

Assessments 2023-24

Research Methods

Research Methods I



This module is a CORE module

It cannot be condoned; you **must** pass the module with an overall mark of 40% or more.



You must submit all assessments for the module



You can fail some components; this will not necessarily make you fail the module.

Your overall module mark is calculated as a weighted average of your marks for each of the three assessments.

Formative and Summative Assessments



Summative

Marked / graded

Marks allocated go towards your overall module mark



Formative

Not graded and do not contribute to overall module mark

Aim to monitor student learning and provide ongoing feedback

Can help to identify strengths and weaknesses

VERY IMPORTANT for your own learning/development

Formative Assessments

It is not mandatory to submit formative assessments

- But, if you don't submit them, you will miss out on practice / feedback

Formative assessments are scattered throughout the semester

- At least every other week

Summative Assessments



1,500-word research report
(50%)



One-hour open book exam
(40%)



Research participation: 6 hours
(10%)

****Marks attained for each of these assessments go towards your overall module mark****

1. Research Report



1,500-word research report
(50%)

Tuesday 19th March 2024 by no later
than 23:59hrs

- Structure of a research report is standard in Psychology: we adhere to APA style, and you should use the Psychology House Rules Document for guidance
- You must include reference to empirical literature in your research reports
- Write in the third person **unless** you are talking about something that YOU have done
 - If the lecturer has created the study, composed the consent form, etc, this is not your contribution, so write in the third person

2. Exam

During May assessment period (from
13/5)



One-hour open book exam
(40%)



Will take place during the assessment
period in May



Revision session in week 10 of module



Comprised of three sections;

Quantitative Research
Methods

Qualitative Research
Methods

Data and Statistics

3. Research Participation



Research Participation: 6 hours
(10%)

Hours/credits confirmed on Tuesday
14th May 2024

- EMS credits will be counted on the date noted on your assessment proforma
- Essentially a pass/fail assessment:
 - 24 credits completed (equivalent of 6 hours) = 100%
 - 24 credits **not** completed = 0%
- Purpose of engaging in research here is two-fold
 1. You get to experience research in preparation for your final year dissertation
 2. You help out our current dissertation students

3. Research Participation

Secondary note on research participation:

If you engage with research via EMS and gain the required credits, you will have access to EMS for your final year projects

If you do not engage and/or do not meet the credit requirements for each year of study (years one and two), you will not have access to the participant pool via EMS



Any questions?