

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: GUIDED PROJECT EUS/POL
Status: Definitive
Code: **6005POLIT** (114699)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 8.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 112

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	2.000
Tutorial	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	4,000 word project.	50.0	
Portfolio	AS2	4,000 word project	50.0	

Aims

1. To develop research skills in the area of Politics.
2. To permit students to undertake independent learning activities over a semester-long period.
3. To provide the opportunity to apply research to a specified area of Politics.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Show evidence of independent learning and the ability to present clearly structured, accurately referenced and critically aware work.
- 2 Demonstrate competence in the evaluation of information, from a range of sources, within the context of specified research objectives.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Project Sem1	1	2
Project Sem2	1	2

Outline Syllabus

Selecting and refining the research question.
Supervised private study.

Learning Activities

Introductory seminar.
Individual tutorials with supervisor.
Private study.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Alison, B. & Race, P.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	The Student's Guide to Preparing Dissertations and Theses
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Routledge.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Turabian, K.L.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	Chicago, Chicago University Press.
ISBN	

Notes

The module provides the opportunity for students who do not wish to undertake a full dissertation to engage in an extended research project within the field of Politics.