

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Research Dissertation
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Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 60 **Total Delivered Hours:** 32

Total Learning Hours: 600 **Private Study:** 568

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Tutorial	20

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	CW	15,000 word dissertation	100	

Aims

To provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge of a specific criminal justice issue.

To construct a sustained and coherent assignment at length.

To show a critical ability to apply appropriate research methods.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an advanced, critical and theoretically-informed ability to apply a range of academic perspectives critically to a criminal justice issue in an extended piece of work.
- 2 Demonstrate critical and theoretically-informed appreciation of the significance of the full range of social science research methodologies and methods, and their appropriate application in practice.
- 3 Demonstrate the capacity for sustained, critical and theoretically-informed consideration of a particular criminal justice topic.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

The student is required to prepare a dissertation of 15000 words, on a topic to be agreed with his or her supervisor.

Learning Activities

Lecture - whole group sessions designed to provide key information on how to prepare and write dissertations

Tutorials - individual sessions to give extra guidance on preparing and writing dissertations

Independent study - carrying out research

Notes

The module is intended as a learning device, which will demonstrate the student's capacity to apply knowledge learned throughout the MA Criminal Justice course as a whole, in an appropriate and substantial manner. Formative assessment takes place in the form of peer-reviewed presentations on research plans, as part of the group taught sessions.