

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MA Architecture  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool School of Art & Design  
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool School of Art & Design

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 60.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 38.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 600  
**Private Study:** 562

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Practical	24.000
Seminar	2.000
Tutorial	12.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Written/Illustrated Thesis	100.0	

### Aims

*To investigate in depth and based on ONE PART of prior Second Degree or PG Diploma level study with an architectural orientation, areas of academic or professional relevance which are referred to in architecture (either design, history and theory, technology, sustainability and professional studies) courses recognised by the RIBA or equivalent.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1. Research & complete a directed, focused higher level academic study which is based on a relevant topic in the field of Architecture. The outcome of which is a written, illustrated thesis.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Dissertation 1

## **Outline Syllabus**

*This module will introduce architectural postgraduate students to research and higher level study methods, which will enable them to carry forward areas of interest and relevance to a higher level of specific and detailed study in the fields of architectural design history and theory, technology, sustainability or professional studies.*

*Study will be based upon pre-requisite architectural education and it will be structured as a continuous series of formal tutorials with an interim review of work completed and one final assessment by an external examiner*

## **Learning Activities**

Determine a topic which is acceptable as a research starting point to the Module Leader, receive tutorial advice, undertake a reading and/or visit programme, and relate to tutorial feedback on the commencement, preparation and completion of a written and illustrated thesis.

A structured and specific study reading/visiting programme of relevant architectural subjects related directly to the MA topic.

## **References**

## **Notes**

Students who have successfully completed a Pg Diploma in Architecture at an approved School of Architecture in Britain or elsewhere, or having completed an equivalent qualification, for example, in Planning can, after successful interview in person (or by portfolio), and the agreement to a suitable topic convert their postgraduate work into an MA in Architecture.

Routes available are in History and Theory of Architecture (conversion of a

Dissertation), Design (conversion of a fifth or sixth year project) and Technology and Practice (conversion of a technical Dissertation or fifth or sixth year project in its professional or technical aspects).

Submissions in this supervised MA module can be 'written' and 'drawn' and work undertaken can act as ground for the higher degree work for MPhil and PhD.