

## Module Descriptor Definitive Document

<b>Module Code</b>	BSNF55
<b>Version</b>	1
<b>Module Title</b>	Foundation Year Project
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Valid From</b>	January 2025
<b>Status</b>	Validated
<b>Subject Board</b>	BSN
<b>HECoS Code</b>	100097
<b>Academic Level (FHEQ)</b>	3
<b>Study Period</b>	B
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>	N/A
<b>Not available to students taking/having taken</b>	N/A

### Content (Indicative)

Production of a research project drawing upon any of the topics covered in the foundation year.

- What is research? What is a research question?
- Choosing a research question.
- The sections included in a research piece including literature review, methodology, analysis and conclusion.
- Producing a research project.

### Teaching and Learning Experience

- Guided Independent Study
- Lectures
- Seminars
- 1 to 1 tutorials

### Module Learning Outcomes (MLOs)

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

1. Define research and give examples of research projects, explaining why we conduct research and what value it has for society.
2. Identify a research question and provide a rationale for their choice.
3. Prepare a piece of research that contains a literature review, methodology, analysis and conclusion.

## Assessment

Assessment Task	Weighting	Module Learning Outcomes Assessed
Essay	30%	1
Project	70%	2, 3

## Indicative reading

### Books

Cottrell, S. (2017) Critical Thinking Skills (Palgrave Study Skills), Palgrave: UK.

Cottrell, S. (2013) The Study Skills Handbook (Palgrave Study Skills), Palgrave: UK.

Wisker, G. (2009) The Undergraduate Research Handbook (Palgrave Study Skills), Palgrave: UK.

### Journals

Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice

International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Research

Journal of Business Venturing

Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development

Journal of Marketing

### Websites

<https://www.academickills.marjon.ac.uk>

<https://he.palgrave.com/studentstudyskills>

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/finance-and-support/preparing-your-studies/study-skills-guides>