

IB9MA-15 Research Skills in Business & Management

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Department

Warwick Business School

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

10 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module seeks to raise awareness and provide transferrable skills in order to succeed in the PhD research process and how to manage a research project.

Module aims

Issues will be addressed related to how to undertake a PhD, how to carry out a literature review, what a research question is, how to frame a contribution, research governance and ethics, research impact and engaged scholarship.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Time management

- How to conduct literature research

- Using referencing software
- The review process and how to respond to reviewers
- Academic writing skills
- Presentation skills
- Communicating research and use of social media
- What is impact and how to achieve it
- Research Integrity (plagiarism, issues in research governance and what to do if research misconduct is suspected)
- Ethics (how to deal with research involving human, animal, sensitive information, etc. and the relevant ethics approvals)

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Identify current topics and research questions in the field.
- Ability to identify problems in the literature which offer opportunities to make a contribution to the field.
- Evaluate the originality, coherence and effectiveness of a range of current theories and models in the field.
- Identify different ways in which phenomena are addressed in this field, both theoretically and empirically.

Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

Subject specific skills

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Transferable skills

Write clearly and succinctly, displaying a high level of conceptual understanding, and with appropriate use of referencing.

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 3 hours (20%)
Private study	48 hours (32%)
Assessment	72 hours (48%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Self study and reflective learning.

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A1

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Individual essay	80%	60 hours	Yes (extension)

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

In class contribution	20%	12 hours	Yes (extension)
Weekly forum activities and in class participation			

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Module leader feedback.

Availability

Courses

Course availability information is based on the current academic year, so it may change.
This module is Core for:

- Year 2 of TIBS-N1QY Postgraduate Taught Business and Management (Master of Research)