

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INDEPENDENT POST GRADUATE LEARNING
Status: Definitive
Code: **7501SACADV** (110222)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: MAHSA College

| Team | Leader |
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 10.00
Total Delivered Hours: 30.00
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 70

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 20.000 |
| Tutorial | 10.000 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Portfolio | as1 | Coursework: Portfolio of work relating to the development of academic skills: a. Literature search - 20% b. Short essay (1000 words) – 50% c. Reflective piece (750 words) – 30% | 100.0 | |

Aims

1. To prepare and develop students to study at Masters level

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and retrieve relevant information
- 2 Critically assess the suitability and validity of information for a specific research area
- 3 Demonstrate the ability to construct an academic argument, appropriate to Masters Level

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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Outline Syllabus

Critical analysis; essay writing and planning; presentation and debating skills; time management and organization; note taking, smart reading learning styles; referencing; swot analysis; reflection; information retrieval and systematic review

Learning Activities

Keynote lectures, group and individual tutorials, information searching practical sessions, presentation and debating sessions

References

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Barnes, R |
| Publishing Year | 2004 |
| Title | Successful study for degrees |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Routledge |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Cotrell,S |
| Publishing Year | 2008 |
| Title | undefined |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | 3rd ed. |
| Publisher | Palgrave |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
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| Author | Cotrell,S |
| Publishing Year | 2003 |
| Title | undefined |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Palgrave |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Redman,P |
| Publishing Year | 2005 |
| Title | undefined |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | 3rd ed. |
| Publisher | Sage |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Thody,A |
| Publishing Year | 2006 |
| Title | undefined |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Sage |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Wilkinson,D |
| Publishing Year | 2005 |
| Title | undefined |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Sage |
| ISBN | |

Notes

The assessment will allow the student to demonstrate all post-graduate skills required to become an independent, critical thinker and searcher for information.

Students will be given a topic and then expected to produce a portfolio around this topic. Students will be required to undertake a literature search for this topic (identifying and referencing 10 potential sources of information), produce a short essay on the topic and finally a short piece reflecting on the study process