

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 30 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 300 **Private Study:** 260

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	6
Online	8
Seminar	18
Tutorial	2
Workshop	6

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Portfolio (2000 words)	30	
Presentation	AS2	Poster Presentation	70	

Aims

This module aims to equip students with the conceptual frameworks and the learning skills necessary to perform successfully at Master's level. It will encourage students to identify and critically evaluate appropriate research methodologies for their own

research

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate research methodologies and methods.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical awareness of research epistemology.
- 3 Critically evaluate appropriate academic resources effectively.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	3		
Poster Presentation	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

*Harvard referencing; literature search; time management; assignment planning.
Purposes and expectations of academic writing at postgraduate level.
Approaches to academic reading, critical thinking, writing as a process (drafting, revising, editing), presenting and viva's in academia.
Aspects of key research methodologies and methods in terms of epistemology, application of theory, validity, reliability and ethics.
Critical review of published research studies and selection of research methodologies for a future research project.*

Learning Activities

The module will be delivered using a series of online lectures, face-to-face lectures, a workshop and supported by student-led seminars. Students will have the opportunities for one-to-one tutorials to support assessment preparation.

Notes

To equip students with the conceptual frameworks and the learning skills necessary to perform successfully at Master's level.

To encourage students to identify and critically evaluate appropriate research methodologies and methods for their own research.