

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **6115LAWSL** (126269)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

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

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	4
Tutorial	8

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
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.
- 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 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.