

Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 60
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 180

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	30
Tutorial	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Ass 1	Dissertation	85	
Presentation	Ass 2	Presentation viva	15	

Aims

To rigorously investigate an issue from a Sport and Nutrition related field.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Conduct independent research in an area of Sport and Nutrition for Health
- 2 Present answers to relevant research aims and objectives using an appropriate and rigorous methodological approach.
- 3 Demonstrate the ability to manipulate and present data in a suitable format.
- 4 Successfully critique; reflect upon and rigorously defend written thesis in an oral format.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

8,000 words dissertation	1	3
10 minute individual	2	4

Outline Syllabus

Generating research aims and objectives
Deconstructing the dissertation
Critiquing research evidence
Ethical considerations in research
Designing valid and reliable methodological approaches
Refinement of data collection tools
Data analysis
Presentation of results
Discussing and concluding research

Learning Activities

Many of the elements of this module will be explored in Lectures, Seminars and ICT software demonstrations. Students will be offered individual consultations and tutorials.

Notes

This module will enable students to discover issues surrounding the conducting of research in Sport Development-related fields. The module will demand that students design and conduct a substantial piece of research in an appropriate topic area. Students will present both a written thesis and also a verbal presentation of their research project. In addition to this, students may also be required to defend their dissertation in viva-voce examination.