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| Module Code | SHSHP1 |
| Version | 2.2 |
| Module Title | Honours Project |
| Credits | 40 |
| Valid From | 1 st September 2017 |
| Status | Validated |
| Subject Board | SHS |
| Academic Level (FHEQ) | 6 |
| Study Period | X |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | Equivalent research methods module for the programme OR appropriate Foundation Degree |
| Not available to students taking/having taken | N/A |

Content (Indicative)

- Development and execution of an agreed honours project
- Sourcing and synthesis of relevant academic literature
- Application of relevant theoretical concept
- Independent interpretation and critical analysis
- Presentation of the work using appropriate academic discourse
- Individual formative feedback & tutorials as agreed with the supervisor

Teaching and Learning Experience

Modes of delivery:

- Blended Learning
- Lead lectures (6 hours)
- One-on-one tutorials (4 hours per student maximum)
- Independent study (390 hours)

Module Learning Outcomes (MLOs)

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

1. locate, read and synthesise literature relevant to their agreed topic
2. explain and justify an appropriate research methodology for their honours project
3. critically analyse and interpret relevant information
4. evaluate their own work in relation to appropriate theoretical concepts
5. organise, structure and present a substantial piece of independent work
6. have demonstrated development of their knowledge on the agreed topic

Assessment

| Assessment task | Load | Weighting | Learning outcomes assessed |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Coursework / Research proposal | up to 1500 words (or equivalent) | 0% (Pass/Fail) | 1-2 |
| Coursework | up to 10,000 words (or equivalent) | 100% | 1-6 |

Indicative reading

Books

Armstrong, L., and Kraemer, W. (2016). ACSM's Research methods. USA: Wolters Kluwer
Boland, et al. (2017). Doing a systematic review: a students' guide. London, UK: Sage.
Corbin, J., and Strauss, A. (2015). Basics of Qualitative Research (4th edition). London, UK: Sage
Field, A. (2018). Discovering statistics using IBM SPSS statistics. London, UK: Sage.
Hart, C. (2018). Doing a literature review (2nd ed). London, UK: Sage
Jones, I., and Gratton, C. (2015). Research methods for Sports Studies. London: Routledge
Jones, I. (2015). Research methods for sports studies. London, UK: Routledge
McNamee, M. (2007). Research Ethics in Exercise, Health & Sport Sciences. London: Routledge.
Silverman, D. (2016). Qualitative research. London, UK: Sage
Thomas, J., Nelson, J., and Silverman, S. (2015). Research methods in physical activity. USA: Human Kinetics.

Journals

Action Research
British Journal of Sports Medicine
European Journal of Sport Science
International Journal of Performance Analysis in Sport
International Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology/Online/For UK
International Journal of Sports Science and Coaching
Journal of Applied Sport Psychology
Journal of Sports Sciences
Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research
Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise
Medicine, Science and Exercise in Sport
Sport Education and Society
Sports Biomechanics
Support for Learning

Websites

<http://cdev.concordia.ca/CnD/studentlearn/Help/Writing.html>
www.c-sap.bham.ac.uk/
www.hlst.heacademy.ac.uk
[http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/.](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/)
[www.utoronto.ca/writing/advise.html.](http://www.utoronto.ca/writing/advise.html)