

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Approaches & Methods
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10
Online	15
Workshop	15

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio (4500 words)	100	

Aims

To prepare students to undertake future dissertation research.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse the research base for a given area of inquiry
- 2 Understand the relationship between methodology, research design and research questions
- 3 Reflect on ethical issues relating to research

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Asking research questions
Developing research aims and objectives
Reviewing literature
Ethical considerations in research
Approaches to research in education
Research methodology
Quantitative research approaches
Qualitative research approaches
Mixed methods research

Learning Activities

This module will be taught through a combination of lectures, workshop and online study. Topics will be covered in blocks beginning with an introductory lecture followed by workshops involving group work and practical activities. In between those times students will engage with online materials to support their understanding and scaffold their reading and reflection on research issues.

Notes

This module enables students to practice planning a research project which they may choose to undertake at level 6 in the 6201EDSTUD dissertation module.