Dissertation – Part 2

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6201CRIM
Formal Module Title	Dissertation – Part 2
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Tutorial	8
Workshop	10

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims:1. To develop the ability of students to critically evaluate and interrogate a body of knowledge in a manner conforming to the tenets of disciplined, lucid and critical scholarship 2. Critically apply the literature, theory and method developed in 6100CRIM to the data generated by the student 3. To use empirical data of a quantitative and/or qualitative nature to critically explore the subject of crime, harm, social divisions, and/or social change.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate and process primary and secondary data within the context of specified research objectives.
MLO2	2	Develop a coherent, systematic understanding of, and an analytical argument, about the initial problem or hypothesis.
MLO3	3	Further develop study and research skills on a topic of interest through engagement with the relationship between the empirical evidence under investigation and wider issues of theory, method, policy or practice in an area within the rubric of criminology or critical criminology.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The module will allow students to apply the literature, theory and method developed in 6100CRIM to the data generated by the student. This will encompass generating original data from a range of different sources such as policy documents, archival research, questionnaires, semi structured interviews and so forth. This will be done in conjunction with an allocated dissertation supervisor who will see the student for a total of 8 hours in the course of the semester, which will be augmented by more general lectures/workshops. The main activities will include:• Data collection and analysis• Writing the methods, analysis, discussion, introduction and conclusion chapters
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module encourages students to generate their own original data on an issue congruent with the themes of the programme and to produce a piece of work which engages critically with theory and method. Therefore, it is designed to enhance the research and analytical skills of students and to encourage them to be proactive, independent learners through constructing a dissertation which either adds to or challenges existing work in their chosen area.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio 1	60	0	MLO1, MLO2
Portfolio	Portfolio 2	40	0	MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Yulia Chistyakova	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings