

UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA
COURSEWORK REASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT

Module Code: HSOR5009

Module Title: Research Design

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Title of the item of work: Assignment 2, Project (65% of module mark)

This assignment brief provides details of the details of the assessment task and submission format, the links to the relevant learning outcomes and the marking criteria.

Assignment 2: Project, 3000 words (65%)

This project will assess the following learning outcomes (LOs):

LO2: Identify gaps in knowledge through development of critical literature reviews

LO3: Select appropriate research methodologies to inform the research process

LO4: Employ a range of appropriate analytical approaches to investigate quantitative and qualitative data

The module will have introduced you to a range of research methods and paradigms,

The aim of the project is for you to conduct a small-scale research project in/on a topic of your choice, relevant to your programme.

You should design the project, complete data collection, then analysis and write up the project.

You must address **all** of the learning outcomes specified above to achieve a pass mark in this assessment.

Your word count must not exceed **3000 ± 10%**, excluding references.

Please state your total word count clearly at the end of your work. You may include an appendix out with the word count.

Your references should be written according to the Harvard system, please consult Cite Them Right for further information.

You are expected to use peer reviewed journal articles as the main source of your information.

Wordage: 3000

Details and Criteria: (Please attach additional sheets if necessary)

A successful project will:

- * utilise an appropriate research design for the time, resources and magnitude of this small-scale research project
- * identify a research question(s)/hypothesis/ issue(s)
- * select and critique appropriate literature
- * employ a suitable method of data collection, presentation and analysis
- * discuss the outcomes with reference to the research question(s)/hypothesis/issue(s)

These criteria will be assessed alongside the [University Wide Grade Descriptors](#) for Level 5.

A successful project will include:

- An abstract (a summary of the research and key findings)
- An introduction to outline the research topic and rationale
- A critique of relevant literature and resources
- A clear statement of the method, data collection and analysis
- Appropriately formatted results or findings
- Discussion of results/findings related to your rationale and the literature
- A summary/conclusion
- A clear structure and accurate list of references using 'Cite them Right' version of Harvard

If you submitted a project for the original assessment, please read the feedback. It is acceptable to re-work your project to achieve a pass mark on re-assessment dependent on the quality and quantity of data.

The project can be on the same research area as the literature review. Please update your literature and select the most relevant and apposite for this project. If there is text matching in respect of this, it will not count against you for this project as LO2 is covered by both pieces of assessment.

SUBMISSION DATE AS PER STUDENT PORTAL



To be submitted through the Virtual Learning Environment (Blackboard, HSOR5009 assessment tab) in pdf format.