

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION STUDY  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6503FA** (115746)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool School of Art & Design  
Teaching School/Faculty: Wirral Metropolitan College

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6  
**Credit Value:** 20.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 13.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 187

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	1.000
Seminar	6.000
Tutorial	6.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Dissertation, minimum 8000 words or agreed equivalent.	100.0	

### Aims

*To provide students with an opportunity to engage in extended supervised study in a research field of their choice.*

*To consolidate and extend literacy, research and study skills via seminars and individual tutor guidance.*

*To provide a study forum in which students will develop independence and rigor in critical and aesthetic judgements.*

*To facilitate personal creative development through innovative research and*

*discovery in areas of scholarship analogous to creative arts practice.  
To offer support and scholarly or editorial assistance to students engaged in  
preparation for post-graduate research or publication.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Manage and sustain stated study objectives in an appropriate structure. (A1, A2, A5, B5, D1)
- 2 Use conceptual skills in written and analogous media combined with extended visual analysis or analysis from allied fields of study. (A1,A5, A6, B2, B4, C5)
- 3 Engage in independent and rigorous critical judgements and understanding through the use of evidence and research. (A2, A4, B5,D4, D6)
- 4 Relate study to personal development and practice where appropriate. (A4)
- 5 Develop in written form the skills of summary, conclusion, bibliographical study and time management skills. (D2, D3)

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Dissertation, min. 8000 words      1    2    3    4    5

## **Outline Syllabus**

*Students will propose their own research study programme and complete an 8000 word dissertation.*

*Topics may be explored and presented in any agreed creative and expressive medium subject to the submission of an agreed proportion of continuous prose.*

## **Learning Activities**

Students will define their own study fields and objects through seminar and individual tutorial guidance.

## **References**

<b>Course Material</b>	Website
<b>Author</b>	
<b>Publishing Year</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<a href="http://moodle.wmc.ac.uk/">http://moodle.wmc.ac.uk/</a>
<b>Subtitle</b>	Library Study Skills site
<b>Edition</b>	

<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Website
<b>Author</b>	
<b>Publishing Year</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<a href="http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/student/">http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/student/</a>
<b>Subtitle</b>	Study Support
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

### Note on Indicative References:

These will be selected through a combination of student choice and tutor guidance as appropriate. A full reading list will be identified reflecting your chosen dissertation topic.

A study skills session will help you identify any support needs and advice required to complete your dissertation within the module guidelines.