

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7500YPCM
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
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
YPC International College (Kolej Antarabangsa YPC)

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	7

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	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 e-business technology and management.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

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

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The dissertation will normally comprise 15,000 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. The syllabus for this module includes seminars on the following topics: A critical overview of the dissertation process at Masters' level. Expectations regarding research design and implementation. Conducting a literature search and critical review at Masters level. Data collection and data analysis using techniques and software appropriate for a Masters' dissertation. Ethics and data protection. During the period of dissertation preparation students are advised to keep in regular contact with their supervisor.
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 e-business technology and management.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	15000 word dissertation	90	0	MLO2, MLO3
Report	1,000 word proposal	10	0	MLO1

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Vida Maliene	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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