

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **6001MEDIA** (119946)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 18
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 222

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10
Seminar	2
Tutorial	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS2	8000 Word Dissertation	90	
Dissertation	AS1	Dissertation Proposal	10	

Aims

To enable students to work independently to plan, design and execute an extended written analysis of a media subject that extends their specialist knowledge.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Apply appropriate research technique to a media subject.
- 2 Synthesise material from a variety of intellectual sources to develop understanding in an area of media inquiry.
- 3 Follow conventions of academic discourse in the presentation of materials.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	2	3
Proposal	1	

Outline Syllabus

- 1. The dissertation topic will be negotiated between student and tutor on the basis of the student's proposed ideas.*
- 2. With tutorial guidance a suitable programme of research will be drawn up and a dissertation structure will be agreed.*
- 3. Tutors will read draft material to comment on methodology and style, but not on substantive matters of analysis and interpretation.*
- 4. Written work will follow the course guidelines in relation to matters of style.*
- 5. Two copies of the finished work will be submitted in type and one on disc (three in all), presented to an appropriate professional standard.*

Learning Activities

Lectures, Seminars, Tutorials.

Notes

The course provides students with the opportunity to research and conduct an in-depth written study in any approved subject. The sustained opportunity provided for autonomous study enables students to develop and consolidate their intellectual achievement on the degree programme.