

Dissertation

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7514LAWINF
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
Informa Connect

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	32

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The dissertation unit is the largest module, in terms of credit value within the LLM, and is designed to enable students to conduct a professional master's level research project. The final project will entail independent study and exercise of appropriate research techniques, including the use of source materials. This may consist of critical evaluation of particular approaches or techniques, or alternatively a limited piece of original or empirical research. It will build on the foundation provided within the previous modules and the first component of this unit; research methods best practice. It may also involve; the fuller development of subject matter and techniques encountered in the taught programme, or instead the exploration of new ideas and techniques appropriate to the overall programme of study. Students are encouraged to identify and use appropriate research methods and skills. This module requires students to relate concepts and principles to empirical evidence, encouraging critical appreciation of both techniques and evidence.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically examine a diverse range of research methods and techniques appropriate to social and legal research
MLO2	2	Demonstrate evidence-based decision-making, in utilising appropriate analytical methods in the context of legal research
MLO3	3	Demonstrate an ability to critically gather, evaluate and synthesise relevant information for a research project
MLO4	4	Construct a professional dissertation, appropriate to the field

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By completing this module, students are expected to cover the indicative content as follows: • Independent study - exercise of appropriate research techniques and use of source materials • Critical evaluation of particular approaches or techniques, or a limited piece of original or empirical research • Build on the foundation provided by the former credits • May involve either fuller development of subject matter and techniques encountered in the taught programme or the exploration of new ideas and techniques appropriate to the overall programme of study • Relate concepts and principles to empirical evidence
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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Proposal	20	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4
Dissertation	Final piece of work 15 000word	80	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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