

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Social Research
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Stockport College

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 66.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 174

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45.000
Seminar	9.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Proposal	Research Proposal for study of an area related to professional practice, including a brief profile of the literature (1500 words)	50.0	
Essay	PilotStudy	A pilot study which makes use of one established research method to generate findings linked to the proposal. (1500 words)	50.0	

Aims

To promote an understanding and knowledge of social research methods.

To allow students to draw upon their work based learning and experience in order to evaluate in some detail a theme or issue within current practice.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Apply social research methodology and tools to a work-based situation
- LO2 Search the literature to identify a relevant area for a research-based study
- LO3 Use one of the research tools identified in the proposal, and evaluate the outcome.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Research Proposal	LO1	LO2
Pilot Study	LO3	

Outline Syllabus

Undertaking research as a practitioner; reflective practice; reviewing the literature; qualitative and quantitative research methods; data collection and analysis; research tools; ethical issues related to social research enquiry.

Learning Activities

Lectures and group work on a range of research based topics and practical applications of research methods, discussions about how research can enable and inform practitioners within the workplace, informal presentations which allow the opportunity to use a range of resources such as poster presentations to communicate research ideas in a number of formats, work based research which allows students to apply their knowledge to the world of work.

Notes

Students will examine social research methods and apply one method to a theme or issue of their choice. Structured and detailed guidance will be given throughout this module to support students in the choices they make in relation to their projects. There will be possibilities of applying research methodology covered in this module to the independent study module at level 6.