

# Dissertation

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	6100MEDCUL
Formal Module Title	Dissertation
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	40
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	7
Online	3
Tutorial	20

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	28 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To introduce students to key components of a dissertation using support lectures, the VLE and one-on-one tutorials.2. To formulate a research plan and gather, synthesize and make use of relevant literature.3. To design and carry out an advanced undergraduate level research project and present their findings in an appropriate academic format.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify an appropriate and original topic for research and critically consider the research process, identifying contingencies for completion.
MLO2	2	Undertake appropriate research activities and present their findings as a dissertation, adhering to guidelines on structure and referencing.
MLO3	3	Present a coherent and reflective discussion of work in progress.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Writing a suitable project proposal; Research questions; Methodological considerations; Discussing existing research and defining your own perspective; Locating scholarly literature and library skills; Writing and analysis; Research ethics Producing your progress report presentation; Effective and timely approaches to writing your dissertation.
Module Overview	Within this module, you will be able to engage critically with key theoretical, conceptual and methodological issues in the construction of a self-directed project. You will also formulate a research plan and gather, synthesize and make use of relevant literature.
Additional Information	The module requires students to undertake a sustained piece of academic analysis and present this in a proper academic form. This allows students to achieve a thorough understanding of theoretical and methodological issues relevant to their chosen subject of study. Ethical approval for the planned research must be obtained as necessary.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	10 minute presentation	15	0	MLO1, MLO3
Dissertation	8000 words Dissertation	85	0	MLO2

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Joanne Knowles	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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