

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Study Skills: Using Research Skills	Ungraded Unit Code:	UD33DEV17
Pathway(s):	All Pathways		
Module(s):	Developmental		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2014	Valid to:	31 st July 2025

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the importance of effective planning in the conduct of a research project	1.1 Select a relevant topic for research and justify choice
	1.2 Establish research aim(s) and plan an appropriate research design to investigate the aim(s), with due consideration of ethical considerations
	1.3 Implement a research plan effectively with due consideration to ethical considerations, where appropriate
2. Understand the techniques that may be employed for academic research	2.1 Produce a research report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Using a standard format b) Presenting and interpreting data and/or information appropriately c) Evaluating findings in relation to the state aim(s) previous research and relevant theory d) Drawing conclusions consistent with the findings e) Using an accepted method of referencing
3. Understand the importance of evaluation of academic research	3.1 Evaluate the strengths and limitations of the research design
	3.2 Suggest improvements to research design

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