

Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60
Total Delivered Hours: 8
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 592

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	8

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	10,000 word dissertation	80	
Exam	AS2	30 minute Viva Voce	20	

Aims

To develop and extend student's knowledge and practical experience of the research process and the use of advanced research skills within sport coaching.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Produce a piece of empirical research in journal article format.
- 2 Critically evaluate the concepts, methodologies and associated literature underpinning the research.
- 3 Assimilate, integrate and critically discuss the research findings.
- 4 Justify and critically discuss the research and research process.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

AS1	1	2	3
AS2	4		

Outline Syllabus

Research design and ethical approval.
Conduct independent empirical research project.
Supervision / mentor tutorials.
Viva/Oral Examination

Learning Activities

A research project is identified and designed in consultation with a dissertation supervisor, following which a research proposal / ethics application is produced. The student attends regular tutorial sessions with their designated supervisor to facilitate project development and monitor progress. A phase of data collection and analysis is undertaken to produce the written product. A viva to critically evaluate the students understanding of the research and the research process is also undertaken.

Notes

This module requires students to undertake a Master's level research project relevant to sport coaching.