

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **6035FILM** (121840)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

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

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 30
Total Delivered Hours: 18
Total Learning Hours: 300
Private Study: 282

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
Dissertation	Diss	Dissertation - 8000 Words	100	

Aims

1. To extend research and conceptual skills developed in the programme and through taught modules.
2. To provide students with the opportunity to research in depth a specific research topic of their own devising.
3. To foster initiative and independence of thought in the application and critique of quantitative, qualitative, historical or analytical concepts and methods in Film studies.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Give a thorough account of a specific area in Film Studies
- 2 Demonstrate their skills in designing, carrying out and writing up a research project.
- 3 Deliver a reasoned, accurate, well-presented and convincing report or argument on the topic of their choice.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

1. *Introductory lecture(s)*
2. *A series of tutorials through the period of research advising and guiding students in their work.*
3. *A significant research project, including the development of appropriate skills for the task.*
4. *A process of drafting and rewriting the dissertation in final form.*

Learning Activities

Tutorials, Lectures.

Notes

The course provides students with the opportunity to research and conduct an in depth written study in any approved subject in Film Studies. The sustained opportunity provided for autonomous study enables students to develop and consolidate their intellectual achievement on the degree programme. Tutorials, Lectures, Seminars.