

LEVEL 7 RESEARCH METHODS MODULES

College: Westminster Business School

S/N	Module Code	Module Name	Module Leader/Contact	Module Term	School	Module Description
1	7BUSS003W	Business Research Methods	Keith Patrick [patricke] 020 7911 5000 ext 66589 K.Patrick01@westminster.ac.uk	All year	Westminster Business School	The purpose of this module is to develop students' knowledge of effective and academic research design at master's level and provide guidance on the purpose and design of literature reviews; strategies of research problem definition and ethical considerations. Equally, the module aims to ensure students have an advanced understanding of how the range of qualitative and quantitative approaches can be most appropriately applied in business management (sub) contexts; and to develop students' ability to identify/collect and analyse relevant data and literature sources and reference them appropriately. Finally, to help students apply this knowledge and establish the most effectual research design and method for their project and write a successful research proposal.
2	7BUSS004C	Business Research Methods WIUT	Richard West [westr] 020 7911 5000 ext 66518 R.West02@westminster.ac.uk	All year	Management and Marketing	This module focuses on developing your knowledge of business research methods and skills to apply them for understanding real world business issues. The module places strong emphasis on construction of viable research questions, explores qualitative and quantitative research methods, connects your research with existing literature, translates research findings into action points, and examines the limitations of diverse research methods. You will acquire skills and knowledge of research design, data collection and analysis, the presentation of findings.

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3	7ECON008C	Research Methods WIUT	Richard West [westr] 020 7911 5000 ext 66518 R.West02@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1	Organisations, Economy and Society	The Research Methods (RM) module covers research design and methodology, literature review, qualitative and quantitative research methods and considers the contexts within which different methods are useful and how they should be applied in practice. The focus is on developing research skills by critically analyzing, learning-by-doing and presenting.
4	7BUSS002W	Business Research Methods	Rebecca (Yi) Wang [wangyi] 020 7911 5000 ext 66737 R.Wang@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1	Management and Marketing	The module aims to develop students' knowledge and competence of the research process and the application of research methods in the area of Business and Management. It covers qualitative and quantitative research methods and considers the contexts within which different methods are useful and how they should be applied in practice. It focuses on research design, data collection and analysis and the presentation of findings.
5	7BUSS012W	Research Methods and Project Preparation	Galina Gornostaeva [gornosg] 020 7911 5000 ext 66763 G.Gornostaeva@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1	Applied Management	The purpose of this module is to provide preparation for the MSc Purchasing and Supply Chain project module and develop students' knowledge of effective and academic procurement and supply chain research design and data collection at master's level, and provide guidance on the purpose and design of literature reviews; strategies of critical research problem definition and ethical research considerations. The application of this knowledge is assessed through the writing of a viable and feasible research proposal, within the framework of master's level.

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6	7BUSS013W	Research Methods in Finance and Accounting	Sudha Mathew [mathews] 020 7911 5000 ext 64661 S.Mathew@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1 & SEM2	Finance and Accounting	The module aims to develop students' knowledge and competence of the research process and the application of research methods in the area of Accounting and Finance. It covers qualitative and quantitative research methods and considers the contexts within which different methods are useful and how they should be applied in practice. It focuses on research design, data collection and analysis, and the presentation of findings.
7	7ECON014W	Research Methods	Shujie Shen [shens] 020 7911 5000 ext 66692 S.Shen@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1	Organisations, Economy and Society	The Research Methods (RM) module aims to develop your knowledge and competence of the research process and the application of research methods in the area of Business and Management, with specific focus on Economics research area. It covers an introduction to qualitative, quantitative and mixed method research and considers the contexts within which different methods are useful and how they should be applied in practice. It introduces the areas of research design, data collection and analysis, and presentation of findings.
8	7HURM017W	Research Methods and Project Preparation	Elisabeth Michielsens [michiee] 20 7911 5000 ext 66525 michiee@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1	Organisations, Economy and Society	The module aims to develop students' knowledge and competence of the research project process and the application of research methods in the area of Business and Management, with specific focus on Human Resource Management. It covers qualitative and quantitative research methods and considers the contexts within which different methods are useful and how they should be applied in practice. It focuses on research design, data collection and analysis, presentation of findings and their project preparation.

College: Liberal Arts and Sciences

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9	7BIOM033W	Postgraduate Research Methods	Ian Harmer [harmeri] 020 7911 5000 ext 64137 I.Harmer@westminster.ac.uk	All year	Life Sciences	The purpose of this module is to teach the principles and practice of research with a focus on study design and methods of data collection. It will show how these designs and methods can be applied to evaluation studies as well as to research. It will provide a supportive and intellectually challenging environment within which students develop their knowledge, understanding and skills as researchers.
10	7HMNT015W	Postgraduate Research Methods for Health	Teddy Seyoum [seyoumt] T.Seyoum@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1	Life Sciences	The purpose of this module is to teach the principles and practice of research with a focus on qualitative and quantitative study designs and methods of data collection and processing. It will show how these designs and methods can be applied to evaluation studies as well as to research. It will provide a supportive and intellectually challenging environment within which students develop their knowledge, understanding and skills as researchers.
11	7HMNT018W	Research Methods II & Research Project for Health	Teddy Seyoum [seyoumt] T.Seyoum@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1 & SEM2	Life Sciences	This module consolidates and extends the skills learned in other modules and particularly Research Methods I. It culminates in the conduct of a supervised research project relevant to a student's area of professional practice and course specific discipline.
12	7LGPR030W	Social Research Methods in Law: Principles and Practice	Aurora Voiculescu [voicula] 020 7911 5000 ext 69645 A.Voiculescu@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1 & SEM2	Westminster Law School	The module introduces students to research design including research planning and literature reviews. It explores three particular areas of research methods: quantitative methods, qualitative methods and comparative socio-legal methodology. It also introduces students to analysis and interpretation of documents and the ethics of research.

