



Education Research Methods (10 Credits, Level 9)

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| Aim of Module | Students involved in education need to have a practical knowledge and understanding of educational research methods either for the purpose of conducting classroom/field-based research or in order to complete a dissertation. This module aims to provide the knowledge and skills to equip students to become competent educational researchers |
| Module Learning Outcomes | <p>On successful completion of this module, you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate a practical understanding of the nature of educational research and of the ethical and political issues that must be considered in conducting such research• Appraise the paradigms and epistemologies that are characteristic of educational research• Critique a range of educational literature• Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative approaches and methods, and discuss issues of reliability and validity in research design• Utilise appropriate research tools and techniques for analysing data• Synthesise findings drawn from research data• Develop a viable research proposal that is appropriate for a research study at Masters level. |
| Mode of Assessment | 100% Continuous Assessment |