

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Project
Status: Definitive
Code: **6505SPRT** (128444)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Nelson and Colne College Group

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 40
Total Delivered Hours: 50
Total Learning Hours: 400
Private Study: 350

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Year Long & NS Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	15
Seminar	15
Tutorial	10
Workshop	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report	Final Report (5000 words)	70	
Presentation	Pres	Oral Summary of Research (15-min)	30	

Aims

This module aims to provide students with the opportunity for independent learning through the completion of an individual, extended research project. Following on from skills developed at Level 5 and proposed topics of study, the project requires a high level of individual application and commitment to research and enquiry. It

provides students with the opportunity to identify, reflect upon and explore a topic that has implications for their own professional development.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically review and analyse literature pertaining to the topic area chosen.
- 2 Critically evaluate appropriate research methods and apply research techniques for the collection and analysis of information.
- 3 Critically analyse findings in relation to theories and concepts and present a report with a set of evaluative conclusions and recommendations based on the findings of the research.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Final Report	1	2	3
Oral Presentation	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

- *Definition of and approach to an extended piece of individual intellectual work*
- *Appropriate topics for an advanced piece of individual intellectual work*
- *Evaluating existing studies relevant to the topic (background reading)*
- *Making use of various non-textual sources of information*
- *Participating in research design and planning of a study relevant to the industry*
- *Techniques for collecting and analysing information*
- *Selecting the people/places/issues to study*
- *Interpreting and presenting information*
- *Discussing findings in relation to existing studies*
- *Drawing appropriate conclusions and making recommendations*
- *Reflection on the study undertaken*
- *Writing a report*

Learning Activities

The theoretical content of this module will typically be delivered in approximately 15 hours of lectures and classroom teaching. This will be supported by approximately 15 hours of seminars in which staff will help students to apply the learned materials to practice. Students will have approximately 10 hours of group tutorials in which staff will assist them to apply their knowledge to their research topics plus 10 hours of personal supervision.

Students are each allocated a supervisor with whom they have regular meetings for support and guidance on the content of the project and the research approach they might adopt. A project handbook further assists students, offers suggestions on how to approach the writing of the report and explains the assessment strategy. Additional support is provided through an extensive range of resources made available via the VLE.

Notes

None.