

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation - Policing
Status: Definitive
Code: **7120PS** (124508)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Justice Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Justice Studies

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60
Total Delivered Hours: 32
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 568

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	8
Tutorial	16
Workshop	8

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Dissertation 15000	100	

Aims

The aim of the dissertation is to develop the ability of students to analyse and interpret an issue in their chosen field drawing on the relevant body of knowledge, collecting data and completing a piece of writing in a manner conforming to the tenets of disciplined, lucid and critical scholarship.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate and process primary or secondary data within the context of specified research objectives
- 2 Develop a coherent and analytical argument which is related to the initial problem or hypothesis
- 3 Reflect critically on the nature and purpose of research in relation to policing, security, community safety and criminal justice both collaboratively and co-operatively.
- 4 Link empirical data, theory generation and practice within an organized and coherent piece of writing

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation 15000	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

An indicative range of topics includes:

The Research Process and Frameworks for Research

The Construction and Delivery of a Research Project from Concept to Write up

Designing an Appropriate and 'Doable' Master's Research Project

Research Ethics and the Research Ethics Process

Learning Activities

Teaching will mainly be delivered via interactive workshops and will also combine lectures and visits from relevant guest speakers. Teaching will also be supported by tutorial drop-in sessions.

Notes

Supervision will be led by the most appropriate academic tutor with full support from the Policing studies module team.