

Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60.00
Total Delivered Hours: 20.00
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 580

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	15.000
Workshop	5.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Disser	Option 1: Dissertation Report of 15,000 words or Option 2: journal format dissertation up to 7,500 words plus viva voce examination	100.0	

Competency	Practice
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Aims

1. To enable students to develop the skills necessary to plan and execute a research project that is relevant to their area of study.

2. To effectively communicate research outcomes to an appropriate audience.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Synthesise material from various sources in order to identify, define and defend an appropriate research question.
- 2 Apply methodological rigour in the use of appropriate methods and techniques for problem analysis and investigation.
- 3 Critically evaluate the implications of research findings.
- 4 Communicate research findings using agreed standards of convention.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation 1 2 3 4

Practice

Outline Syllabus

This will be negotiated between the supervisor and student.

Learning Activities

Students will develop the skills and insight required for this module through a combination of learning activities. These will focus on independent study and each student will be supported through this by working closely with a supervisor. Supervisors will be allocated on the basis of how their subject or methodological expertise relates to the student's project. Additional support may be provided through group sessions to deal with key areas of research design and execution.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bell J
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Doing your research project: a guide for first-time researchers in education, health and social science.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University Press.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rudestam KE & Newton RR

Publishing Year	2001
Title	Surviving Your Dissertation,
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cooper H M
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Synthesizing Research: a guide for literature reviews
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	978-0761913481

Course Material	Book
Author	Hart, C
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Doing a Literature Review: Releasing the Social Science Research Imagination
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	978-0761959755

Notes

The dissertation module offers students an opportunity to explore, in depth, an area of personal or professional interest that relates to their programme of study. In doing this, they will expand their research skills and apply what they have learned in the earlier modules to their research project.