

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION
Status: Definitive
Code: **6010LACH** (108646)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 10.00
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 230

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	HS1	The presentation of three bound copies of the dissertation followed by a viva.	100.0	1.00

Aims

- 1. To compile an extensive piece of research on a subject of the student's personal choice within the broad framework of studies relevant to the appropriate language area*
- 2. The dissertation should be of an analytical character of approximately 6,000 to 8,000 words in English with suitable quotations and references in Chinese*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 undertake extensive research and to interpret the findings intelligently
- 2 organise complex material into clear distinct chapter divisions
- 3 use techniques normally to be found in any dissertation: quotation, footnotes, bibliography, abstracts
- 4 defend orally the outcomes of the research: in the form of a viva in the foreign language.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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Outline Syllabus

It will be drawn from any reasonable area of study relevant to the life and culture of the country of compulsory residence abroad, after normal consultation with supervisory staff.

Learning Activities

Literature search and bibliographical development;
Compilation of sources used or consulted, may include recorded interviews and field-work;
Compilation of an outline plan of the total work;
Organisation of material into coherent divisions and conclusion;
Independent analytical thought.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Turabian, K and Spink, J
Publishing Year	1996
Title	A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses and Dissertations
Subtitle	
Edition	6th
Publisher	Chicago University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bowden, J
Publishing Year	1994
Title	How to Write a Report

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: How to Books Ltd
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Emden, J and Eastal, J
Publishing Year	1987
Title	Report writing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	New York: McGraw-Hill
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hague, P and Roberts: K
Publishing Year	1994
Title	Presentations and Report writing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Kogan Page
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hoffmann, A
Publishing Year	1986
Title	Research for Writers
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: A and C Black
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	PMLA
Publishing Year	1977
Title	The MLA Style-Sheet
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	New York: MLA
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ward, R A
Publishing Year	1977
Title	100% Report Writing: A Guide for Graduates and Students
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	NO: Ward
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to foster student's capacity for independent learning and researching and help them to grasp essential research methods.