

<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Research Methodology</b>
Credits	10 ECTS
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### **Intended Module Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of this module, the learner will be able to:

1. Evaluate a range of research methods applicable in education and industry.
2. Appreciate the ethical issues underpinning educational research and competently prepare the documentation necessary for ethical approval.
3. Demonstrate your ability to critically analyse and interpret published research via literature reviews and article critiques.
4. Prepare and defend a proposal document, which demonstrates your appreciation of the complexity of effective research practices.

### **Module Objectives**

The purpose of this module is to provide learners with a practical opportunity to write a project proposal at a postgraduate level. Learners negotiate their research brief with appointed tutors. They draw on the advanced learning and development throughout the programme to tailor a proposal to specifically suit their own professional or academic practice. In doing so, learners draw on the many facets of research both in an educational context and in an industry environment.