

Analysis for Positive Psychology

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7003POSPSY
Formal Module Title	Analysis for Positive Psychology
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	8
Workshop	24

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To refresh and further develop existing knowledge and skills in qualitative and statistical analysis, interpretation, and reporting, thereby supporting empirical project work and critical evaluation of research in the field of positive psychology
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Conduct, evaluate and demonstrate the appropriate use of qualitative analytic techniques in positive psychology research
MLO2	2	Conduct, evaluate and demonstrate the appropriate use of statistical analysis techniques in positive psychology research
MLO3	3	Communicate outcome of research analysis in a clear and concise manner appropriate to the discipline of psychology

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Refresh knowledge of descriptive and inferential statistics, effect size, and probability based hypothesis testing. Overview and training in quantitative computer packages (SPSS & Excel), introduction to qualitative software packages (e.g. NVivo)Data management (validation of the data set, coding, data reduction, etc.)Statistical analysis, for example, correlation, regression, mediation and moderation analysis, analysis of variance.Qualitative analysis, for example, interpretative phenomenological analysis, narrative and discourse analysis, thematic analysis, grounded theory.
Module Overview	This module enables you to develop knowledge and skills in qualitative and statistical analysis, interpretation and reporting - supporting empirical project work and critical evaluation of research in the field of positive psychology.
Additional Information	Assessment is 100% Coursework split 50/50 between: 1) Qualitative analysis Report (2000 words); 2) Quantitative analysis Portfolio. The Quantitative Analysis Portfolio will have a final hand-in date by the end of module. Each component of the portfolio is connected to weekly topics and if each component is submitted by suggested milestone dates, students will receive feedback promptly so that they can use it for the next component in the Portfolio sequence. Portfolio assessments include demonstration of IT skills (e.g., SPSS, EXCEL, online calculators), short multiple-choice quizzes about statistical concepts, and writing of short results sections in APA style.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Qualitative analysis	50	0	MLO1, MLO3
Portfolio	Quantitative analysis	50	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Paul Lattimore	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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