

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **70052PQHEA** (124763)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7      **Credit Value:** 60      **Total Delivered Hours:** 20  
**Total Learning Hours:** 600      **Private Study:** 580

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	8
Workshop	12

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Option 1: Dissertation Report of 15,000 words or Option 2: journal format dissertation 8 - 10,000 words plus viva voce examination	100	

### Aims

- 1.To enable students to develop the skills necessary to plan and execute a research project that is relevant to their area of study.*
- 2.To effectively communicate research outcomes to an appropriate audience.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Synthesise material from various sources in order to identify, define and defend an appropriate research question.
- 2 Apply methodological rigour in the use of appropriate methods and techniques for problem analysis and investigation.
- 3 Critically evaluate the implications of research findings.
- 4 Communicate research findings using agreed standards of convention.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

dissertation	1	2	3	4
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## Outline Syllabus

*This will be negotiated between the supervisor and student.*

## Learning Activities

Students will develop the skills and insight required for this module through a combination of learning activities. These will focus on independent study and each student will be supported through this by working closely with a supervisor. Supervisors will be allocated on the basis of how their subject or methodological expertise relates to the student's project. Additional support may be provided through group sessions to deal with key areas of research design and execution.

## Notes

The dissertation module offers students an opportunity to explore, in depth, an area of personal or professional interest that relates to their programme of study. In doing this, they will expand their research skills and apply what they have learned in the earlier modules to their research project.