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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 20.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 26.00

Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 174

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Seminar	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Poster or oral presentation and defence	50.0	
Essay	AS2	Written critique	50.0	

Aims

Following on from Research Methods I, which was mainly concerned with preparation for research, this module is aimed at equipping the student with the skills necessary for collecting and analyzing research data, as well as presenting and defending research findings.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Present, accurately and effectively, and in a variety of media, his/her own research findings.
- 2 Defend his/her research findings.
- 3 Critically evaluate the scientific findings of others.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

poster or oral and defence	1	2
written critique	3	

Outline Syllabus

Writing up a thesis.

Arrangements for students' reports.

Statistics and Presentation. Defending an Oral Presentation/The Viva.

Criticism of a set of scientific data/distribution of article for criticism.

All students will be required to present and defend either an oral presentation or a poster.

Learning Activities

Lectures (LO1), seminars (LO1, LO3), presentation of research ideas and material (LO1). Oral defence of ideas and material (LO2).

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bryman, A
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Social Research Methods
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Field, A and Hole G
Publishing Year	2003
Title	How to design and report experiments
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

Part of the MRes programme, with a focus on the research skills of data collection and analysis and the presentation and defence of research findings.