

Summary Information

Module Code	6501PSYWUC
Formal Module Title	Psychology Dissertation
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	40
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Ralph Pawling	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Westford University College

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	4
Practical	100
Tutorial	20

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	28 Weeks
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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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critique recent and relevant literature within a theoretical context.
MLO2	Develop appropriate questions independently based on a critical review of recent and relevant literature.
MLO3	Critically select appropriate methodology to address the research questions.
MLO4	Critically appraise ethical issues in the procedure of the empirical study.
MLO5	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. The student attends a lecture in semester two of the year preceding registration for an introduction to the module. The student attends two lectures in semester one of the year of registration covering assessment issues, ethical issues and literature searching skills.

Module Overview

Additional Information

Students carry out an empirical investigation into a psychological area of their choice. Students will be expected to meet with their supervisor for up to 15 hours maximum of tutorials over the course of the module arranged by mutual agreement. Students will have 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)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	Dissertation	85	0	MLO1, MLO5, MLO4
Report	Proposal	15	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO2, MLO4