

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences

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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
Seminar	10
Workshop	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	4,500 word report	100	

Aims

This module will enhance students' understanding of the research process and develop their skills to complete investigations involving primary data collection and interpretation.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Apply methodological issues in social research.
- 2 Appraise the important features of research design.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	1	2
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Outline Syllabus

Research traditions and principles of Quantitative and Qualitative research
Developing a literature review
Defining the research topic / question(s)
Methods - designing questionnaires, interviews and focus groups
Ethnography
Quantitative and Qualitative analysis
Ethical considerations

Learning Activities

This module is taught via lectures, seminars and workshops. The lectures and seminars focus on the theoretical underpinning as outlined above, while the workshops focus on students developing and refining their ideas in relation to their proposed research design.

Notes

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