

## Liverpool John Moores University

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Code: **6014MASSCO** (119056)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
Teaching School/Faculty: Arts, Professional and Social Studies

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 24.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 72.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240  
**Private Study:** 168

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	72.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	PROJECT		100.0	

### Aims

*To provide students with an opportunity for independent study, whilst also fostering a range of transferable skills.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Exercise appropriate judgement in the planning and designing of an extended research project.

- 2 Sustain a written argument or evaluation using ideas and techniques that are at the forefront of the study of mass communications.
- 3 Comment upon and critically evaluate information from a wide range of different sources.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

PROJECT                      1    2    3

## Outline Syllabus

*Students will negotiate and agree their project title and the structure for their project. They will provide a literature review and consider methods and methodology. Tutorials for the continuation of the module will be used to discuss specific aspects of the progress of their research and written presentation of their findings.*

## Learning Activities

Tutorials

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Bryan Greetham
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2009
<b>Title</b>	How to Write your Undergraduate Dissertation
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Palgrave
<b>ISBN</b>	023021875X

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Christopher Hart
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1998
<b>Title</b>	Doing a Literature Review
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	0761959750

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## Notes

An individual research project to be devised in collaboration with a tutor.