

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Postgraduate Legal Research Methods (Socio-legal)
Status: Definitive
Code: **7130LAWPL** (124019)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 18

Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 182

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	18

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report	5000 word report, related to the research process	100	

Aims

- 1. Provide students with the opportunity to appraise methodological approaches to researching issues of global crime, justice & security*
- 2. Provide students with the skills required to undertake a dissertation at postgraduate level*
- 3. Encourage students in the development of their research skills*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 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
- 2 Identify and critically assess relevant information and develop an evidence-based approach to research and demonstrate competency in using information technology
- 3 Critically plan and implement research tasks and communicate an understanding of the research process

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

5000 word report	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

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Basic Research Skills
Writing for Postgraduate Students
Epistemology and approaches to research
Research design
Evaluating strengths and weaknesses
Presenting Qualitative and Quantitative Data
Research Ethics
The Use of Social Science Techniques in Research

Learning Activities

Seminars

Notes

This is a Core Module on the MSc in Global Crime, Justice & Security