

Summary Information

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| Module Code | 5100SOC |
| Formal Module Title | Researching British Society |
| Owning School | Humanities and Social Science |
| Career | Undergraduate |
| Credits | 20 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 5 |
| Grading Schema | 40 |

Teaching Responsibility

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| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
| Humanities and Social Science |

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Lecture | 11 |
| Seminar | 2 |
| Workshop | 26 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| SEP-MTP | MTP | September | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

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| Aims | To appraise univariate and bivariate manipulations of a secondary dataset and to carry out appropriate analyses of a large dataset using a statistical computer package (SPSS), and to use these skills to generate sociological arguments based upon a large dataset. |
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Understand the merits and limitations of researching British society/societies using survey-generated quantitative data; |
| MLO2 | 2 | Decipher and manipulate univariate and bivariate analyses of variables in large scale data sets; |
| MLO3 | 3 | Argue sociologically using secondary data analysis of a large dataset. |

Module Content

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| Outline Syllabus | Measuring society using survey data; Exploring variables and recoding data; Univariate analysis; Bivariate analysis; Generating arguments based upon analysis of variables. |
| Module Overview | In this module you will learn to understand, evaluate and analyse the merits and shortcomings of secondary data analysis of a large quantitative dataset, downloadable from the UK Data Archive. You will use these skills to generate sociological arguments based upon a large dataset. |
| Additional Information | The module will have students understand, evaluate and analyse the merits and shortcomings of secondary data analysis of a large quantitative dataset, downloadable from the UK Data Archive. |

Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
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| Report | Report | 100 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3 |

Module Contacts

Module Leader

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Peter Millward | Yes | N/A |

Partner Module Team

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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