

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 10.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 18.00
Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 82

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Seminar paper	100.0	

Aims

To introduce the philosophical basis of the world views underpinning different research designs and how that impacts on knowledge development in contemporary society.

To examine the nature of research and its relationship with different forms of knowledge development including science.

Publisher	Walter de Gruyter
ISBN	3110119404

Course Material	Book
Author	Knorr, KK
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Epistemic Culture: How Sciences make knowledge
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Harvard University Press
ISBN	0674758940

Course Material	Book
Author	Novrotny, H Scott, P Gibbons, M
Publishing Year	2006
Title	rethinking Science Knowledge in an Age of uncertainty
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Policy Press
ISBN	0745626084

Course Material	Book
Author	Bateson, G
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Steps to the Ecology of the Mind
Subtitle	Collected essays in Anthropology, Psychiatry, Evolution and Epistemology
Edition	reprint
Publisher	University of Chicago
ISBN	0226039056

Notes

An introduction to the the philosophy of science to provide students with an understanding of knowledge development and the role different types of research approaches play.