

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **7100LAWLM** (125119)
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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: 20
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 580

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Year Long & NS Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	20

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	12,000 words (excluding footnotes)	100	

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.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in law and criminal justice.
- 2 Demonstrate the capacity to work independently and to professional standards and display high order skills in legal research and writing.
- 3 Manage time and develop independent learning for continuous development.
- 4 Critically identify and summarise relevant information and develop an evidencebased approach to research and demonstrate competency in using information technology
- 5 Formulate judgements and identify a range of possible solutions to a given problem.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

12,000 word dissertation	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

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

Learning Activities

Seminars

Notes

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.