

Module Details	
Module Title	Practical Research Skills
Module Code	LAU3004-B
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	20
School	University Language Centre
Subject Area	Languages
FHEQ Level	RQF Level 3
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Fieldwork	12
Online Lecture (Asynchronous)	24
Seminars	48
Directed Study	116

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2
BDB	University of Bradford / Academic Year

Module Aims
To give practice in designing a research project, analysing and presenting the data, and to gain experience of group work, self evaluation and reflection.

Outline Syllabus
Overview of key aspects of research design from inception to report stage. Project planning and team working. Questionnaire design. Supporting project design and data through secondary research. Evaluation and presentation of data. Review of presentation skills. Reflective writing.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Critically reflect on the experience of undertaking project work in a group/team setting.
02	Use pre-existing academic models to identify the skills acquired and strategies used to effectively engage with team working and the challenges it presents.
03	Give a presentation in an appropriate academic style on a topic related to an appropriate area of interest/study.
04	Create a research-orientated questionnaire showing awareness of suitable question types for the intended purpose.
05	Demonstrate a basic ability to integrate primary and secondary research and qualitative and quantitative methods.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Teaching sessions will take the form of seminars and workshops. You will work collaboratively in workshops on the stages of project formation, design, execution and reflection and carry out group fieldwork in an area of your choice. Critical reflection on the group research experience will be assessed in an individual reflective report, while a group presentation will assess capacity in primary/secondary research skills.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Presentation	Group presentation of project	30 mins	50%
Summative	Coursework	Reflective account of the research process	N/A	50%
Formative	Coursework	Written group research report (submitted week 10)	1000 words	N/A

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Please note:

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