Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MAJOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

Status: Definitive

Code: **6014PESD** (104300)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2016

Owning School/Faculty: Education Teaching School/Faculty: Education

Team	Leader
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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ6 Value: 36 Delivered 52

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 360 Study: 308

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours	
Lecture	26	
Off Site	4	
Seminar	12	
Tutorial	2	
Workshop	8	

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1		100	

Aims

To develop research skills in aspects and disciplines related to physical activity, physical education, sport and exercise.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically apply different research methodologies
- 2 Generate, refine and answer questions using empirical forms of research
- 3 Synthesise and analyse research evidence
- 4 Design, refine and conduct an appropriate methodological approach
- 5 Critique existing research evidence
- 6 Critically investigate relevant research question through the application of propitiate concepts and theories
- 7 Demonstrate the ability to manipulate and present data in a suitable format

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Outline Syllabus

Definitions of research and research paradigms Quantitative and qualitative methods Research planning and design Ethics in research Data analysis Critical writing

Sociological theories relating to the study of physical education, physical activity and sport

Physiological theories relating to the study of physical education, physical activity and sport

Research opportunities relating to contemporary topics [e.g. revised NCPE, national strategies for sport, 14-19 curriculum innovations, etc]

Learning Activities

Practical workshops Lectures Seminars Tutorials e-Discussion forums

Notes

This module develops trainee's research skills and competence in designing and completing research projects related to physical activity, physical education, sport and dance.