

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION IN SOCIOLOGY  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6000SOCIO** (114767)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 12

**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 228

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	1
Online	3
Tutorial	8

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	10,000 word research report	100	

### Aims

*1. To develop the ability of students to analyse and interpret a body of knowledge in a manner conforming to the standards of disciplined and lucid scholarship.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Collect, evaluate and process primary and/or secondary information within the context of specified research objectives.
- 2 Critically evaluate the purpose of research and the connections between empirical evidence and theory in sociology.
- 3 Present information and arguments in forms which are appropriate to a clearly formulated problem or hypothesis.
- 4 Demonstrate the ability to manage their time effectively and work independently.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

10,000 word research report	1	2	3	4
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*Research topics will be chosen by students. A dissertation supervisor will vet topics and monitor progress through regular tutorial sessions.*

## **Learning Activities**

Seminars, one to one supervision sessions, independent study.

## **Notes**

A Dissertation in Sociology offers students the chance to develop a particular interest in substantial depth and to learn about the conduct of individual research. Students are expected to collect, evaluate and process information within the context of specified research objectives and to present findings in a final report. In order to proceed with a dissertation students must submit a proposal at the end of Level 5.