

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Fundamentals of Qualitative Research
Status: Definitive
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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:** 30 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 300 **Private Study:** 260

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	15
Online	10
Seminar	10
Tutorial	5

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	Proposal (6000 words)	100	

Aims

1. To examine the purpose, design and conduct of qualitative research studies
2. To explore the ethical issues of conducting research on individuals and groups
3. To develop skills to critically appraise published qualitative studies

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate the value, uses and limitations of a range of qualitative research methodologies and methods in relation to research around health and wellbeing.
- 2 Critically discuss approaches to qualitative research design, methods and data analysis, with application to undertaking research around health and wellbeing.
- 3 Critically interpret and synthesise qualitative research findings, as applied to health and wellbeing studies.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay (6000 words)	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

1. *Introducing and Appraising Qualitative Research Design and Studies*
2. *Approaches to Qualitative Data Collection in Action 1: Techniques and Design*
3. *Approaches to Qualitative Data Collection in Action 2: Ethics and Practice*
4. *Introducing Approaches to Qualitative Data Analysis*
5. *Qualitative Data Analysis in Action 1: Coding*
6. *Qualitative Data Analysis in Action 2: NVIVO*
7. *Developing a qualitative research proposal*

Learning Activities

Lecture, online materials, tutorials/interactive group work, online discussion forums

Notes

This module provides a comprehensive overview of qualitative research methods.