

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MSC PROJECT
Status: Definitive
Code: **7500MARCTY** (103405)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2016

Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: City College University

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60
Total Delivered Hours: 5
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 595

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	5

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Dissertation 1200 - 1800 words	100	

Aims

*Advance the intellectual development of students through the application of rigorous analysis to approach issues related to the taught part of the course.
Promote in-depth knowledge of particular topics within the range of subjects taught.
Encourage, through the writing of the dissertation, a range of transferable subject-specific and core skills that will be of value to students in future research and in their professional careers in industry.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of specific issues related to their dissertation topic.
- 2 Present systematic written arguments relevant to a specific topic.
- 3 Apply analytical skills in a rigorous and in-depth manner.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

There is no specific syllabus: however, the following items should be addressed during the programme of study:

Selection of project and rationale for choice: identification of project objectives and programme, planning and scheduling of project tasks, relationship with previous research in subject area.

Project progress: Adherence to schedule liaison with nominated supervisor.

Presentation: Preparation and submission of a bound dissertation of approximately 15,000 words.

Learning Activities

Preparation of a project proposal, literature search, independent investigative activities in pursuit of the project aims, compilation of the written project.

Notes

This module accounts for 60 credits out of a full MSc programme of 180 credits. A substantial dissertation is written and submitted for examination by a minimum of two assessors at the end of the investigation.