

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Research Proposal

Reference	HSM157	Version	3
Created	October 2023	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	May 2015	SCQF Points	30
Amended	January 2024	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To demonstrate a critical understanding of the processes involved in planning, developing, designing, managing and evaluating research.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Critically discuss and critique a range of research methods, including data or evidence gathering and analytical processes.
- 2 Critically evaluate and discuss an area of research in terms of existing methodological approaches.
- 3 Critically evaluate and develop appropriate research methods.
- 4 Critically evaluate and discuss data management and analysis appropriate to a given project.

Indicative Module Content

Development of research questions/hypotheses, Literature searching, Ethical considerations, Explanation building, Making sense of method, Qualitative quantitative and mixed methods research, methodology, Statistics, Use of data handling and analysis software, Presentation skills, Project management, Research governance, Close working between the supervisor and the module team will ensure that appropriate discipline appropriate content is developed.

Module Delivery

Student led workshops and seminars.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	50	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	250	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Practical Exam	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	Poster Presentation				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	3, 4
Description:	Research Proposal				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

To pass the module a minimum of Grade D is required in each component.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	AA or AB or BA
B	BB or BC or CB
C	CC or CD or DC
D	DD
E	EE or AE or BE or CE or DE or ED or EC or EB or EA
F	To achieve this grade you will have failed to achieve the minimum requirements for an E.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Successful Completion of Stage 1 MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-registration) modules.
Corequisites for module	HSM156 Enhancing Services and Practice
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 Selected research articles and texts as determined by the area of research.