Empirical Project

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7000POSPSY
Formal Module Title	Empirical Project
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	5
Tutorial	25
Workshop	5

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	44 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module provides students with the opportunity to gain practical experience of empirical research in relation to a question of their own choosing. Students will gain a deeper understanding of conceptual, methodological and logistical problems that may be encountered when conducting research.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Formulate and communicate a research plan that is realistic in terms of time and effort required for the various stages of the research and provides an indication of the objectives and outcomes of the study.
MLO2	2	Select a methodology that is appropriate for the research question.
MLO3	3	Analyse data within the accepted parameters and conventions of the chosen methodology.
MLO4	4	Report research findings paying due regard to the conventions of peer reviewed psychological research and demonstrating specialist psychological knowledge.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This module is primarily undertaken by the student in the form of fieldwork, data analysis and project write-up. However, students are encouraged to maintain regular contact with their supervisor. Ideally students are encouraged to see their supervisor fortnightly.
Module Overview	This module provides the opportunity to gain practical experience of empirical research. You will gain a deeper understanding of conceptual, methodological and logistical problems that may be encountered when conducting research.
Additional Information	Students will design and conduct a significant piece of research in the field of Positive Psychology. A major aspect of the development of any research project is to structure research ideas within an acceptable framework that may be subjected to peer review. After formulation of initial research ideas, students are encouraged to discuss these with their supervisor and to agree a plan of action before the research commences. This will involve seeking ethical approval.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research Proposal	20	0	MLO1
Presentation	Presentation	10	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Report on Research	70	0	MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Abi Rose	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings