

Summary Information

Module Code	5504EYCOLC
Formal Module Title	Research Enquiry
Owning School	Education
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Claire Hennessy	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
City of Liverpool College

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	10
Seminar	10
Tutorial	3
Workshop	17

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To allow students to draw further upon their work based learning and drawing upon work based experience in order to evaluate a theme or issue within current early years practice. Students will be able to focus on one area of interest as a development of their previous study.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Evaluate the literature to identify a relevant area for in-depth research-based study
MLO2	Evaluate one methodological tool, after testing it in practice
MLO3	Analyse the findings from the small scale research undertaken

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Undertaking research as a practitioner; writing a research proposal, reviewing the literature; qualitative and quantitative research methods, data collection and analysis, research tools, ethical issues related to research with children and young people.

Module Overview

Additional Information

The main basis of this module is to provide students with an enhanced awareness of academic research. The advantages and limitations of quantitative and qualitative research methodologies will be examined and evaluated. Students will be expected to search the literature, including the use of electronic databases, to investigate an area of their professional practice in more depth. They will then be expected to produce a small scale research proposal in this area; identify appropriate methodology and document the finding from the small scale study.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research Project	100	0	MLO2, MLO1, MLO3