

## Liverpool John Moores University

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Title: Dissertation  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7006MCCC** (120555)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7      **Credit Value:** 60      **Total Delivered Hours:** 30  
**Total Learning Hours:** 600      **Private Study:** 570

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Non Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10
Seminar	10
Tutorial	10

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Proposal	20	
Dissertation	AS2	Dissertation	80	

### Aims

*To support participants in applying critical skills in advanced research methods and methodologies identifying appropriate parameters, theoretical frameworks,*

*To assist students to identify appropriate methodologies, theoretical frameworks and resources in order to complete their dissertation successfully;  
To support participants in developing and modifying the ongoing dissertation through discussion, reflection and feedback.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Develop a complex and specialised area of theoretical knowledge and skills
- 2 Design and apply appropriate research methodologies
- 3 Communicate the results of their research project

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Proposal	1		
Dissertation	1	2	3

## **Outline Syllabus**

- 1. Key Elements of successful literature review & methodology chapters.  
Formulating research questions*
- 2. Key elements of successful findings & discussion chapters. Analysis of empirical work*
- 3. Completing a dissertation proposal*
- 4. Student dissertation poster workshop*

## **Learning Activities**

This will be defined by the individual dissertation and will vary from student to student.

## **Notes**

The module will be taught in lectures, seminars, group and individual tutorials. Lectures and seminars will offer support in the following:

- Research project planning and management
- What to expect from supervision
- Undertaking and analysing empirical work
- Organising, structuring and writing your dissertation

Students will define individual aims, objectives and research questions through

tutorial guidance.

Typically tutorials will focus upon:

- Advanced research methods
- Advanced Literature Searching
- Formulating a methodology in the specific subject context.
- File Management.
- Presentation of thesis and practice.
- Structuring the dissertation
- Setting parameters for research.
- Defining a theoretical framework.