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Title: Pedagogic research to enhance professional practice
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 25
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 175

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Non Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	25

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	rationale	presentation of the background and rationale for research in an area of Higher Education practice	40	
Report	proposal	a research proposal associated with an area of Higher Education practice	60	

Aims

To enable staff to develop a critical understanding of pedagogical research design

and operation

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically examine the impact of methodology on higher education research
- 2 Critically analyse key methods of inquiry in higher education
- 3 Critically reflect on the ethical dimension of higher education research
- 4 Examine the resource implications of research design

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

research rationale	1	2		
research proposal	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Evidence based practice in higher education
Qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods research methodologies
Key methods of inquiry for educational research
research using 'found 'data
Data management and analysis
research ethics
the principles of effective research design

Learning Activities

Workshops, peer learning groups and learning from colleagues, work-based experiential learning, use of VLE, independent study and research.

Notes

This module will support the development of a plan for research by exploring key debates, practices and approaches to higher education research.