

Research Project

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7537WEST
Formal Module Title	Research Project
Owning School	Education
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery

LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name

Westford University College

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	28

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide opportunities for professionals in education to expand knowledge and understanding of research methods in educational contexts. To support professionals' development to deliver a research project within an area of identified interest. To develop, implement and complete an in depth research-based investigation of a defined area that has relevance to the professional education context.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Manage issues of research ethics and power in accordance with educational research ethical guidelines.
MLO2	2	Critically analyse key theoretical frameworks, policy and concepts in the literature around a chosen education focus.
MLO3	3	Apply appropriate methodologies and research methods to an area of professional inquiry.
MLO4	4	Synthesise data with the existing theoretical and evidence base to inform practice.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Individually negotiated research focus and one-to-one support in a relevant area of education		
Module Overview			
Additional Information	This module is delivered at the Westford campus as part of a face-to-face programme. The module is a core activity for all students and provides a grounding in theory, research and practice. It provides an opportunity to carry out a piece of in-depth research - including the option of a library-based study, negotiated with individual supervisors and of relevance to the educational context. This will be largely independent, but with regular individual support from an assigned supervisor.		

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	Dissertation	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jennifer Woods	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team