Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Education
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Academic Level:	FHEQ6	**Credit Value:**	36	**Total Delivered Hours:**	20
Total Learning Hours:	360	**Private Study:**	340		

Delivery Options
Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Research paper disseminating findings of research (10,000 words)	100	

Aims

To develop student's research skills through the completion of a research or literature based dissertation

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1	Identify and critically examine literature and theories relating to the subject of their study.
2	Reflect on the use of evidence and theory as the basis for practice.
3	Demonstrate academic writing skills.
4	Critically understand and use a range of empirical and secondary research methods.
5	Gather information (archival and library material, qualitative data and statistics) and develop effective storage and retrieval systems. Interpret, analyse and synthesise material in a variety of forms.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Assignment 1   1   2   3   4   5

Outline Syllabus

Questionaire Design/Interview Development/Observation schedules
Ethical Issues and gaining ethical approval
Data Analysis
Develop research proposal and literature review
Approaches to research methodologies (both qualitative and quantitative)

Learning Activities

A series of 10 lectures will introduce the module and develop student's research skills. Research work in a variety of settings will be supported by group and individual tutorials.

Notes

The module consists of a tutor-supervised investigation into a chosen topic, leading to a research report of 10,000 words.