

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Sport and Exercise Sciences

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 28
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 172

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Online	7
Seminar	14
Tutorial	1
Workshop	6

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Report (4,500 Words)	100	

Aims

To encourage students to identify and critically evaluate appropriate research methodologies and methods 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

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	1	2
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Outline Syllabus

This module critically considers aspects of key research methodologies and methods in terms of epistemology, application of theory, validity, reliability and ethics. This understanding will be applied to the critical review of published research studies and the selection of research methodologies and methods for a future research project.

Learning Activities

An initial workshop will be followed by online learning, supported with seminars and a one hour tutorial.

Notes

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