Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7504IST
Formal Module Title	Dissertation
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
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
Independent Studies of Science and Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	5
Tutorial	20

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To produce a written dissertation that researches a key issue relating to International Journalism and demonstrates mastery in its analysis or evaluation.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Write clearly and logically to present material in an academic style;
MLO2	2	Critically analyse and evaluate literature and other sources in the area of their chosen topic;
MLO3	3	Critically analyse and evaluate research data gathered for the dissertation;
MLO4	4	Demonstrate mastery of the methodological issues relevant to their dissertation topic.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Research aims and objectives, research questions and hypothesis; literature review and underpinning theories; paradigms: positivism and interpretivism; research methodologies: quantitative and qualitative approaches; research methods; datacollection and analysis; validity and reliability in research; ethical issues; writing up academic research.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The Dissertation is designed to allow students to demonstrate mastery of a limited subject area within International Journalism in a lengthy written piece of work which they have driven and managed.

Assessments

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

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rex Li	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings