

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7100PSYFIP
Formal Module Title	Empirical Project Forensic and Investigative Psychology
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	10
Tutorial	15

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	44 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module gives students the opportunity to gain further practical 'hands on' experience of the research skills taught in the 'Advanced Research Methods in Forensic and Investigative Psychology Module', in relation to a research question of their own choosing, subject to ethical and practical constraints. In particular, the module will assist students to develop a deeper understanding of the conceptual, methodological, and logistical problems that may be encountered when conducting research.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Apply appropriate methodologies to research questions and analyse data within the accepted parameters and conventions of that methodology.
MLO2	2	Undertake data collection appropriately in line with the stated methodology and with due consideration of research ethics.
MLO3	3	Compose a research project that pays due regard to the conventions of peer reviewed psychological research and demonstrating specialist psychological knowledge.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate a deep assessment of the importance of ethics and how to consider them appropriately in research specifically within the field of forensic and investigative psychology.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This module is primarily undertaken by the student in the form of fieldwork, data analysis and thesis write up; however, students are also encouraged to maintain regular contact with their supervisor (approximately 15 hours one to one supervision). The lectures will provide general guidance on the whole process and cover important aspects of conducting empirical research such as key dates for the students to work towards, ethical considerations, choice of methodology, data collection and analysis strategy.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Within this module, students will be supported to critically evaluate current research and propose original research questions. As part of this, students will evaluate different methodologies and select the appropriate methodology for their own research study. Consequently, students will continue to advance their knowledge and skills to a higher level. Whilst receiving guidance from tutors, students will be expected to demonstrate self-direction in their approach to problem solving and decision making. In designing and conducting their research project, students will strengthen their skills in planning and organisation as well as their ICT skills. This module will also help students to develop their professional written communication, in the form of a thesis which describes their research project and findings.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	DISSERTATION REPORT	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts