

Module Code	ACCA7046
Title	Research-Led Practice
Level	7
Credits	10

AIM(S)

- To provide the students with a comprehensive understanding of research methods and the ability to select appropriate methods for various research topics.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- utilise a deep understanding of research design, including qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method approaches, and choose the most appropriate methodology for specific research questions;
- conduct a comprehensive literature review, identifying gaps in existing research and formulate a clear and well-structured research proposal.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Philosophies, approaches, and strategies for research.
- Field data collection such as survey design, questionnaires, sampling, interviews, case studies, observation.
- Research and experimental design.
- Conducting a literature review.
- Interpreting and documenting research findings.
- Writing reports and papers, oral presentation techniques.
- Project planning.
- Social, cultural, legal and ethical considerations.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Coursework - Prepare research proposal for an appropriate research topic.	2,500 words equivalent	100%

INDICATIVE READING LIST

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Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Dawson, C. (2019) Introduction to Research Methods 5 th Edition (Robinson)	☒
Essential	Lury, C. et al (Eds.) (2017) Routledge Handbook of Interdisciplinary Research. (Routledge International)	☐
Further	Crib, M. (2021) Research Methods for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students.	☐
Further	Kranzler, J.H. (2022) Statistics for the Terrified 7 th Edition (Rowman & Littlebridge)	☐