

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SCHOOL-BASED RESEARCH STUDY
Status: Definitive
Code: **6150PRIM** (104409)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2018

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

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 27
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 213

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Tutorial	3

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Coursework: 100% Research paper disseminating findings of research 6,000 words	100	1

Aims

To carry out an appropriately focussed piece of school-based research.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically reflect on the use of evidence and theory as the basis for practice
- 2 Demonstrate critical understanding of educational research
- 3 Critically analyse and debate issues through a chosen area of study

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

dissertation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Review of research methods

Preparing a research plan

Reviewing literature in order to focus research project

Research methodology

Analysing data

Writing-up the dissertation

Learning Activities

Preparation for the school-based research work will be preceded by lectures. Research work in school settings will be supported by tutorials.

Notes

A Level 6 module of 24 credits consisting of a tutor-supervised investigation into a chosen classroom-based topic or issue in a primary school, leading to a research report of 6,000 words