

## Liverpool John Moores University

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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
Tutorial	30

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Dissertati	There are 2 options for this. A conventional dissertation (15,000 words, excluding appendices and references) or a research based, journal article (6000 words) defended in a viva voce	100	

### Aims

1. To enable students to plan and execute a research project in an appropriate area

*of higher education 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 is based on the specific research interests of each student.*

## **Learning Activities**

Students will develop the skills and insight required for this module through by working closely with a supervisor.

## **Notes**

The module offers students an opportunity to thoroughly examine an area of personal or professional interest that relates to their programme of study. Students have a choice of submitting a traditional dissertation or producing a research paper in publishable format that they will defend in a Viva Voce.