

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Methods  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7000LAWMGT** (127070)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 20  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 20  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200  
**Private Study:** 180

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Workshop	8

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Not Pass

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	CW	4500 word coursework	100	

### Aims

1. To introduce research methodologies available for conducting research in International Corporate Law and Management.
2. To facilitate development of Master's level technical legal research.
3. To encourage a Master's level degree of independence and responsibility.
4. To introduce key research methodologies for researching International Corporate Law and Management.
5. To develop the technical research requirements of a Master's Dissertation.

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in relevant areas of law.
- 2 Have a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international corporate business organisations operating within a multi-national framework.
- 3 Demonstrate skills associated with problem-solving and decision making based on own research and analysis demonstrated through legal writing and communication skills.
- 4 Apply critical and analytical skills associated with legal analysis to identified scenario and situations.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4500 word coursework	1	2	3	4
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## Outline Syllabus

*Introducing the Module*

*What is a Master's dissertation?*

*Writing at Master's level*

*Developing Research Aims, Individual Research Objectives, Research Title/Question*

*The Literature Review*

*Research Methodologies for Law Dissertations*

*Sample Chapter Outline, Abstracts*

*Supervision and work planning*

## Learning Activities

Lectures

Workshops

Self-directed study

Reading

Research exercises

Preparation and completion of module assessment

## Notes

The module teaches students how to draft a Dissertation Proposal and introduces

some basic methodological issues for the research of International Corporate Law and Management building on their research undertaken to date and preparing them for their Master's Dissertation and intensive independent learning.