social media and its uses in collecting data.

## Notes

The module will enable students to examine the ways in which they learn and develop both study and research based skills, knowledge and experience. The module will start students on the process of personal development planning and help them to develop their portfolio of both curriculum and extra-curricular activities and graduate skills.