

Overview

Programme Code	36097
Programme Title	Health and Wellbeing
Awarding Institution	Liverpool John Moores University
Programme Type	Masters
Language of Programme	All LJMU programmes are delivered and assessed in English
Programme Leader	Clare Van Miert
Link Tutor(s)	

Awards

Award Type	Award Description	Award Learning Outcomes
Target Award	Master of Research - MR	See Learning Outcomes Below
Alternative Exit	Postgraduate Diploma - PD	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key and emergent debates around health and wellbeing. Actively engage in critical debates, as well as the ability to develop an appropriate methodology and theoretical framework for analysis. Demonstrate capacity for outlining a coherent and feasible research project, to the point of providing a detailed structure and schedule of work; proven ability to present data in appropriate scholarly format; detailed awareness of skills and opportunities relating to academic careers. Exercise initiative and individual responsibility; effective time management; ability to lead discussion amongst peers.
Alternative Exit	Postgraduate Certificate - PC	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key debates within health and wellbeing. Utilise key critical skills of comprehension, analysis and interpretation of secondary source materials; be able to locate relevant materials and develop an appropriate methodology for research. Demonstrate capacity for outlining a coherent and feasible research project; proven ability to present data in appropriate scholarly format. Exercise initiative and individual responsibility; effective time management.

Alternate Award Names

External Benchmarks

Subject Benchmark Statement	
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Programme Offering(s)

Mode of Study, Mode of Delivery	Intake Month	Teaching Institution	Programme Length
Part-Time, Face to Face	September	LJMU Taught	2 Years

Aims and Outcomes

Educational Aims of the Programme

To provide a research programme with a structure, content and approach based on the study of health and wellbeing which encourages students to think beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries in constructing and undertaking a masters level research project. To provide a relevant, coherent and intellectually stimulating experience which will encourage students to deal creatively and systematically with complex issues. To enable students to develop a range of analytical skills and theoretical concepts relevant to the study of health and wellbeing. To enable students to develop the capacity for original, independent and critical thinking. To enable students to develop skills in scholarly presentation, documentation, evaluation and communication of ideas commensurate with work at postgraduate level. To enable students to develop the ability to identify and access appropriate bibliographical resources, archives and other sources of relevant information. To enable students to understand current developments and critical interventions at the forefront of research around health and wellbeing, so that they can demonstrate a knowledge of recent advances within the relevant fields and evidence a broad understanding of the context in which their research takes place. To allow students to develop originality in defining, tackling and solving problems in the development of a research project.

Learning Outcomes

Code	Description
PLO1	Evaluate current scholarship and research in health and wellbeing, including a critical awareness of current issues and developments.
PLO2	Identify the tensions that exist between theory and research/knowledge production.
PLO3	Make decisions in challenging, complex and unpredictable situations.
PLO4	Demonstrate communication effectively, with colleagues and a wider audience, in a variety of ways.
PLO5	Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems in creative and innovative ways.
PLO6	Act autonomously in planning and implementing tasks.

Code	Description
PLO7	Use appropriate methodological approaches to generate knowledge around a relevant issue within health and wellbeing.
PLO8	Demonstrate the significance of alternative epistemological positions that provide the context for theory construction, research design.
PLO9	Select appropriate analytical techniques and critical approaches for each of the disciplines.
PLO10	Evaluate critically current research and scholarship around health and wellbeing.
PLO11	Develop an appropriate theoretical framework for analysis.
PLO12	Develop and critique methodologies, and where appropriate, refine them.
PLO13	Deal with complex issues systematically and creatively, making judgements and communicating conclusions to specialist and non-specialist audiences.
PLO14	Present research findings in an appropriate format.

