



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Dissertation A		
Module Code	UBLLYV-30-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2018-19		
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology	Field	Architecture and the Built Environment
Department	FET Dept of Architecture & Built Environ		
Contributes towards			
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Educational Aims: In addition to the Learning Outcomes, on successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <p>Manage an extended piece of work with minimum guidance, using a full range of resources including those that are specialised or advanced within the field of study/practice</p> <p>Produce a sophisticated, detailed and coherent piece of work in a structured, concise, well-presented and effective way</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: Introduction to the module – giving guidance on getting started, formulating research questions, deciding on a research approach, collecting information and ethics, putting together an outline proposal</p> <p>Moving the dissertation forward – guidance on defining clear aims and objectives, writing the literature review, using the library, writing a good synopsis</p>

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Teaching and Learning Methods: Contact time: 26 hours

Coursework preparation: 274 hours

Total study time: 300 hours

Each student will normally undertake independent study under the supervision of academic staff nominated by the dissertation programme coordinator.

Scheduled learning includes lectures, seminars, tutorials, project supervision, demonstration

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, assignment preparation and completion etc.

Part 3: Assessment

The dissertation is assessed in two parts:

A synopsis (15% weighting) submitted early in the academic year to ensure students have made a significant start on the study, have clarified their research aims and reviewed a useful amount of relevant literature;

The final submission (85% weighting). The complete dissertation is submitted before the end of teaching block 2.

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Written Assignment - Component A		15 %	Synopsis (3,000 words)
Dissertation - Component A	✓	85 %	Dissertation (12,000 words)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Dissertation - Component A	✓	100 %	Dissertation (12,000 words)

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