

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION
Status: Definitive
Code: **6005LAWCJ** (107822)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2019

Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 19
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 221

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	7
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	10,000 words	100	

Aims

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

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate and process primary and/or secondary information within the context of specified research objectives.
- 2 Enhance their appreciation of the purpose of research and the linkages between empirical evidence and theory in criminal justice.
- 3 Write a research report and present a coherent argument leading to conclusions related clearly to the initial problem or hypothesis.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Research topics will be chosen independently by students, subject to consultation with staff as to the feasibility of the proposal. The dissertation supervisor will monitor progress through tutorial sessions every three weeks throughout the two semesters.

Learning Activities

Students will evaluate and analyse information relating to their chosen topic.

Notes

The dissertation module requires students to select a problem of issue within criminal justice, to locate this within existing literature, and to conduct independent research generating data which forms the basis of a written argument and relevant conclusion.

Each student will be allocated an individual supervisor and support will be available throughout the process.