

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR RESEARCHERS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7020SPOSCI** (114322)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Sciences  
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Sciences

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 20.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 40.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22.000
Seminar	6.000
Tutorial	6.000
Workshop	6.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS2	Minor project	50.0	
Report	AS1	Minor project	50.0	

### Aims

1. To provide professional training geared to the conduct of research.
2. To guide prospective researchers towards means of effective communication.

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Conduct risk assessment procedures commensurate with legal requirements.
- 2 Complete application to Human Ethics Committee.
- 3 Acknowledge rights and obligations of researchers.
- 4 Utilise stress management skills.
- 5 Organise and manage their time effectively.
- 6 Conduct interview and interactive sessions.
- 7 Analyse oral presentations for their effectiveness.

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

mini project	1	2	3	5
mini project	4	5	6	7

### Outline Syllabus

*Health and safety issues relating to research; ethics; codes of practice for researchers and supervisors; stress management; interview skills and assertiveness training; time management and organisation; project planning and monitoring; psychometric testing and career guidance; equal opportunities; public speaking and effective communication.*

### Learning Activities

Lectures (LO 1,2,3), Seminars (LO4,5,6)and Tutorials (LO7)

### References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Potter, S
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2002
<b>Title</b>	Doing postgraduate research
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	0761947442

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	O'Leary, Z
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	The essential guide to doing research
<b>Subtitle</b>	

<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	0761941983

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### **Notes**

This module is a core component for all students who are registered for an MRes programme across the university.