

Research in Action

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5502BEASOC
Formal Module Title	Research in Action
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	11
Tutorial	2
Workshop	11

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number	Duration Unit
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Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To further develop students understanding of qualitative research methods and strategies and to assess the appropriateness of their use.2. To provide students with an opportunity to undertake qualitative research with organisations working within the sociological field.3. To enhance collaborative presentation, group work skills and independent working.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and assess a range of qualitative research strategies and methods and comment on their advantages and disadvantages.
MLO2	2	Work effectively as a group to plan a piece of qualitative sociological research with due regard for ethical practice and procedural standards.
MLO3	3	Collect and transcribe qualitative data in a real world setting
MLO4	4	Analyse and present qualitative data using computer aided techniques

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An indicative range of topics studied includes:• Epistemology, ontology and the research process. • Evaluating the research of others. • Secondary data analysis. • Qualitative research methods and data collection• Presenting research proposal and empirical information clearly• Preparing for research • Research in the 'real world' – practical application of research methods in the field• Power, ethics and representation in the research process• Analysing qualitative data, NVIVO • Producing research report
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Students will develop a range of essential qualitative research skills to undertake and reflect upon problem solving research within a supportive environment. The module builds on the EBL in level 4 and enhances students' abilities to engage in research activities. Students will undertake primary research to apply methods to real work settings and develop transferable skills. For students who are intending to write a dissertation at Level 6, this module provides an essential grounding.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Poster Presentation	20	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Report	80	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO4

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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