

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION
Status: Definitive
Code: **7007MRES** (124747)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 60 **Total Delivered Hours:** 8
Total Learning Hours: 600 **Private Study:** 592

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	8

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Coursework: Dissertation 20,000 words	100	

Aims

To apply the principles of research, underlying epistemologies, ontological and methodological frameworks to a specific research project

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 synthesise methodological theories, epistemologies, ontological frameworks and ethics within a specific research context
- 2 Critically analyse research data appropriate to methodological positions
- 3 Understand the academic conventions associated with the presentation of research findings
- 4 Critically examine the theoretical and evidence base associated with an area of inquiry

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

20,000 Word Dissertation 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

The dissertation represents the culmination of a student's academic effort and will be supported by a Supervisor, whose responsibility it is to guide the student through the process of planning and conducting research, analysing and interpreting data, and writing up the research in a critically reflective and philosophically reflexive fashion. Students will draw upon the skills developed in previous modules with regards academic referencing and ethical protocol (including application for ethical approval as appropriate).

Learning Activities

Tutorial support and independent study. Completion and submission of an application for ethical approval prior to carrying out empirical research activities will be supported by tutorial sessions and guidance.

Notes

The dissertation follows a long-year delivery pattern. This will include identifying research questions and using these as the basis for designing a research study, taking note of appropriate methods within a chosen methodological framework. The student will carry out this study, with appropriate response to ethical issues, analysis and interpretation of data. The output will be the presentation of research outcomes in a lively, readable, scholarly document