

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation
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Code: **7100LAWLP** (124056)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60
Total Delivered Hours: 25
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 575

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	25

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Diss	Dissertation - Bound dissertation of 12,000 words excluding footnotes and references	100	

Aims

- 1) To provide research methods and theory underpinnings
- 2) To teach students to develop higher level skills of extended legal research, analysis, the selection of legal sources and the management of their study.
- 3) To give students the opportunity to plan and carry out an in depth study of their chosen legal topic.
- 4) To allow students to take responsibility for their own learning.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate, analyze and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting their chosen area of legal study.
- 2 Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in their chosen area of law.
- 3 Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in their chosen area of law.
- 4 Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgments and identify a range of solutions to a given problem.
- 5 Manage time and develop independent learning for continuous development.
- 6 Formulate judgments 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:

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Outline Syllabus

1. *Identifying and locating legal sources*
2. *Legal research methodologies: Doctrinal, socio-legal and comparative.*
3. *Learning about Research Ethics*
4. *Developing a research plan and carrying it out*
5. *Writing a Dissertation*

Learning Activities

Seminars

Notes

This is a Core module on the LLM Legal Practice.