

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7416LAWLP
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
Lecture	10
Seminar	35
Tutorial	4

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To enable students to design and complete a large independent legal research project.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate appropriate theories, methodologies and techniques associated with legal enquiry.
MLO2	2	Critically analyse the nature of the legal framework impacting their chosen area of legal study.
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgments and identify a range of solutions to a given problem.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Students will be introduced to researching at Masters level and will learn different legal research methodologies e.g. doctrinal, socio-legal and comparative. They will learn research ethics and develop a research plan in order to construct a dissertation proposal. They will develop this plan to write a dissertation.
Module Overview	The core dissertation module runs across the year and is a supervised piece of independent study.
Additional Information	The proposal report worth 10% of the credits within the module must be passed before the final dissertation is submitted. Students submit their research proposal and must have tutor approval before proceeding to work on their dissertation.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	10,000 word dissertation	90	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO1
Report	2,000 word proposal	10	0	MLO2, MLO1

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Thompson Chengeta	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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