Postgraduate Legal Research Methods (Socio-legal) Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7130LAWPL
Formal Module Title	Postgraduate Legal Research Methods (Socio-legal)
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	18

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Provide students with the opportunity to appraise methodological approaches to researching issues of global crime, justice & security2. Provide students with the skills required to undertake a dissertation at postgraduate level3. Encourage students in the development of their research skills

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in relevant areas of law
MLO2	2	Identify and critically assess relevant information and develop an evidence-based approach to research and demonstrate competency in using information technology
MLO3	3	Critically plan and implement research tasks and communicate an understanding of the research process

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Outline Syllabus:Basic Research SkillsWriting for Postgraduate StudentsEpistemology and approaches to researchResearch designEvaluating strengths and weaknessesPresenting Qualitative and Quantitative DataResearch EthicsThe Use of Social Science Techniques in Research
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This is a Core Module on the MSc in Global Crime, Justice & Security

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	5000 word report	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Gary Wilson	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings