

Summary Information

Module Code	5500BEASOC
Formal Module Title	Researching British Society
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	11
Seminar	2
Workshop	26

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To appraise the value of a number of univariate and bivariate manipulations of a secondary dataset; 2. To carry out appropriate univariate and bivariate analyses of a large dataset using a statistical computer package (SPSS), and, 3. To use these skills to generate sociological arguments based upon a large dataset
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	1. Understand the merits and limitations of researching British society/societies using survey-generated quantitative data;
MLO2	2	2. Carry out appropriate univariate and bivariate analyses of variables in a large quantitative dataset;
MLO3	3	3. Draw out and make sociological arguments based upon secondary data analysis of the large dataset, and,
MLO4	4	4. Write a research report based upon this analysis.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Measuring society using survey data; Exploring variables and recoding data; Univariate analysis; Bivariate analysis; Generating arguments based upon analysis of variables.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module will have students understand, evaluate and analyse the merits and shortcomings of secondary data analysis of a large quantitative dataset, downloadable from the UK Data Archive.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Report	70	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Exam	Exam	30	1.5	MLO1

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sara Parker	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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