

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7028JOURN
Formal Module Title	Dissertation
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool Screen School

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	5
Tutorial	20

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	44 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To produce a written dissertation that researches a key issue relating to International Journalism and demonstrates mastery in its analysis or evaluation.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Write clearly and logically to present material in an academic style;
MLO2	2	Critically analyse and evaluate literature and other sources in the area of their chosen topic;
MLO3	3	Critically analyse and evaluate research data gathered for the dissertation;
MLO4	4	Demonstrate mastery of the methodological issues relevant to their dissertation topic.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Research aims and objectives, research questions and hypothesis; literature review and underpinning theories; paradigms: positivism and interpretivism; research methodologies: quantitative and qualitative approaches; research methods; data collection and analysis; validity and reliability in research; ethical issues; writing up academic research.
Module Overview	This module aims to facilitate the production of a written dissertation that researches a key issue relating to International Journalism and demonstrates mastery in its analysis or evaluation. It allows you to demonstrate mastery of a limited subject area within International Journalism in a lengthy, written piece of work.
Additional Information	The Dissertation is designed to allow students to demonstrate mastery of a limited subject area within International Journalism in a lengthy written piece of work which they have driven and managed.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	Dissertation	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Steve Harrison	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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