

Summary Information

Module Code	7133SPOSCI
Formal Module Title	Research Methods and Training in Sport Psychology
Owning School	Sport and Exercise Sciences
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Martin Eubank	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Zoe Knowles	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Sport and Exercise Sciences

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Online	12
Seminar	12

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To critically explore the philosophical approaches appropriate to sport psychology research, and to develop and extend students' skills in qualitative research methods, data analysis and representation relevant to Sport Psychology.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically evaluate the philosophical basis of quantitative and qualitative research methodologies in Sport Psychology.
MLO2	Critically explore the research protocols and techniques associated with qualitative interviewing, data analysis and representation.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Research paradigms in Sport Psychology Interview techniques Ethnography Participant observation Narrative and reflective accounts Focus groups Qualitative data analysis and representation

Module Overview
The module allows you to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to conduct qualitative research in Sport Psychology. You will critically explore the philosophical approaches appropriate to Sport Psychology research, and develop skills in qualitative research methods, data analysis and representation.

Additional Information

The module provides an opportunity for students to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and critical understanding to conduct qualitative research in Sport Psychology at postgraduate level. The module is bespoke to the M.Sc. Sport Psychology cohort, such that the methods discussed and examples used come from a Sport Psychology context. The content is delivered by a staffing base with expertise in conducting qualitative Sport Psychology research.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Philosophical essay	50	0	MLO1
Report	Technical report	50	0	MLO2