

PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH (JAN 23 COHORTS)					
Week Numbers			Teaching session topics/focus	Indicative contents	
1	M	15/05/2023	Introduction to research Introduction to Research methodology Research methods Research design	Definition Characteristics of research Importance of research Types of research- Primary and secondary research Definitions of Quantitative, Qualitative and mixed method research Types of quantitative research design	
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2	M	22/05/2023	Writing a Literature review Part 1_ Formulating a research question, aim, and objectives Search for relevant literature	Definition Understand when and how to write a literature review 5 Steps to write a good Literature review What is a research question How to formulate a good research question, aim, and objectives What are Boolean operators/nesting Examples of how to use them	
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3	M	29/05/2023	Research Ethics Unpack the assessment pack- Individual presentation (Research proposal) Assessment workshop C1 Writing a research proposal	Definition Main principles and knowledge of ethical issues in research What is a Research proposal How to write a Research proposal Components of research proposal Understand the Main tools/techniques for quantitative data collection and analysis.	
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4	M	05/06/2023	Sampling Technique Writing a Literature review_contd_ Part 2_ Evaluating/selecting relevant sources Identifying gap in literature Outline your literature review's structure Types of literature review Assessment workshop C1	Types of sampling Process of sample selection, sample size, sample characteristics. Explain sampling strategies How to recruit participants; Evaluating/selecting relevant sources Identifying gap in literature Outline your literature review's Types of literature review	
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5	M	12/06/2023	Methodological considerations Understanding Quantitative Research Data collection technique Assessment workshop C1	Definition Describe different common methodologies; Research Paradigm; Research Process, Understand deductive and inductive approaches Types of data	
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6	M	19/06/2023	Assessment Component 1 Individual Presentation week 20mins each (Research proposal)	Individual Presentation Assessment week	
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7	M	26/06/2023	Introduction to Qualitative Research In-depth interview Focus group discussion Understanding data collection and focus group discussion process Unpack the assessment C2	The meaning Types of qualitative research Structure of an interview or focus group; Interviewing techniques	
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8	M	03/07/2023	Qualitative Data Analysis Thematic analysis Assessment workshop C2 Conduct the focus group discussion	Definition/types Techniques/methods for analysis of data in qualitative research (using coding in thematic analysis) Explain what the assessment entails Practical skills for conducting fieldwork Role-play using focus groups	
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9	M	10/07/2023	Quantitative Data Analysis Assessment workshop C2 How to write an introduction and method section for Qualitative research	Definition Techniques/methods for analysis of data in quantitative (using descriptive/ inferential statistics/ SPSS, cross- tabulation, Chi-square; statistical significance	
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	M	17/07/2023	Understanding different levels of measurement & types of data/variables	Reporting Research Findings, Writing a research report;	
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10	W		Assessment workshop C2__How to write the Discussion section and Reporting Qualitative Research Findings	Providing solid and evidence-based arguments and recommendations for practice; critical analysis; understanding implication of research findings in real-life context; acknowledging strengths and limitations of a research.	
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11	M	24/07/2023	Assessment Component 2 Written Research Report Submission	Submission Date/Time 2pm	
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	F	28/07/2023	LCHS7001 PBR Research Written Report		