

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION (FRENCH)
Status: Definitive
Code: **6019LAFR** (108791)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

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	AS1	The submission of three bound copies of a dissertation followed by a viva.	100.0	1.00

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 a French-speaking area.

The dissertation to be of an analytical character of some 6,000 to 8,000 words in FRENCH.

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 clearly distinct chapters.
- 3 Competently use techniques normally to be found in dissertations: abstract quotations, footnotes, bibliography.
- 4 Produce a competent oral defence of the findings of the research: a viva in FRENCH.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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Outline Syllabus

To be drawn from any reasonable area of study relevant to the life and culture of a French-speaking country, after normal 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	Turabian, Grossman & Bennett
Publishing Year	1996
Title	A Manual For Writers of Research Papers, Theses and Dissertations
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Chicago UP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Becker, H. S.
Publishing Year	1986
Title	Writing for Social Scientists: How to start and Finish your Thesis, Book, or Article
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	The University of Chicago Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Fitzpatrick, J., Secrist, J. and Wright, D.J.
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Secrets for a Successful Dissertation,
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mauch, J.E., and Birch, J.W.
Publishing Year	1983
Title	Guide to the successful Thesis and Dissertation:Conception to Publication.
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Advice on Research and Writing:
Publishing Year	0
Title	http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs.cmu.edu/user/mleone/web/how-to.html
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

A written thesis based on extensive original research conducted during the period of residence abroad.