

Liverpool John Moores University

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Title: Critical Social Science Research Project
Status: Definitive
Code: **7100CSS** (124574)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 60 **Total Delivered Hours:** 16

Total Learning Hours: 600 **Private Study:** 584

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	4
Seminar	12

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Dissertation / Research Project, 18000 Words	100	

Aims

To present an 18000 word dissertation or research project of equivalent size on an area of study normally related to the themes and concerns of Critical Social Science

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate the ability to undertake a sustained piece of research on a topic of their choice;
- 2 Display knowledge of relevant primary material and a body of critical and theoretical work appropriate to the field of study and representative of research in the field generally ;
- 3 Evaluate and contextualise critical and theoretical writing relevant to their chosen topic;
- 4 Sustain a coherent argument over an 18000 word piece of writing;
- 5 Organise sustained argument and relevant material into a logical and progressive structure;
- 6 Demonstrate the capacity for independent thinking and organisation of time.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Outline Syllabus

Students will meet with their supervisor to discuss the dimensions of the project, identify and address key scholarship in the field, develop an appropriate methodology and establish an agreed framework for progress.

Learning Activities

Supervision meetings, discussion of written drafts

Notes

This module assesses the ability to present, in scholarly form, a sustained piece of research which demonstrates knowledge and understanding of a relevant field, methodologies and critical context, organizes material into a clear and relevant argument, and shows the ability to work independently.