

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7000ELSRES** (120908)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Education  
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 28  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 172

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Online	7
Seminar	14
Tutorial	1
Workshop	6

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Poster Presentation (5,000 word equivalent)	100	

### Aims

*To encourage students to identify and critically evaluate appropriate research methodologies and methods for their own research.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate research methodologies and methods.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical awareness of research epistemology.

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Presentation	1	2
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*This module critically considers aspects of key research methodologies and methods in terms of epistemology, application of theory, validity, reliability and ethics. This understanding will be applied to the critical review of published research studies and the selection of research methodologies and methods for a future research project.*

### **Learning Activities**

An initial workshop will be followed by online learning, supported with seminars and a one hour tutorial.

### **Notes**

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