

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Project
Status: Definitive
Code: **6504SPOSCI** (129575)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Portobello Institute

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 40
Total Delivered Hours: 80
Total Learning Hours: 400
Private Study: 320

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	68
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Students will complete a dissertation, focusing on an issue within your chosen degree or degree route. Please note that data collection cannot commence without a signed ethics form. 10,000 words	100	

Aims

This module aims to build on students' research skills gained at levels 4 and 5 of the programmes and will rigorously investigate an issue from a physical education or sport in the form of a dissertation.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Synthesise their knowledge and apply it to the chosen area of study.
- 2 Implement the range of research skills to conduct independent research relevant to their chosen topic, by selecting an appropriate approach and methodology, and by utilising a broad range of primary and secondary sources.
- 3 To develop understanding, knowledge, and critical analysis of the area of research selected.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Research Dissertation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Generating research aims and objectives

Critiquing research evidence

Ethical considerations in research

Designing valid and reliable methodological approaches Data analysis

Presentation of findings/results Discussing and concluding research

Learning Activities

Many of the elements of this module will be explored in lectures, seminars and tutor Groups, there will be opportunities for data collection in the 'field'. Students will also be offered individual tutorials and a research supervisor.

Theoretical and practical concepts and principles will be introduced and developed through a combination of lectures and peer learning activities. Opportunities will be available, where appropriate, for individual tutorials. Online and in person lectures will be scheduled throughout the semester.

Students will also be involved in a range of directed tasks which will be completed as independent study and under supervision and self-reflective practices. Students will be required to complete background reading and preparations before lecture and prepare appropriately for supervisory, in order to aid their contribution to discussions and debates from an informed point of view.

Notes

This is a year-long module. Students must obtain a pass in Research Methods module to be eligible to complete the Dissertation module. This module provides an opportunity to apply the taught and guided learning knowledge and skills to collect, interpret and disseminate a body of work relevant to physical education undergraduate degree level.