# **Liverpool** John Moores University

Title: MSc DISSERTATION

Status: Definitive

Code: **7011BUSIS** (101750)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ7 Value: 60.00 Delivered 16.00

**Hours:** 

Total Private

Learning 600 Study: 584

**Hours:** 

**Delivery Options** 

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	16.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

#### **Assessment Details**

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	100% Dissertation 17,500 words	100.0	

#### Aims

To provide candidates with the opportunity to extend their intellectual and analytical abilities through the submission of a dissertation on an IT or technical topic of professional relevance, which demonstrates ability to analyse and evaluate the topic at a higher academic level

#### **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Design practicable research proposals
- 2 Design and implement a research project on an IT or technical subject of professional relevance using appropriate research methods
- 3 Analyse and interpret the data collected
- 4 Organise and present the research findings in a written dissertation

# **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

CW 1 2 3 4

# **Outline Syllabus**

Structured research with supervisor guidance

# **Learning Activities**

Individual tutorials with supervisors

#### References

Course Material	Book
Author	Punch, K. F.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Developing effective research proposals
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Robson, C.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Real world research
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd ed
Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
Author	Silverman, D.
Publishing Year	1995
Title	Interpreting qualitative data: methods for analysing talk,
	text and interaction

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Wisker, G.
Publishing Year	2001
Title	The postgraduate handbook: how to succeed with your MA, MPhil or PhD
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrove
ISBN	

# **Notes**

The module provides students with the opportunity to research in depth, a technical or IT based topic of their choice, expanding their intellectual and analytical abilities.