

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7201LAWGD
Formal Module Title	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	25

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1) To provide research methods and theory underpinnings 2) To teach students to develop higher level skills of extended legal research, analysis, the selection of legal sources and the management of their study. 3) To give students the opportunity to plan and carry out an in depth study of their chosen legal topic. 4) To allow students to take responsibility for their own learning.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate, analyse and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting their chosen area of legal study.
MLO2	2	Show originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry may be used to create and interpret knowledge in their chosen area of law.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence of critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in their chosen area of law.
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgments and identify a range of solutions to a given problem.
MLO5	5	Manage time and develop independent learning for continuous development.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Identifying and locating legal sources 2. Legal research methodologies: Doctrinal, socio-legal and comparative. 3. Learning about Research Ethics 4. Developing a research plan and carrying it out 5. Writing a Dissertation
Module Overview	This module aims to: provide research methods and theory underpinnings teach you to develop higher level skills of extended legal research, analysis, the selection of legal sources and the management of their study give you the opportunity to plan and carry out an in-depth study of your chosen legal topic enable you to take responsibility for your own learning
Additional Information	This is a core module on the LLM Qualifying Law Programme

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	12,000 word dissertation	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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