

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
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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: Non Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	8
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	A1	Dissertation of 15,000 words or equivalent including references and bibliography.	100	

Aims

To present 15 000 word dissertation or research project of equivalent size on an area of study normally related to the themes and concerns of Literature and Cultural History

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.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation 15,000 words 1 2 3

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. 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. The module will be structured by a series of formative assessments before the final dissertation assessment point. These will include a proposal, bibliography and draft chapters, considered and discussed with the designated supervisor.

Learning Activities

Seminars and one-to-one supervision meetings, discussion of written drafts

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