

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION (SPANISH)
Status: Definitive
Code: **6017LASP** (109042)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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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	AS1	The presentation of three bound copies of the dissertation followed by a viva	100.0	

Aims

The compilation of 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.

The dissertation to be of an analytical character of some 6,000 to 8,000 words in the relevant target language.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 undertake extensive research and interpret the findings independently
- 2 organise complex material into clearly distinct chapters
- 3 demonstrate competence in the use of techniques normally to be found in dissertations: quotations, footnotes, bibliography, abstract.
- 4 defend the findings of their research through a viva in the foreign language.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

The topic for the dissertation is to be drawn from any appropriate area of study relevant to the life and culture of the country of compulsory residence abroad, after consultation with supervisory staff. Draft chapters are presented to the supervisor at regular intervals. After the submission, a viva is held in the target language.

Learning Activities

Independent research, one-to-one supervisory contact, tutorial meetings

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Learning Services JMU
Publishing Year	1997
Title	Study Skills: an introduction. (Guidelines on Harvard referencing)
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	El Pais
Publishing Year	1996
Title	Libro de estilo
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Ediciones El Pais
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gomez Torrego, L
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Manual de espanol correcto: 1: Acentuacion, puntuacion, ortografia, pronunciacion, lexico, estilo
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Arco/Libros
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Preece, R
Publishing Year	1994
Title	Starting research: an introduction to academic research and dissertation writing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pinter
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rudestam, K.E
Publishing Year	1992
Title	Surviving your dissertation: a comprehensive guide to content and process
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stott, R
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Writing with style
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Swetnam, D
Publishing Year	1997
Title	Writing your dissertation: how to plan, prepare and present your work successfully
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	How to Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Harvard referencing System
Publishing Year	0
Title	http://cwis.livjm.ac.uk/lea/misc/study012.doc
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	ALLISON, B
Publishing Year	1997
Title	The Student's Guide to Preparing Dissertations and Theses
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	TURABIAN, K.L / GROSSMAN, J / BENNETT, A
Publishing Year	1996
Title	A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, These and Dissertations
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

This is a major piece of work which requires extensive preparation during the year abroad.