

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION
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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: 60.00
Total Delivered Hours: 10.00
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 590

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Coursework: 90% Dissertation of approximately 20,000 words	90.0	
Presentation	AS2	Coursework: 10% Poster presentation.	10.0	

Aims

To develop and extend the student's practical experience of research process, through the development of research skills. This will involve a critical analysis of the methodology and results of research, and the assimilation and integration of a research project within the context of health.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the practical difficulties and realities in the research process
- 2 Demonstrate mastery and expertise with respect to specific conceptual issues and methodological processes of relevance to the chosen research topic
- 3 Critically evaluate the construction of an appropriate research design and collect data in a scientific manner with due attention to validity, reliability and trustworthiness
- 4 Assimilate, integrate and critically discuss your own data in a logical way
- 5 Communicate findings, in both written and oral/visual form, in an accepted format

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3	4
Poster Presentation	5			

Outline Syllabus

1. Attend tutorials/supervision sessions
2. Submit a research proposal as required
3. Complete data collection
4. Produce written submission
5. Present a paper at a research seminar and/or research poster.

Learning Activities

A research project will be identified in consultation with the supervisor and programme leader. Attend regular tutorial/supervision sessions with designated supervisor.

Complete data collection procedures

Attend research lectures where appropriate.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Creswell, J. W. & Clark, V. L.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Designing and Conducting Mixed Methods Research
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage Publications
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Hart, C.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Doing Your Masters Dissertation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: sage Publications
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sapsford, R. & Jupp, V.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Data Collection and Analysis
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: sage Publications
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Thody, A.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Writing and Presenting Research
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage Publications
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Walliman, N. S.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Your Research Project
Subtitle	A Step by Step Guide for the First-Time Researcher
Edition	
Publisher	london: sage Publications
ISBN	

Notes

This module offers a major opportunity to follow a research project at Master's level. The student has to submit a research proposal which will be reviewed by two INDEPENDENT members of staff.