

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: RESEARCH PROJECT
Status: Definitive
Code: **6300SPODEV** (104382)
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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: 36
Total Delivered Hours: 39
Total Learning Hours: 360
Private Study: 321

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	15
Tutorial	4

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Dissertation (10,000 words)	100	

Aims

To rigorously investigate an issue from a Sport Development-related field.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Successfully conduct independent research in an area of Sport Development.
- 2 Synthesize relevant, topical and appropriate research aims and objectives.
- 3 Critically analyse literature surrounding the chosen topic.
- 4 Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of a specific area of Sport Development.
- 5 Design, refine and conduct an appropriate methodological approach.
- 6 Utilize a variety of software to aid data analysis and production of the dissertation.
- 7 Demonstrate the ability to manipulate and present data in a suitable format.
- 8 Generate and refine answers to research questions.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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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 may also be required to defend their dissertation in an oral examination.