

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ACADEMIC RESEARCH METHODS
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	38
Tutorial	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	3000 word individually negotiated work-based project	100	

Aims

To introduce students to basic action research and case studies methodologies and to apply elements of research methodology to professional practice.

To explore the opportunities and limitations of small scale research.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Select and analyse specific research themes and issues.
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of general research methodologies.
- 3 Discuss relevant research to critically analyse their chosen topic.
- 4 Evaluate research relating to the limitations of small-scale research and methodological approaches.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4500 Work Based Project 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

Overview of appropriate research methods.

Planning a piece of research.

Literature review.

Learning Activities

Lectures, workshops, group work, discussions, private study, tutorials, E learning

Notes

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