

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION
Status: Definitive
Code: **6503YCBAP** (116727)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: St Helens College

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 36.00
Total Delivered Hours: 35.00
Total Learning Hours: 360
Private Study: 325

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	5.000
Tutorial	20.000
Workshop	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Dissertation 10,000 words	100.0	

Aims

To carry out an independent study in Youth and Community Studies

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate advanced knowledge in a chosen area of study
- 2 Engage in a search of the literature and be able to identify what is pertinent to a particular area of interest.
- 3 Identify a range of methodological approaches towards collecting data and choose one appropriate to the purpose.
- 4 Demonstrate the ability to: Design an appropriate research tool Collect relevant data Analyse that data Present a coherent body of knowledge

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

1. *Introduction - strategies for focusing your research.*
2. *Quantitative and qualitative methodes - an introduction.*
3. *Interviewing, creating a schedule, observing and literature searches.*
4. *Choosing appropriate methods for topic proposals.*
5. *Ethical issues in research.*
6. *How to analyse and present data.*
7. *Dealing with difficulties.*
8. *Internet resources for researchers.*
9. *Supervision and mentoring as learning tools.*

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars, research methods workshops and presentations.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bell, J
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Doing Your Research Project
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd edition
Publisher	Buckingham: OU Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gilbert, N (ed)
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Researching Social Life
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd edition

Publisher	London: Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Knight, P.T.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Small Scale Research
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Pawson, R. and Tilley, N.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Realistic Evaluation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rapley, M
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Quality of Life Research
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Robson, C.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Real World Research
Subtitle	A Resource for Social Scientists and Practitioner-researchers
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford: Blackwell
ISBN	

Notes

The Module Leader will co-ordinate the teaching programme and with Personal Tutors support the work of students over the year.

The module teaching will be undertaken via a series of research methods workshops delivered by colleagues across the Programme Team and drawing on interest and

expertise.

In completing the dissertation the Tutors will be encouraging students to add to the developing body of knowledge of Youth and Community Work issues, in the hope that they will continue researching and writing about the work they undertake throughout their careers.