

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7500UNICAF
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
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Unicaf

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	20

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	44 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To enable the student to undertake a detailed study of a clearly defined legal or criminal justice topic, issue or problem.2. During the research process, to increase knowledge of a selected subject area and develop a greater critical awareness.3. Be able to present such findings 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	Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in law and criminal justice.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate the capacity to work independently and to professional standards and display high order skills in legal research and writing.
MLO3	3	Manage time and develop independent learning for continuous development.
MLO4	4	Critically identify and summarise relevant information and develop an evidence based approach to research and demonstrate competency in using information technology
MLO5	5	Formulate judgements and identify a range of possible solutions to a given problem.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The module is an independent research project under the supervision of an academic with specialist knowledge within the specialist subject area.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The module content is based around a negotiated topic area following discussions with tutors and introduced at a preliminary stage in the Advanced Legal Research Methods module as a Research Proposal.

Assessments

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

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sarah Stirk	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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