

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: RESEARCH METHODS FOR ACCOUNTANTS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7503AG** (103478)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Dublin Business School

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 30.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 30.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 300  
**Private Study:** 270

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10.000
Workshop	20.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Coursework: Research proposal and plan for their proposed research project. (no more than 5,000 words)	100.0	

### Aims

*To develop the students' ability to understand and utilise qualitative and quantitative methods and statistical techniques within their proposed postgraduate research project. Participants will investigate, apply and evaluate selected research methodologies and techniques that may be applied in their research project.*

### Learning Outcomes



<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	0-7619-7428-8

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	McGivern, Y.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2002
<b>Title</b>	The Practice of Market and Social Research
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	FT Prentice Hall
<b>ISBN</b>	0-2736-5506-X

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Saunders, M.N.K., Lewis, P. & Thornhill, A.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2002
<b>Title</b>	Research Methods for Business Students
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	3rd edition
<b>Publisher</b>	FT Prentice Hall
<b>ISBN</b>	0-2736-5804-2

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Smith, M.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2003
<b>Title</b>	Research Methods in Accounting
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	0-7619-7147-5

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## Notes

To provide students, via the identification, examination and evaluation of research methods, with the necessary skills that may be applied to the preparation of a comprehensive research proposal and plan for their proposed M level research project.