



Research Methods I

Assessments

Summative and Formative 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

Summative Assessments

1,500-word non-parametric research report (30%)

1,500-word parametric research report (30%)

Open book exam (30%)

500-word research participation reflective log (10%)

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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 four assessment pieces for the module



You can fail some components; this will not make you fail the module. Your overall module mark is calculated as a weighted average of your marks for each of the four assessments.

Research reports

- The two research reports for this module will be structured in the same way
 - Psychology House Rules document
- Each will have a different topic/focus and a different analysis to conduct
- 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 it is the module tutor who has created the study, composed the consent form, etc, this is not your contribution so write in the third person



Open Book Exam



Will take place during the January assessment period



Revision session in week 10 of module



Comprised of three sections;

Multiple choice

Short answer

Basic statistics



Contains both quantitative and qualitative scenarios and questions

Research Participation Reflective Log



Completion
document on
moodle



Focus is on your
participation in research
studies plus your
reflections of this
participation



Can write in the first
person – this is your
experience you are
referring to



Expected to refer to
research design, ethical
considerations (with
appropriate references to
ethics documents) and
personal experience.

Formative Assessments

- The weekly planner contains information for all the formative assessments in this module
- It is not mandatory to submit formative assessments
 - But, if you don't submit them, you will not receive feedback on your work prior to submitting your summative assessments
- Deadlines for formative submissions are available in the weekly planner
 - Further information will also be given in your first on-campus session

