

Summary Information

Module Code	6500PSYSLI
Formal Module Title	Psychology Dissertation
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	40
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	4
Practical	105
Tutorial	15

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to allow students to develop and independently apply their empirical research skills in their chosen area of psychology. They will explore, in depth, recent and relevant literature in their chosen field and use it to guide the design of a methodologically appropriate study to address a specific research question. They will independently analyse, report and critically evaluate their data using scientific language and conventions.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critique recent and relevant literature within a theoretical context.
MLO2	2	Develop appropriate questions independently based on a critical review of recent and relevant literature.
MLO3	3	Critically select appropriate methodology to address the research questions.
MLO4	4	Critically appraise ethical issues in the procedure of the empirical study.
MLO5	5	Independently interpret and evaluate empirical data with reference to the research questions.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The student devises and conducts a research project under supervision.
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Additional Information	Students carry out an empirical investigation into a psychological area of their choice. Students attend two lectures covering assessment issues, ethical issues and literature searching skills. Students are expected to spend 105 hours in the preparation of their research proposal, ethics draft, draft dissertation and final dissertation. Students are expected to meet with their supervisor for up to 15 hours maximum of tutorials over the course of the module arranged by mutual agreement. These will be on a group and/or one-to-one basis. Students will have the opportunity to obtain feedback about the strengths and weaknesses of a draft copy of their dissertation report if they submit it by the agreed deadline.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	Dissertation	85	0	MLO1, MLO4, MLO5
Report	Proposal	15	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Simon Cooper	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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