

Dissertation Project

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7506PUBUNI
Formal Module Title	Dissertation Project
Owning School	Public Health Institute
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	28

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 students to develop the skills necessary to plan and execute a research project that is relevant to their area of study. 2. To effectively communicate research outcomes to an appropriate audience.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Synthesise material from various sources in order to identify, define and defend an appropriate research question
MLO2	2	Apply methodological rigour in the use of appropriate methods and techniques for problem analysis and investigation
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate the implications of research findings
MLO4	4	Communicate research findings using agreed standards of convention

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Common core content: Introduction Searching Electronic databases How to write a journal article Writing up your dissertation Scoping Review Methods Systematic Review: Managing references and screening decisions Quality assessment and data extraction Synthesis and meta-analysis Qualitative synthesis
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The dissertation project module offers students an opportunity to explore in-depth an area of personal or professional interest that relates to their programme of study. In doing this, they will expand their research skills and apply what they have learned in the earlier modules to their research project. Students have a choice of either developing and writing up an secondary or consultation based or a systematic/scoping review-based dissertation of 12-15,000 words in length excluding appendices and references. A shorter journal style can be chosen by the student of around 6-7000 words and must conform to the inhouse style and instructions of the chosen journal.

Assessments

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

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Rose Khatri	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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