

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6115LAWFL
Formal Module Title	Dissertation
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	40
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	4
Tutorial	8

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

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.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify a valid research question.
MLO2	2	Conduct the independent research necessary to answer that question.
MLO3	3	Synthesize the research materials into an argument framed by their question.
MLO4	4	Present that synthesis in a coherently structured way.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Develop a research question Conduct substantial independent research Produce a final dissertation
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The Dissertation module will allow students to undertake an extended look at a legal subject of interest to them, to locate within the existing body of literature, and to conduct independent 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.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	10,000 words dissertation	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Adam Snow	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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