

## 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
Lecture	12
Seminar	25
Tutorial	10

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Presentation (500 word equivalent)	10	
Exam	AS2	Exam (1 hour)	30	1
Essay	AS3	Essay (2500 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 Produce a small-scale research article.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

10-minute Presentation	1
Exam (1 hour)	2
Essay	3

## **Outline Syllabus**

*Literature and synthesis.*

*Methodological approaches and methods of data collection.*

*Construction and production of a research article.*

## **Learning Activities**

This module is taught through through personal tutor groups, lectures and seminars and will link to the core modules to engage the student in literature searching and methodological approaches and their uses in preparing a research article.

## **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 student on the process of research design in preparation for their Level 6 Independent Study.