

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **7007LAWCJ** (107851)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2016

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60
Total Delivered Hours: 10
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 590

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	20,000 word dissertation	100	

Aims

To provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge of a specific criminal justice issue.

To construct a sustained and coherent assignment at length.

To show a critical ability to apply appropriate research methods.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate the ability to apply critically academic perspectives to a criminal justice issue.
- 2 Appreciate the significance of research methodologies and their appropriate application in practice.
- 3 Demonstrate the capacity for sustained consideration of a particular criminal justice topic.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

The student is required to prepare a dissertation of 20,000 words, on a topic to be agreed with his or her supervisor.

Learning Activities

Guided and independent reading
Planning, organising and writing a dissertation
Carrying out research

Notes

The module is intended as a learning device, which will demonstrate the student's capacity to apply knowledge learned throughout the MA Criminal Justice course as a whole, in an appropriate and substantial manner.