

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6016LAWCJ
Formal Module Title	Dissertation
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	40
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Tutorial	12
Workshop	6

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To enable students to conduct independent research in a criminal justice related topic and apply to existing literature in order to provide a developed set of arguments and relevant conclusion. It can be based on either primary or secondary research depending on the programme of study undertaken.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Evaluate and process primary and/or secondary information within the context of specified research activities
MLO2	2	Enhance their appreciation of the purpose of research and the linkages between empirical evidence and theory in criminal justice
MLO3	3	Write an extended piece of work and present a coherent set of arguments leading to conclusions related clearly to the initial problem or hypothesis

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The dissertation is supported by a number of workshops delivered at key points during the research process1. Introduction to the module2. The ethical procedures required3. Compiling the initial proposal4. Writing up your literature review5. Conduct and presenting your methodology6. Putting it all together.
Module Overview	The dissertation module requires you to select a problem or issue within criminal justice, to locate this within existing literature, and to conduct independent research generating data which forms the basis of a written thesis. You will be allocated an individual supervisor and support will be available throughout the process.
Additional Information	The dissertation module requires students to select a problem or issue within criminal justice, to locate this within existing literature, and to conduct independent research generating data which forms the basis of a written thesis.Each student will be allocated an individual supervisor and support will be available throughout the process.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	8000-10000 words Dissertation	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Helena Gosling	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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