

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **6022JOURN** (117586)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2018

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 18
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 222

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	6
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS 1	Presentation of the research question.	20	
Dissertation	AS 2	8,000 Word Dissertation.	80	

Aims

To produce a written dissertation analysing and evaluating personal research into and investigation of a key journalistic issue.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Clearly define a question appropriate to a journalism dissertation.
- 2 Critically analyse literature and other sources in the area of their chosen topic.
- 3 Demonstrate knowledge of academic research methods.
- 4 Critically analyse and evaluate research data gathered for the dissertation.
- 5 Evaluate the methodological issues relevant to their dissertation topic.
- 6 Write clearly and logically to present material in an academic style.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation of research	1					
Dissertation	2	3	4	5	6	

Outline Syllabus

Research methods, methodology, literature reviews, writing up academic research.

Learning Activities

Lectures and private study.

Notes

This module allows students to carry out a major project of private study and research.

All assessment elements must be passed.