

Dissertation in History and English

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6100HISENG
Formal Module Title	Dissertation in History and English
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	6
Seminar	6
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 work independently on an appropriate dissertation that falls under the expertise of the programme To develop the ability to analyse evidence in pursuit of a self-defined problem To produce a substantial piece of written work, with appropriate scholarly
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate a chosen field of critical literature and situate their own work within it through analysis of appropriate primary material
MLO2	2	Hone and apply a particular methodology or approach towards their chosen material to generate research and an informed critical position.
MLO3	3	Write a long, research-informed and scholarly essay which accords to high standards of presentation and referencing and develops an argument.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	May: introductory lecture: the dissertation September-December: 4 lectures: Defining your topic; polishing your proposal; structuring your dissertation; writing your dissertation chapter March: final lecture: writing up May- March: 6 workshop sessions to follow lecture topics including a Library induction. The dissertation topic will be negotiated between student and staff, on the basis of the student's proposed ideas and the stated interests of all staff circulated in advance. The allocation of supervisors and formulation of topics will be confirmed by the end of the second semester Level 5. Students will attend a number of individual supervision meetings and electronic feedback sessions (totalling 6
Module Overview	The aim of the Dissertation in History and English is to independently work on a idea that falls under the expertise of the programme. You will develop the ability to analyse evidence in pursuit of a self-defined problem and produce a substantial piece of written work.
Additional Information	This is an independent research project where students will produce a dissertation of 7000-8000 words. As such it offers them the chance to develop an area of research that interests them: this can include research already undertaken or as yet unexplored topic. Students will work with their supervisors to develop their research projects and to write up this material. They will also be assisted by workshops and tutorials.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Report on their project 1500w	15	0	MLO2
Dissertation	Dissertation 8000 words	75	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Presentation	10 minute oral presentation	10	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Malcolm Craig	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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