

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7008SWMAP** (106983)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2019

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:** 12  
**Total Learning Hours:** 600  
**Private Study:** 588

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	12

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	DISS	Dissertation (15,000 words)	100	

### Aims

*To explore, in-depth, a topic of interest and relevance to contemporary social work practice utilising an empirical or literature based approach.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Formulate a research plan which includes a realistic idea of the relative time and

- effort to be given to each stage.
- 2 Negotiate and agree with supervisor own goals in relation to coverage and intended outcomes.
  - 3 Demonstrate skills of literature search, selection of relevant sources, and systematic treatment of key material.
  - 4 Undertake in-depth research of the topic as agreed.
  - 5 Communicate findings using agreed standards of convention.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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## Outline Syllabus

*Individually negotiated between supervisor and student. Small group tutorials will deal with emerging issues related to methodology, data analysis and relationship to professional practice.*

## Learning Activities

The module will involve the student in largely self directed study to meet the outcomes. Students will be allocated a supervisor who will provide tutorial support to help the student to formulate, develop and present an appropriate dissertation in an area relevant to social work practice. Tutorial support will be provided via a series of personal and small group tutorials to discuss the progress of their work and to consider emerging issues related to methodology, data analysis and relation to social work practice

## Notes

The dissertation permits students to engage in a major project of their choice. It encourages students to draw on research and research methodologies to locate, review and evaluate research findings relevant to health studies, and to contribute to the understanding of a specific issue through their individual study.