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13	LLPC726	Social Research Methods in Law: Principles and Practice	Aurora Voiculescu [voicula] 020 7911 5000 ext 69645 A.Voiculescu@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1	Westminster Law School	The module introduces students to research design including research planning and literature reviews. It explores three particular areas of research methods: quantitative methods, qualitative methods and comparative socio-legal methodology. It also introduces students to analysis and interpretation of documents and the ethics of research.
14	7LLAW049	Research Theory and Practice	Aurora Voiculescu [voicula] 020 7911 5000 ext 69645 A.Voiculescu@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1 & SEM2	Westminster Law School	This module provides an overview of various methods employed in the study of law, legal institutions and legal behaviour. It introduces students to the foundations of legal reasoning, socio-legal research methods and theoretical scholarship on law. The module supports the development of the ability to identify a topic for research which could lead to the production of a piece of research such as a dissertation or a thesis. It supports a critical awareness of existing work in the chosen field and an awareness of available research methodologies; an ability to explain the reasons for the selection of research methods; the ability to undertake extended primary research. The module addresses doctrinal as well as socio-legal approaches, introducing quantitative and qualitative methodologies, document analysis, critical approaches, with their assumptions, tools and techniques.
15	7PIRS007W	Dissertation and Research Methods	Maria Holt [holtm] 020 7911 5000 ext 68904 M.C.Holt01@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1 & SEM2	Social Sciences	The dissertation and research methods core module gives students supervised guidance and research method training (through a series of research method workshops, the dissertation induction and individual dissertation supervision sessions) in preparing their dissertation on an agreed research topic.

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16	7INTR012W	MA Interpreting Project	Dr Caiwen Wang 020 7911 5000 ext 69144 c.wang4@westminster.ac.uk	All year	Humanities	The module consists of individual study for and completion of an extended piece of analysis on your own performance in fulfilling an interpretation task from initial research and glossary building, text analysis, and giving an interpretation, to a final evaluation of the interpreting quality. The module is delivered through a series of project workshops covering aspects of interpreting theory and text analysis and practical advice on how to complete the project. There is also individual supervision.
17	7TRSL017W	MA Thesis [Translation and Interpreting]	Dr Federica Mazzara 020 7911 5000 ext 69227 F.Mazzara@westminster.ac.uk	All year	Humanities	This module includes individual sessions on defining a research question, conducting a literature review and research methods.

College: Design, Creative and Digital Industries

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18	7IMAG020W	Research Methods (Photography)	David Bate [bate] 020 7911 5000 ext 68256 D.Bate@westminster.ac.uk	All year	Westminster School of Arts	The aim of the module is to help you carry out and present a piece of independent research into a topic of your choice. The module enables you to develop and experiment with photographic methods of practice. Ideas are developed through experiment and testing of various practical photography techniques, in parallel with research into other visual and theoretical references. The practical research work undertaken in this module then provides a platform on which the Masters Project work is based.

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19	7PLAN017W	Research Methods and the Built Environment	Mireille Tchapi m.tchapi@westminster.ac.uk and Andrew Boughton a.boughton@westminster.ac.uk	SEM1	Architecture and Cities	This module introduces students to research methods and methodologies specific to urban and spatial research, design and planning. It explores the theory and practice of developing a research framework with a particular emphasis upon methods, methodologies, and theoretical frameworks used within the built environment professions. Skills and principles of conducting research are introduced and explained, and the module will allow students to begin developing their own research proposal for the Dissertation. The module will allow students to critically examine the ways in which knowledge of the built environment is generated, and the links between ethical and reflexive research practice.
20	7TOUR010W	Research and Communication Skills	Chantal Laws C.Laws@westminster.ac.uk	SEM 1	Architecture and Cities	This module develops an understanding and knowledge of the essential communication and research skills needed for academic life and professional practice. It provides guidance on communicating, analytically and creatively, in the written form, digitally, orally and visually. It also covers the key skills needed for the successful completion of a research project, ranging from developing a research approach, setting research objectives, critically reviewing existing literature, evaluating appropriate methodologies and analysing research data and information.

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21	7BUIS019W	Research Methods and Professional Practice	Maria Chondrogianni [chondrom] 020 7911 5000 ext 64509 M.N.Chondrogianni@westminster.ac.uk	All year	Computer Science and Engineering	The module strengthens student skills for the research and industry needs of the course, the final project, and future career and study. It guides the student's personal development plan towards the professional requirements of the discipline, and covers methods of critical evaluation, gathering and analysing information, and preparing and defending a project proposal.
22	7COMM002W	Approaches to Media & Communication Research	Xin Xin [xinxi] 020 7911 5000 ext 68380 X.Xin1@westminster.ac.uk	SEM2	Westminster School of Media and Communication	This module aims to introduce the student to the main methods of communication research; and to develop an analytical approach to the advantages of different approaches to research.

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