

## Advanced Research Skills

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	7102PS
Formal Module Title	Advanced Research Skills
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Tutorial	12
Workshop	12

#### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module aims to prepare students for the dissertation by introducing key epistemological and methodological issues that impact upon research into crime, security, community safety and criminal justice. While exploring the politics and practice of research in these areas the module will introduce research theories and methods
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

**Learning Outcomes**

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Recognise and evaluate the relative strengths and weaknesses of various theoretical perspectives on social research
MLO2	2	Organise and critically review literature in preparation for research.
MLO3	3	Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research methods showing the strengths and weaknesses of each whether used individually or in combination
MLO4	4	Support and present findings drawn from quantitative or qualitative data

**Module Content**

Outline Syllabus	An indicative range of topics includes: Introduction: What is Social Research? The politics of research in a professional environment Ethical issues in research Producing a Literature Review Designing and conducting research Analysing research data
Module Overview	This module aims to prepare you for the dissertation in semester three by introducing key epistemological and methodological issues that impact on research into crime, security, community safety and criminal justice. While exploring the politics and practice of research in these areas, the module will introduce research theories and methods.
Additional Information	This module aims to give students a comprehensive introduction to both the theory and practice of research on crime, community safety, security and the criminal justice system. The assignments for this module are designed to be as useful and practical as possible for students planning and undertaking research at the Masters level for the first time.

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research Design Proposal	50	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO1
Presentation	Academic Research Poster	50	0	MLO4

**Module Contacts**

**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rachel Hagan	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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