

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Project
Status: Definitive
Code: **7028MAR** (118686)
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 60 **Total Delivered Hours:** 20
Total Learning Hours: 600 **Private Study:** 580

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Diss	15000-20000 word dissertation	100	

Aims

To enable the student to prepare a dissertation that demonstrates appropriate application of research techniques to a suitable subject area at postgraduate level.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Select, evaluate and apply critical thinking to an organisational/industry issue or problem.
- 2 Critically evaluate the techniques and processes used to investigate an organisational/industry issue or problem.
- 3 Synthesise information to arrive at a coherent conclusion.
- 4 Critically reflect on his or her development of knowledge, skills and techniques used during the preparation of the dissertation.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

15000-20000 word project	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Working in conjunction with the supervising tutor, the student will identify the precise area to be researched. Building on the Research Methods module, students will develop and apply critical researcher skills, both with regard to methodological justification and subject specific issues.

Learning Activities

Students will be allocated an academic member of staff to supervise the dissertation. Students will maintain contact with their supervisor on a regular basis. The agenda for each meeting will vary according to the needs of each student and the subject area being studied.

As a minimum each student will be expected to: prepare a project proposal, literature search, independent investigative activities in pursuit of the project aims, compilation of the written project.

Notes

The dissertation builds on previous learning from Research Methods, and appropriate subject specific modules. The learning outcomes are achieved through a 15000-20000 word dissertation that applies concepts and research techniques to critically investigate an organisational/industry issue or problem. The expectation is for this advanced, in-depth study, students will be capable of operating as independent critical thinkers, although appropriate developmental support will be provided through a designated supervisor.