

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
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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 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	15
Tutorial	1

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS 1	Presentation (10 mins)	20	
Report	AS 2	Research Proposal (3500 words)	80	

Aims

To prepare the student for the dance industry through the introduction to necessary

research practices and methodologies and be able to select appropriate methods in relation to research topics.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Compare and debate paradigmatic frameworks
- 2 Critically evaluate relevant sources to support a research aim
- 3 Apply underlying concepts and principles related to appropriate practice as research methodologies

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation	1	2	3
Research Proposal	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Setting targets and goals

A discussion of existing literature and theories on paradigmatic frameworks, appropriate methodologies and strategies

Approaches to practice as research within a post-positivist framework

Learning Activities

Why do research?; research design; strategies; frameworks and paradigms; data collection methods; data analysis methods.

Notes

Students will be introduced to a range of research paradigms and methodologies as well as exploring primary and secondary sources of data. These methods will be explained and evaluated and their applicability to topics within the field of study will be explored further leading to an independent research proposal. This module will underpin the Dissertation module at level 6.