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Title: Dissertation in Modern History  
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Code: **7102MHIST** (127247)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

| Team            | Leader |
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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 |
|-----------|---------------|
| Tutorial  | 16            |

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

| Category     | Short Description | Description                 | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dissertation | AS1               | Dissertation (15,000 words) | 100           |               |

### Aims

*To engage in independent and critical thinking and apply theoretical concepts in the field of Modern History*

*To identify, assess and critically evaluate relevant research resources.*

*To present and defend research findings in an appropriate and scholarly manner.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding in a specialised area relating to Modern History
- 2 Critically analyse appropriate research methodologies and incorporate these into the Dissertation.
- 3 Critically develop and sustain a coherent academic argument throughout the Dissertation.

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

|              |   |   |   |
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| Dissertation | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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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**

Tutorial supervision meetings

### **Notes**

Students will be prepared to undertake the dissertation as a result of the relevant research methods module.