

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation-Research Project
Status: Definitive
Code: **6501YAUGEN** (127944)
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 40
Total Delivered Hours: 40
Total Learning Hours: 400
Private Study: 360

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Online	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Diss	dissertation report	70	
Report	Progress	progress report	10	
Presentation	Poster	poster defense	20	

Aims

The major project brings together all the skills learned at levels 3, 4 and 5. Through an original piece of research, the student will attempt to gain an in-depth appreciation of the research process. The definition of an Empirical project is the examination of treatments/groups in an attempt to establish cause and effect.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Apply skills and competencies to conduct research in an area relevant to their programme of study.
- 2 Critically appraise the research in a written format as specified by the major project guidelines.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Research Report	1	2
Progress Report	1	
Poster Defense	1	2

Outline Syllabus

The Major Project requires a significant amount of independent study (e.g., an approximate total of 350-400 hours that averages out to approximately 11-12 hours per week of the teaching year). This is detailed as 'research time' and you will be required to organise your own timetable for developing your project, complete your research, develop research skills and complete the write-up and associated documentation.

Although challenging, past students have found the ability to choose an area of interest for their project and to do their own empirical work and present their own findings extremely rewarding.

Learning Activities

Online workshops and lectures. Research activities such as: data collection; data manipulation and presentation; synthesis of information

Notes

Therefore, in order to assist you with your project online interactive sessions are provided in that key information will be delivered. In addition, students are provided with two supervisors, one in YAU and remote supervision from an appropriate academic in LJMU.