

Summary Information

Module Code	7100LAWLM
Formal Module Title	Dissertation
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jules Bradshaw	Yes	N/A
Sarah Stirk	Yes	N/A
Thompson Chengeta	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	24

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	44 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To enable the student to undertake a detailed study of a clearly defined legal or criminal justice topic, issue or problem.2. During the research process, to increase knowledge of a selected subject area and develop a greater critical awareness.3. Be able to present such findings in an appropriate form.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in law and criminal justice.
MLO2	Demonstrate the capacity to work independently and to professional standards and display high order skills in legal research and writing.
MLO3	Manage time and develop independent learning for continuous development.
MLO4	Critically identify and summarise relevant information and develop an evidence based approach to research and demonstrate competency in using information technology
MLO5	Formulate judgements and identify a range of possible solutions to a given problem.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
The module is an independent research project under the supervision of an academic with specialist knowledge within the specialist subject area.

Module Overview

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increase knowledge of a selected subject area and develop a greater critical awareness

present findings in an appropriate form

Additional Information

The module content is based around a negotiated topic area following discussions with tutors and introduced at a preliminary stage in the Advanced Legal Research Methods module as a Research Proposal.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Artefacts	12,000 word dissertation	100	0	MLO5, MLO1, MLO3, MLO4, MLO2