Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	Research Design
Status:	Definitive
Code:	**5202SSLN** (122514)
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Owning School/Faculty:	Business and Management
Teaching School/Faculty:	Business and Management

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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
Seminar	39
Tutorial	1

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Presentation	20	
Portfolio	AS2	Research Portfolio	80	

Aims

This module will help students to develop an understanding of the different approaches and methodological choices within social science research, which will lead to the production of a research portfolio.

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   Identify and critique appropriate research methodological approaches to social science research.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation   1   2

Research portfolio   1   2

Outline Syllabus

Literature searching and synthesis.
Methodological approaches and methods of data collection.
Construction and production of a research portfolio

Learning Activities

This module is taught through personal tutor groups and seminars and will link to module 5204SSLN to engage the student in the use of social media and its uses in collecting data.

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.