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Title: DISSERTATION
Status: Definitive
Code: **6000ENVHEA** (116483)
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Owning School/Faculty: Public Health Institute
Teaching School/Faculty: Public Health Institute

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 36 **Total Delivered Hours:** 18
Total Learning Hours: 360 **Private Study:** 342

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	6
Workshop	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	dissertati		100	

Aims

This module aims to engage students in student-negotiated academic activity, requiring creativity, self-motivation and the ability to draw on the knowledge and skills developed in other modules.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify an environmental health issue in negotiation with a supervisor and present a rationale for the study.
- 2 Design, justify and implement a suitable methodology.
- 3 Locate and utilise relevant sources of information appropriate to the topic under study.
- 4 Analyse and interpret the data to increase our understanding of the topic under study.
- 5 Reflect on the process of doing the study and discuss its limitations.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

dissertation	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

Introducing the dissertation
Writing aims and outcomes
Thinking through ethical issues
Using secondary sources
Writing your dissertation
Presenting your dissertation

Learning Activities

6x 2hr dissertation workshops
Minimum six hours supervision

Notes

The dissertation permits students to engage in a major project of their choice. It supports students while they investigate a specific environmental health issue, or set of issues, through individual study, using either the literature and relevant secondary sources, or empirical methods.