

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7107CSP
Formal Module Title	Dissertation
Owning School	Justice Studies
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Justice Studies

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	10
Tutorial	25

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	44 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To negotiate issues of methodology, research design, ethics and data analysis and apply these to research on a topic of the student's choice. • To develop a systematic and critical awareness of complex concepts congruent to the study of criminology and social policy. • To work independently and with some originality. • To produce a coherent and logically argued piece of writing that demonstrates competence in critical analysis.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an ability to undertake original and autonomous research on a topic of their choice incorporating advanced knowledge and skills around research methodology, method, ethics and data analysis.
MLO2	2	Display an ability to engage in critical discussion and analysis of complex concepts.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate the capacity to work autonomously and to manage a research project in an effective and timely manner.
MLO4	4	Communicate effectively the findings of their research study, informed by wide current understandings in the subject.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Developing your research question Obtaining ethical approval Personal tutorials for supervision
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module aims to enable students to complete a substantial and scholarly-informed research project on a topic congruent to criminology and social policy.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Presentation	25	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	Dissertation	75	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Stephen Wakeman	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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