

Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 30.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 90

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2.000
Online	24.000
Tutorial	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	1 x 1500 word essay	50.0	
Essay	AS2	1 x 1500 word essay	50.0	

Aims

To enable students to employ a range of research methods in the field of mass communications.

To enable students to develop an understanding of the relationships between research methods and ethics.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate research methods and ethical issues.
- 2 Be aware of possible problems in conducting research.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

REPORT	1	2
ESSAY	1	2

Outline Syllabus

Research methods and ethics.

Learning Activities

Lectures, tutorials and participation in an online forum.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Buchanan, E. (ed)
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Readings in Virtual Research Ethics
Subtitle	Issues and Controversies
Edition	
Publisher	London: Information Science Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Johns, M.D., Chen, S.S. & Hall, G.J. (eds).
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Online and Social Research
Subtitle	Methods , Issues and Ethics
Edition	
Publisher	New York: Peter Lang
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ethnography (E-Journal)

Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Qualitative Research (E-Journal)
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gray, D.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Doing Research in the Real World
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	McKee, H. & Porter, J.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	The Ethics of Internet Research
Subtitle	A Rhetorical, Case-Based Process
Edition	
Publisher	New York: Peter Lang
ISBN	

Notes

This module consolidates work on the Advanced Diploma and is formative for the BA Mass Communications Programme. It introduces students to different research methods and ethics.

in this context. Important research ethical concerns in internet research are between researchers, participants and the online materials, and the ethical. and ethical requirements regarding the access to and use of online materials, chapter existing Irish research ethical guidance documents are reviewed in relation to the relevance of their guidance for the conduct of internet research. Keywords: research ethics, internet research, privacy, informed consent, How to cite this chapter: Ireland. Internet Research, Theory, and Practice: Perspectives from . 11. Chapter 2. relation to research ethic...Â Qualitative Health Research, 11. doi: Readings in Virtual Research Ethics: Issues and Controversies. Ethics and Information Technology, 4. doi Start by marking "Readings in Virtual Research Ethics: Issues and Controversies" as Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€¦; Want to Read.Â Provides an in-depth look at the emerging field of online research and the corresponding ethical dilemmas associated with it. Issues related to traditional research ethics such as autonomy or respect for persons, justice, and beneficence are extended into the virtual realm and such areas as subject selection and recruitment, informed consent, privacy, ownership of data, an Provides an in-depth look at the emerging field of online research and the corresponding ethical dilemmas associated with it. Researchers conducting internet research frequently encounter challenges in relation to research ethics review. Internet research can pose new challenges in relation to the ethical conduct of research and research ethics committees are frequently unsure how to adapt standard research ethical requirements to the realm of internet research. Ethical Concerns in Internet Research.Â Studying adolescents online: a consideration of ethical issues. In E. A. Buchanan (Ed.), Readings in Virtual Research Ethics: Issues and Controversies (pp. 274- 287). Hershey, PA: Information Science Publishing. Â Thomas, D., & Brown, J. Seely (2011). Internet research ethics involves the research ethics of social science, humanities, and scientific research carried out via the Internet. Of particular interest is the example of English Wikipedia and research ethics. The usual view is that private and public spaces become blurred on the Internet. There are a number of objections to this stance, which are all relevant to English Wikipedia research. In particular, it can be difficult for researchers to ensure participant anonymity. One study of 112