

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Practice
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 10 **Total Delivered Hours:** 30
Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 70

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	24
Tutorial	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	Dissertation Proposal - 2500 Words	100	

Aims

*To equip students with research skills in preparation for the Dissertation module.
To identify and explore research sources in their chosen area of interest.
To outline an appropriate area of study, title and structure for a Dissertation*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and engage with appropriate research methods
- 2 Understand the conventions of a literature review
- 3 Map out a structure for an in-depth exploration of a research topic

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay - Proposal	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Approaches to research

Scoping a research project

Ethics and research

Gathering research – qualitative – quantitative

Questionnaires, interviews, focus groups.

Writing a literature review

Writing a proposal

Learning Activities

Students will be introduced to research techniques in the first half of the semester. Students will meet in areas of research interest to share and discuss their progress. Two tutorials will guide students in selecting an area to work in and in preparing to complete a literature review. In the second part of the module students will develop a dissertation proposal and two tutorials will support them to develop the proposal.

Notes

This module builds upon student's experience of academic theory from the previous two years of study and prepares them to advance these skills in the second semester module Dissertation. In this module students will be guided in their planning of and research for a Dissertation, which they will complete the following semester.