

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7401BEPG
Formal Module Title	Dissertation
Owning School	Civil Engineering and Built Environment
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Civil Engineering and Built Environment

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	8
Tutorial	10

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To develop and test students' ability to prepare a dissertation based on a study in appropriate depth, of a subject of some significance in relation to their own discipline within the built environment.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Formulate a research question/problem and devise an appropriate methodology of investigation.
MLO2	2	Gather, present, analyse and interpret appropriate information in relation to the chosen research question/problem.
MLO3	3	Synthesise findings and draw conclusions around the research question/problem.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The dissertation will normally comprise 15,000 to 18,000 words (in design based topics that include a substantial drawn element that figure may be reduced) and will contain a careful explanation of the research question/problem; a review of the relevant literature; an explanation of the research methodology; descriptions, analysis and synthesis of carefully prepared evidence. This evidence will include both the selection and evaluation of relevant published material, together with some gathering of evidence from primary sources. Seminars will support the development of the research proposal and final submission. Tutorials will be supervised to help guide the student through the process with an allocated Supervisor. Students are required to undertake some original empirical research as part of the dissertation preparation process. Written guidance is issued to students prior to the commencement of the dissertation preparation process. Students are counselled regarding their choice of topic and an appropriate supervisor allocated. A full research proposal must be submitted. During the period of dissertation preparation students are advised to keep in regular contact with their supervisor. N.B: Students must undertake their dissertation within their chosen field of specialised study.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module develops and tests the ability to prepare a dissertation based on a study in appropriate depth, of a subject of some significance in relation to the student's chosen discipline within the built environment. Dissertation preparation normally takes place after completion of the Postgraduate Diploma stage.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	15-18,000 word dissertation	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

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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