

## Advanced Research Skills

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	7225PS
Formal Module Title	Advanced Research Skills
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	30

#### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-MTP	MTP	April	12 Weeks
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The module aims to prepare students for their dissertation by introducing key epistemological and methodological issues that impact upon research into crime, security, community safety and criminal justice. While exploring the politics and practice of research in these areas the module will introduce research theories and methods.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Recognise and evaluate the relative strengths and weaknesses of various theoretical perspectives on research into crime, community safety and criminal justice
MLO2	2	Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research methods showing the strengths and weaknesses of each whether used individually or in combination
MLO3	3	Critically examine how theory, politics and operational reality impact on research into crime, security, community safety and other criminal justice aspects
MLO4	4	Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research methods showing the strengths and weaknesses of each whether used individually or in combination
MLO5	5	Support and present findings drawn from quantitative data
MLO6	6	Construct a viable, robust and well planned research design and methodology, applying data and analytical techniques learned within a personal area of specialised study.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	An indicative range of topics includes: Introduction: What is Social Research? The politics of research in a professional environment Ethical issues in research Producing a Literature Review Designing and conducting research Using analytical tools to enhance research
Module Overview	
Additional Information	There are no professional body requirements at this stage, however developments associated with the College of Policing and other relevant government departments will be monitored and where appropriate, incorporated into module content.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	2,500 word research proposal	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Presentation	academic research poster	50	0	MLO5, MLO6

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Richard Carr	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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