

Dissertation

Module Information

2022.01, Approved

Summary Information

Module Code	6500WESTMC
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
Westford University College

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, synthesize 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	The 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
Presentation	Presentation, Report, Viva	15	0	MLO1, MLO3
Artefacts	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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