



## **NM327 Research Design and Proposal Writing (by online learning)**

### **Aim**

This module aims to equip students with the practical and critical skills to prepare a detailed research proposal within a focus relevant to global health and development.

### **Learning Experience and Learning Outcomes**

The module will engage the student in the following types of learning experiences (150 hours):

- Online content delivery (e.g. annotated and narrated PowerPoints, recorded mini-lectures, YouTube videos), (15 hours)
- Practical exercises, including online reflection and discussion, synchronous chat sessions and online self-assessment (40 hours)
- Self directed study (65 hours)
- Assignment preparation – Written research proposal (30 hours).

On successful completion of the module the student will be able to:

Demonstrate the ability to develop an answerable research question relevant to global health and development, based on critical examination of existing evidence and theory.
Formulate a coherent research proposal, containing a research question, a rationale, a methodological approach, including specific methods of data collection and analysis,.
Search and critically appraise relevant literature, including journal articles, books and grey literature and web based material
Demonstrate awareness of ethics in research practice and the knowledge of how to obtain ethical approval for research proposals.
Demonstrate competence in planning research activity.

### **Assessment**

A written research proposal for a research project: 3000 words (100%).

Formative assessment: several tasks and mini- assignments linked with learning outcomes L1-L5. Students will be asked to give peer feedback.

### **Feedback**

Feedback will be provided on all the online activities as well as the summative assessment

### **Cost and Start date**

This module is not offered in AY2018-19.