

Liverpool John Moores University

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Owning School/Faculty: Public Health Institute
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 60 **Total Delivered Hours:** 45
Total Learning Hours: 600 **Private Study:** 555

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Non Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	15
Workshop	30

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Dissertati		100	

Aims

1. To enable students to develop the skills necessary to plan and execute a research project that is relevant to their area of study.

2. *To effectively communicate research outcomes to an appropriate audience.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Synthesise material from various sources in order to identify, define and defend an appropriate research question.
- 2 Apply methodological rigour in the use of appropriate methods and techniques for problem analysis and investigation.
- 3 Critically evaluate the implications of research findings.
- 4 Communicate research findings using agreed standards of convention.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

This will be negotiated between the supervisor and the student.

Learning Activities

Students will develop the skills and insight required for this module through a combination of learning activities. These will focus on independent study and each student will be supported through this by working closely with a supervisor. Supervisors will be allocated on the basis of how their subject or methodological expertise relates to the student's project. Additional support will be provided through group sessions to deal with key areas of research design and execution.

Notes

The dissertation module offers students an opportunity to explore in-depth an area of personal or professional interest that relates to their programme of study. In doing this, they will expand their research skills and apply what they have learned in the earlier modules to their research project.