

# Dissertation

## Module Information

2022.01, Approved

### Summary Information

Module Code	6500ISTMCC
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
LJMU Partner Taught

### Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Independent Studies of Science and Technology

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	10
Tutorial	20

### Module Offering(s)

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

## Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To facilitate students to engage critically with key theoretical, conceptual and methodological issues in the construction of a self-directed project. 2. To formulate a research plan and gather, synthesise and make use of relevant literature.
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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 examination and critically reflect on the research process, identifying contingencies for completion.
MLO2	2	Co-ordinate and synthesise their findings in an academic format, adhering to guidelines on structure and referencing.
MLO3	3	Present a coherent and reflective discussion of work in progress.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Series of lectures: formulating a hypothesis, appropriate methodology and research methods, organisation and management, writing styles and presentation, references and appendices; Subject specific tutorials; Writing up and data analysis workshops.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This online 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. Students must be able to demonstrate they have the ability to carry out a sustained piece of research on an appropriate topic and it may be the case that proposals are turned down. Students must discuss their work in progress via a presentation early in the 1st Semester. Students must follow the 'style notes' and produce work using proper academic form. Ethics approval must be granted if required.

## Assessments

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

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Steven Spittle	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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