

Research Design

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7506ALEFTP
Formal Module Title	Research Design
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
The Alef Trust CIC

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	12
Seminar	32

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable learners to understand the principles of research design and research methodologies as these have typically been employed in transpersonal psychology and the study of consciousness. • To facilitate learners' ability to critically compare and contrast a range of different approaches to research used in the field of transpersonal psychology, and to provide rationales for the use of given methods in specific contexts. • To convey the centrality of transformation, both for researchers and participants, in research having a transpersonal orientation. • To enable learners to apply and practice selected research tools and techniques typically used in research in transpersonal psychology. • To introduce basic principles of constructing a research proposal.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Select and apply specific research methods as they may be deemed appropriate for a variety of research questions
MLO2	2	Understand and apply the principles of data collection and data analysis as typically employed in transpersonal research methods
MLO3	3	Convey their own research using a variety of formats (written report, poster, webinar delivery) according to the conventions used in academic psychology

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental and philosophical issues in research in transpersonal psychology and allied areas • General principles of qualitative research, including sampling, data collection, data analysis, and validity • Detailed exploration of the following approaches: case studies, narrative research, phenomenology, grounded theory, heuristic methodology, and intuitive inquiry • Critical considerations in deciding on the applicability of a research method in specific research contexts • Group research project • Constructing a research proposal
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module is a core module on a fully online, distance learning MSc programme. All shared activities take place via the Collaborative Learning Environment (CLE) into which students will be inducted at the commencement of the programme. The term "online" under Delivery Options includes teaching delivered through synchronous webinars and through asynchronous forums.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Poster of Published Research	15	0	MLO3
Report	Report of Group Project	65	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Portfolio	Critique of pub research study	20	0	MLO1, MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

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