

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SCHOOL BASED RESEARCH
Status: Definitive
Code: **6220PRIM** (122821)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 30
Total Delivered Hours: 60
Total Learning Hours: 300
Private Study: 240

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30
Tutorial	30

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Research proposal: 2000 words.	20	
Report	AS2	Research report: 6000 words.	80	

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 evaluate a range of current educational research to formulate a proposal for a school-based study.
- 2 Apply understanding of research methodology focussed upon current issues in primary education.
- 3 Synthesise educational theory with an aspect of classroom practice.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Research proposal	1		
Research report	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Review of methods for practitioner research.
Reviewing literature in order to focus research project.
Preparing a research proposal.
Developing methodological approach.
Analysing data.
Writing up the report.

Learning Activities

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

Notes

A level 6 module of 30 credits consisting of a tutor-supervised investigation into a chosen classroom-based topic or issue in a primary school, leading to a research proposal and a research report.