

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **6011MEDIA** (123352)
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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:** 30 **Total Delivered Hours:** 18
Total Learning Hours: 300 **Private Study:** 282

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10
Seminar	2
Tutorial	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Diss	8000 word Dissertation or 4000 word Dissertation and accompanying 7-8 minute narrated video essay.	100	

Aims

To enable students to work independently to plan, design and execute an extended 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	1	2	3
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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/view draft material to comment on methodology and style, but not on substantive matters of analysis and interpretation.*
- 4. Work will follow the course guidelines in relation to matters of style.*

Learning Activities

Lectures, Seminars, Tutorials.

Notes

The course provides students with the opportunity to research and conduct an in-depth 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.