

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **7050LAWCJ** (127160)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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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 |
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| Lecture | 12 |
| Tutorial | 20 |

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Dissertation | Intl diss | 15000 word dissertation on an internationally-related criminal justice topic | 100 | |

Aims

To provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge of a specific internationally-related 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 internationally-related 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 internationally-themed criminal justice topic.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| Int dissertation 15000 words | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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Outline Syllabus

The student is required to prepare a dissertation of 15000 words, on an internationally-related 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 internationally-focused 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.

