

Summary Information

Module Code	7105SWMAP
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Research Methods
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Nursing and Allied Health

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	5

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide a critical knowledge base of the philosophy and underpinning assumptions of research for social work and prepare the student to carry out research
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically discuss the key paradigms in social work research.
MLO2	2	Critically review available sources of literature to develop appropriate research questions and research proposal
MLO3	3	Critically apply research methodologies and methods to carry out research consistent with values of social justice and anti-oppressive practice
MLO4	4	Critically analyse the ethical dimensions of research.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Overview of research and debate in social work in relation to the nature and role of evaluation and research methods. 2. Review of a range of methodologies and research methods and case studies of research related to social work, including practitioner research. 3. The problems and dilemmas of data collection and data analysis. 4. Ethical issues and social work values in research: moral and social theory; 5. Designing a research proposal for a Master's level dissertation module: empirical and theoretical issues.
Module Overview	This module provides a critical knowledge base of the philosophy and underpinning assumptions of research for social work and prepares you to carry out research. It aims to develop and assess your knowledge of methodologies and research methods, and understanding and transferable skills in the independent investigation, research, communication and evaluation of issues related to effective and ethical professional practice and policy.
Additional Information	This module aims to develop and assess the knowledge of methodologies and research methods, and understanding and transferable skills in the independent investigation, research, communication and evaluation of issues related to effective and ethical professional practice and policy. The module will provide feedback for students in relation to the development of the research proposal, this preparing them for the dissertation module. This module is mapped to the Knowledge and Skills Statements (child and family social work and social workers in adult services) The University acknowledges that there may be occasions when a student's performance in assessment may be severely affected by unforeseen or unexpected circumstances. Such events include sudden acute illness or close personal bereavement. Any extension requests must be discussed with the Module leader prior to the submission date. For information about extensions and the Extenuating Circumstances Process please visit: www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/student-regulations/guidance-policy-and-process

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	research proposal 2500 words	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Daz Greenop	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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