Programme Structure

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The programme has been designed to promote a coherent learning experience with progression via modules which have been designed to reflect broadly agreed teaching aims at each stage. Progression is achieved through modules that are delivered both concurrently and consecutively. Part time - there is some flexibility and modules can be agreed between student and programme team

Year 1 Semester 1 Foundations of Research 7001MRESHW
Critical Appraisal and Evidence Synthesis 7003MRESHW
Semester 2 EITHER Fundamentals of Qualitative Research 7005MRESHW OR Fundamentals of Quantitative Research 7008MRESHW
Research Ethics and Governance 7002MRESHW (runs twice a year, so could be undertaken in Semester 2 of Year 1 or Semester 1 of Year 2)

Year 2 Year-Long Dissertation 7010MRESHW
Semester 1 Research Ethics and Governance 7002MRESHW (runs twice a year, so could be undertaken in Semester 2 of Year 1 or Semester 1 of Year 2)
Semester 2 EITHER Fundamentals of Qualitative Research (7005MRESHW) OR Fundamentals of Quantitative Research (7008MRESHW)

The alternative exit award - Postgraduate Diploma of Research - is available to students who leave the programme after gaining 120 Level 7 credits in 7001MRESHW, 7002MRESHW, 7003MRESHW and a further 60 credits
The alternative exit award - Postgraduate Certificate of Research - is available to students who leave the programme after gaining 60 Level 7 credits in 7001MRESHW, 7002MRESHW and 7003MRESHW

Programme Structure - 180 credit points	
Level 7 - 180 credit points	
Level 7 Core - 180 credit points	CORE
[MODULE] 7001MRESHW Foundations of Research Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 7002MRESHW Research Ethics and Governance Approved 2022.01 - 10 credit points	
[MODULE] 7003MRESHW Critical Appraisal and Evidence Synthesis Approved 2022.01 - 30 credit points	
[MODULE] 7005MRESHW Fundamentals of Qualitative Research Approved 2022.01 - 30 credit points	
[MODULE] 7008MRESHW Fundamentals of Quantitative Research Approved 2022.01 - 30 credit points	
[MODULE] 7010MRESHW Dissertation Approved 2022.01 - 60 credit points	
Level 7 Optional - No credit points	OPTIONAL

Module specifications may be accessed at <https://proformas.ljmu.ac.uk/Default.aspx>

Approved variance from Academic Framework Regulations

Variance

The following Variance was approved 08/05/22: Module 7002MRESHW requires both assessments to be passed (the examination assessment is marked as fail or pass) in order to successfully complete the module.

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Teaching and learning will take place through a combination of lectures, small-group seminars, online, workshops, and one-to-one tutorials and focuses on theoretical and methodological material along with research methods. These will be explored in discussion and through feedback on written and oral presentations. Assessment of knowledge and understanding is primarily through coursework. Intellectual skills are developed through a combination of teaching methods and assessment tasks. Formative assessment of intellectual development is through a variety of assessed tasks. Assessment is through written coursework; oral presentations; research project/dissertation. The promotion of key skills is achieved through all modules which teach the organisation of research, communication of ideas both individually and in group work, effective use of research resources, and presentation of research findings in a range of appropriate formats to meet specified deadlines.

Opportunities for work related learning

The programme provides the basis for progression to PhD and a range of transferable research skills. The programme develops a range of transferable, work related, skills. Some students may also use their employment base for their fieldwork. Employers can also support employees by sponsoring bursaries - in this case students may conduct research on a work related area.

Entry Requirements

Type	Description
Alternative qualifications considered	We also welcome applications from those with non-standard qualifications who can demonstrate knowledge, experience, and skills developed in the workplace or other setting relevant to the programme of research. If you do not hold the standard academic entry requirements, please use your personal statement to provide further details. Non-standard applications will be considered by the Admissions Tutor(s) on a case-by-case basis. equivalent professional qualifications and experience
Other international requirements	International students entering on a Student visa cannot study part-time.
IELTS	Where English is not a first language, an IELTS score of 7 must be achieved. A minimum score of 7.0 is required within all components
Undergraduate degree	an honours degree at 2:1 or above

Extra Entry Requirements

Prior to entry, a personal statement and references will be required