

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7018NMBMOL** (101594)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences  
Teaching School/Faculty: Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 60.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 20.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 600  
**Private Study:** 580

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	20.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Formally written dissertation + oral defence	20.0	1.00
Dissertation	AS2		80.0	

### Aims

*To provide an opportunity for completing a definitive literature-based presentation (written and oral).*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 produce an independent and in-depth study of an agreed aspect of a specific

- subject related to virology which is carried out by the student with minimal tutor support.
- 2 develop an ability to use scientific literature as a source of information and to critically analyse the published body of information.
  - 3 develop skills of orally presenting scientific information.
  - 4 summarise the current situation providing a reasoned account of important areas of scientific interest which are fully supported and justified by reasoned argument. Students should attempt the style and presentation of a scientific review.
  - 5 provide a forward-looking account of the direction for new research projects appropriate for a research grant application.
  - 6 orally defend the work in the form of a seminar followed by peer group.

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation	1	3	4	5	6
Dissertation	1	2	3	4	5

### Outline Syllabus

*To provide an opportunity for completing a definitive literature-based presentation (written and oral).*

### Learning Activities

An appropriate subject area will be agreed with the module leader who will then appoint an LJMU tutor to oversee the finalised proposal and the writing of the dissertation

### References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Students carry out their own literature search and critical
<b>Publishing Year</b>	0
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>ISBN</b>	

### Notes

1st External Marker: A definitive assessment of the students written dissertation

(x0.4)

2nd External Examiner: A definitive assessment of the students written dissertastion

(0.4)

Oral defence of the dissertation (x0.2)

Students must achieve a minimum percentage mark of 40% to satisfactorily complete the dissertation module.