

PG Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7135LAWPL
Formal Module Title	PG Dissertation
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	12

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To enable the student to undertake a detailed study of a clearly defined legal or socio-legal topic, issue or problem 2. To increase knowledge during the research process of a selected subject area and develop a greater critical awareness 3. To be able to present findings of personal research in an appropriate form.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Develop an in-depth knowledge and understanding sufficient to demonstrate some critical evaluation of a key area/issue within the broad parameters of global crime, justice and security.
MLO2	2	Critically identify and summarise relevant information and develop an evidence-based approach to research and demonstrate competency in using information technology
MLO3	3	Demonstrate the capacity to work independently and display high order skills in legal research and legal writing
MLO4	4	Manage time and develop independent learning for continuous development.
MLO5	5	Research effectively through appropriate theories, methodologies and techniques using primary and secondary materials.
MLO6	6	Critically plan and implement tasks and communicate to a range of audiences

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Outline Syllabus: The module is an independent research project under the supervision of an academic with specialist knowledge within the subject area of the dissertation.
Module Overview	Students will study research methodologies during their LPC studies and submit a research proposal in March. They will focus on their dissertation once they have completed the LPC option examinations in June.
Additional Information	The Dissertation module is the culmination of the whole programme of study, bringing together aspects of various learning skills in addition to those highlighted as specific learning outcomes. The module content is based around a negotiated topic area following discussions with tutors. Students enrolling for the LLM award will take this dissertation module.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	12000 word dissertation	100	0	MLO3, MLO4, MLO5, MLO6, MLO1, MLO2

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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