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Title: DISSERTATION
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 36.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 360.00
Total Learning Hours: 360 **Private Study:** 0

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10.000
Online	345.000
Tutorial	5.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Coursework Individually negotiated research project culminating in a 10,000 word dissertation	100.0	

Aims

To allow students to complete an in-depth research based study of a problem or issue of interest in relation to the academic study of the young or in terms of working

with them.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate the completion of a a body of reseach based on a contemporary issues in the lives of the young.
- 2 Show an ability to practically apply the reserch process to a given topic.
- 3 Reflect critically on a given body of knowledge and utilise it within a research project.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

dissertation 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

A re-examination of the research process, including methodologies and ethical issues. The development and completion of a research dissertation based on: literature review; methodology and discussion.

Learning Activities

Through a combination of lectures and individual tutorials, the student will be prepared to undertake their research dissertation. Under guidance from a supervisor, the student will undertake data collection / analysis, via a review of the relevent literature; before presenting a completed thesis.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Blaxter, L. Hughes, C. & Tight, M.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	How to Research
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	O U Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dawson, C.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	A Practical Guide to Research Methods
Subtitle	A user-friendly manual

Edition	
Publisher	How to Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Seale, C. Gobo, G. Gubrium, F. & Sliverman, D.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Qualitative Research Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bell, J.
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Doing your research project
Subtitle	A guide for first time researchers in education and social science.
Edition	3rd Ed.
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hunt, A.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Your research project:
Subtitle	How to manage it.
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge, London.
ISBN	

Notes

Through supported independent learning, the students will identify a relevant research area and undertake an empirical study within it.