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Title: Research Methods  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Education  
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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	24
Workshop	24

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Research proposal, 5000 words (including ethics documentation)	100	

### Aims

*To engage with a variety of research methodologies and be able to select appropriate methods in relation to research topics and questions.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Select appropriately from a range of research methods.
- 2 Discuss ethical considerations as applied to research
- 3 Prepare a research proposal.

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Assignment 1	1	2	3
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*Why do research? Research design, strategies and frameworks, data collection methods, data analysis methods, ethics, sampling, writing proposals, reflexive research, libraries and archives.*

### **Learning Activities**

This module will be taught through a combination of lectures, workshops and group work. Lectures will formally introduce students to the subject matter. Workshops and group work will enable students to clarify and discuss various aspects of their ideas around the subject.

### **Notes**

This module examines a range of research perspectives and methodologies applied to education. Students will be enabled to interrogate the assumptions underpinning theory and research.