

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH 2: QUALITATIVE METHODS		
MODULE CODE	PS2015 (L5)	CREDIT VALUE	10 CREDITS / 5 ECTS
CAMPUS	UCLAN CYPRUS		
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE		

MODULE AIMS

The aim of this module is to give students the skills to carry out, and write up, their own independent empirical study using qualitative methods of data collection and analysis.

MODULE CONTENT

Teaching will cover key issues and techniques in a range of data collection and analysis methods that are used in psychological research. Particular attention will be paid to the collection of data with interviews. A variety of methods for analysing data will be introduced and described – for example, thematic analysis, discourse analysis and phenomenological methods. Current debates and issues relating to qualitative methods in psychology will be covered as will issues relating to the evaluation of qualitative research.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:	
1.	Design and carry out an empirical project addressing a psychological research question with qualitative research methods.
2.	Write up the results of a qualitative research study according to relevant conventions and standards.

TEACHING METHODS

The module will be taught by lectures including discussions and activities within lectures and will be supported by Blackboard. In a series of practical sessions students will be guided through the process of designing, conducting and writing up their own qualitative research study.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

The module is assessed through an Empirical report.