

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS: AN INTRODUCTION
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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: 20.00
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 80

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	14.000
Practical	4.000
Tutorial	2.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	100%	100.0	

Aims

To provide an introduction to the theory and practice of systematic reviewing

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical analysis of the theory and practice of systematic reviews
- 2 Identify and compare different types of systematic reviews
- 3 Describe the key stages in the systematic review process
- 4 demonstrate an ability to search, select and appraise published studies

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Theory and practice of systematic reviews.
Identifying review questions
Selecting evidence (inclusion & exclusion criteria)
Searching for studies
Appraising quality
Synthesis of evidence

Learning Activities

Lectures, tutorials and practicals

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Craig, J. V. & Smyth, R. L.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Evidence-Based Practice Manual
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Churchill Livingstone
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Khan, K. S. Kunz, R. Kleijnen, J & Antes, G.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Systematic Reviews to Support Evidence-Based Medicine
Subtitle	How to Review and Apply Findings of Healthcare Research
Edition	
Publisher	London: Royal Society of Medicine Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Petticrew, M. & Roberts, H.
Publishing Year	2007

Title	Systematic Reviews in the Social Sciences
Subtitle	a Practical Guide
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford: Plackwell Publishing
ISBN	

Notes

This module will introduce the student to the theory and practice of systematic reviews.