

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	7517CSPUC
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Dissertation
<b>Owning School</b>	Justice Studies
<b>Career</b>	Postgraduate Taught
<b>Credits</b>	60
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 7
<b>Grading Schema</b>	50

**Module Contacts****Module Leader**

<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Applies to all offerings</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
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**Module Team Member**

<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Applies to all offerings</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
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**Partner Module Team**

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**Teaching Responsibility**

<b>LJMU Schools involved in Delivery</b>
LJMU Partner Taught

## Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Unicaf

## Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	10
Tutorial	25

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	44 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To negotiate issues of methodology, research design, ethics and data analysis and apply these to research on a topic of the student's choice.</li><li>• To develop a systematic and critical awareness of complex concepts congruent to the study of criminology and social policy.</li><li>• To work independently and with some originality.</li><li>• To produce a coherent and logically argued piece of writing that demonstrates competence in critical analysis.</li></ul>
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate an ability to undertake original and autonomous research on a topic of their choice incorporating advanced knowledge and skills around research methodology, method, ethics and secondary data analysis.
MLO2	Display an ability to engage in critical discussion and analysis of complex concepts.
MLO3	Demonstrate the capacity to work autonomously and to manage a research project in an effective and timely manner.
MLO4	Communicate effectively the findings of their research study, informed by wide current understandings in the subject.

## Module Content

### Outline Syllabus

Developing your research question Personal tutorials for supervision

## Module Overview

### Additional Information

This module aims to enable students to complete a substantial and scholarly- informed research project on a topic congruent to criminology and social policy.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Research Proposal	25	0	MLO1, MLO2
Dissertation	Dissertation, 15,000 words	75	0	MLO4, MLO1, MLO2, MLO3