

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6504CPHEA** (100073)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Accrington & Rossendale College

Team	Leader
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 40.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 49.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 400      **Private Study:** 351

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Practical	12.000
Seminar	15.000
Tutorial	10.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	CW1: Dissertation (12500 words approx)	100.0	

### Aims

*To provide students with the opportunity carry out an extended analysis of relevant printed literature and electronic sources of information/secondary data into a topic of their own choosing.*

*To provide students with an opportunity to produce an in-depth analysis of the*

*findings drawn from relevant literature and electronic research sources.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Select a topic drawn from the social sciences and/or a health related topic and provide an informed theoretical/conceptual justification for the study of that topic.
- 2 Demonstrate an ability to work independently managing their own time.
- 3 Write up a research report using academic conventions appropriate to their chosen research paradigm.
- 4 Gather and interpret evidence obtained from a range of literature and electronic secondary sources of information/data.
- 5 Demonstrate analytical reflexivity by identifying and critically evaluating the strengths and weaknesses in the arguments and opinions of others.
- 6 Demonstrate the ability to synthesise information/data drawn from a variety of printed and electronic sources.
- 7 Develop and sustain a coherent set of arguments drawn from an unbiased analysis of salient themes and issues related to the topic under investigation.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Dissertation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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## **Outline Syllabus**

*For most of this module, students will work independently and be expected to use the research skills and concepts introduced in years one and two to conduct their own research. Supplementary research methods training relating to the research process, conduct; analysis and presentation of research findings expected within a dissertation will be provided during the learning activities outlined above.*

## **Learning Activities**

A mixture of research lectures, small group supervision sessions, peer review sessions, student led seminars and self-directed learning.

Students will also be expected to have a minimum of 10 hours one-to-one supervision tutorial with their dissertation supervisor. It is the student's responsibility to request these sessions as required during the course of this module

## **Notes**

The dissertation provides students with the opportunity to carry out a substantive

piece of research over two semesters that draws on a variety of relevant literature, electronic sources and other sources of secondary data relating to a topic of their own choosing drawn from the social sciences and/or health studies. This choice is made in negotiation with subject tutors. The module allows students to conduct an extended piece of research to provide an in depth analysis and evaluation of a range of relevant material relating to their chosen topic. Regular supervision tutorials provide opportunities for informal formative assessment techniques to support student learning as well as to discuss overall progress of the work during its preparation.