

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MIDWIFERY INDEPENDENT STUDY
Status: Definitive
Code: **6003BAMID** (100421)
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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: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 28.00
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 212

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	6.000
Tutorial	4.000
Workshop	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Independent Study 6000 words; written research proposal.	100.0	

Aims

To enable the students to apply rigour in the identification of research issues; performance of systematic literature reviews, and the analysis and dissemination of research findings.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Utilise retrieval skills to identify the literature on a current research topic in relation to contemporary midwifery practice.
- 2 Conduct a review of the research literature of the chosen topic.
- 3 Examine relevant research methods in relation to this topic
- 4 Examine the relevance of the literature review to practice.
- 5 Write a research proposal on the chosen topic.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Research Proposal 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

Quantitative and Qualitative knowledge bases
Critical appraisal and evaluation of research findings
Dissemination of research within the midwifery profession
Interprofessional collaboration
Peer Review

Learning Activities

This module requires the student to actively participate in the learning process by applying/consolidating the skills and knowledge acquired from the research modules at levels one and two. It will include lectures, groupwork, workshops, student-led seminars, discussion, self-directed study, use of Blackboard.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Cluett E.R. Bluff R.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Principles and Practice of Research in Midwifery
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd edition
Publisher	Elsevier London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Green J. Thorogood N
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Qualitative Methods of Health Research
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	Sage Publications London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Grey D.E.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Doing Research in the Real World
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage Publications London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lavender T. Edwards G. Alfrevic Z
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Demystifying Qualitative Research in Pregnancy and Childbirth
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Quay Books Wiltshire
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McNeill P. Chapman S.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Research Methods
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd Edition
Publisher	Routledge London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Procter S. Renfrew M.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Linking Research and Practice in Midwifery
Subtitle	A Guide to Evidence Based Practice
Edition	
Publisher	Balliere Tindall London
ISBN	

Notes

This module serves to consolidate the learning which has taken place in relation to research in the dedicated research modules and will enable the students to appreciate how research contributes to professional competence and to

personal/professional credibility.