**Liverpool** John Moores University

Title: Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **6115LAWFL** (121771)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

| Team | Leader |
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| Adam Snow | Y |

| **Academic Level:** | FHEQ6 | **Credit Value:** | 40 | **Total Delivered Hours:** | 12 |
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| **Total Learning Hours:** | 400 | **Private Study:** | 388 | | |

**Delivery Options**

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 4 |
| Tutorial | 8 |

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

**Assessment Details**

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Dissertation | DISS | 10,000 words dissertation | 100 | |

**Aims**

*To develop the ability of students to analyse and interpret a complex body of legal knowledge in a coherent manner and to present high order legal research and writing skills.*

**Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

| 1 | Identify a valid research question. |
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| 2 | Conduct the independent research necessary to answer that question. |
| 3 | Synthesize the research materials into an argument framed by their question. |
| 4 | Present that synthesis in a coherently structured way. |

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

10,000 words dissertation    1        2        3        4

## Outline Syllabus

*Develop a research question*
*Conduct substantial independent research*
*Produce a final dissertation*

## Learning Activities

1 introductory session in October with the module leader on research planning and methodology.
1 Session with the module leader on dissertation writing in January.
Approximately 8 Meetings with supervisor throughout the year.

## Notes

The Dissertation module will allow students to undertake and extended look at a legal subject of interest to them, to locate within the existing body of literature, and to conduct indendent research, producing a written argument.

Students will submit a draft idea in the year prior to study and a supervisor identified.

Each successful proposal will be allocated a supervisor and full support will be available throughout the process.