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<h1 class="pageTitle">PSY40060 Research Methods</h1>
<h2>Academic Year 2019/2020</h2>

The main aim of this module is to familiarise students with the range of research methodologies that are available in both qualitative and quantitative research. Students are also made aware of the theoretical approaches underlying research and applied issues in real world research. The course also aims to provide students with some of the skills required to critically evaluate research. This module is particularly suitable for students with limited research background or experience. Please note that the module runs on Friday afternoons in Weeks 1-6 of Spring.
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What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:
<p>By the end of this course students should be able to:
1. Critically evaluate approaches to research
2. Identify the benefits and limitations of different methods available in research
3. Understand the elements of research design.</p>

Indicative Module Content:
<p>Introduction to research
Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Research Design
Sampling and Data Collection Techniques
Research Ethics
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How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	15
Specified Learning Activities	25
Autonomous Student Learning	85
Total	**125**

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Incompatibles:

PSY40540 - Applied Research Methods

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Group Project: 2000 word report of a mini systematic review	Coursework (End of Trimester)	n/a	Graded	No	80
Attendance: Attendance and participation	Unspecified	n/a	Alternative linear conversion grade scale 40%	No	20

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components
No</div>
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What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Summer	No

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>
<p>* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment
* Group/class feedback, post-assessment
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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>
<p>Students are provided with written feedback following completion of the final assignment</p>

Reading List

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  <dd>Psychology</dd>
  <dt>College:</dt>
  <dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>
  <dt>School:</dt>
  <dd>Psychology</dd>
  <dt>Level:</dt>
  <dd>4 (Masters)</dd>
  <dt>Credits:</dt>
  <dd>5.0</dd>

  <dt>Trimester:</dt>
  <dd>Spring</dd>
  <dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
  <dd>Professor Suzanne Guerin</dd>
  <dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
  <dd>Face-to-Face</dd>
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>

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  <dd>Pass/Fail (GPA Neutral) </dd>

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