



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

| Part 1: Information       |  |                    |  |
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| Module Title              | Dissertation A                           |                    |  |
| Module Code               | UBLLYV-30-3                              | Level              | Level 6                                |
| For implementation from   | 2019-20                                  |                    |  |
| 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 |                    |  |
| Module type:              | Project                                  |                    |  |
| Pre-requisites            | None                                     |                    |  |
| Excluded Combinations     | None                                     |                    |  |
| Co- requisites            | None                                     |                    |  |
| Module Entry requirements | None                                     |                    |  |

| Part 2: Description   |
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| <p><b>Educational Aims:</b> 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><b>Outline Syllabus:</b> 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> <p><b>Teaching and Learning Methods:</b> Contact time: 26 hours</p> <p>Coursework preparation: 274 hours</p> |

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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.

| First Sit Components             | Final Assessment | Element weighting | Description                 |
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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) |

### Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

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| Learning Outcomes | On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:   |                  |
|                   | <b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>  | <b>Reference</b> |
|                   | Define and justify a research question or hypothesis, demonstrating a broad knowledge of a field of study / practice, but selecting an area of specialisation in depth                     | MO1              |
|                   | Demonstrate a grounding in existing work in the field of study, and explain how this informs the research strategy   | MO2              |
|                   | Demonstrate an understanding of the differences between a research methodology (or perspective), and research methods  | MO3              |
|                   | Evaluate the relevance and quality of information and data obtained from primary and/or secondary sources and demonstrate appropriate use of qualitative and quantitative research methods | MO4              |
|                   | Critically review evidence supporting conclusions and recommendations and investigate contradictory information, taking into account its reliability, validity and significance            | MO5              |
|                   | Draw conclusions, reflecting the research and independent personal analysis and demonstrate an awareness of the limitations of the work  | MO6              |

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| Contact Hours | <b>Independent Study Hours:</b>  |     |
|               | Independent study/self-guided study  | 274 |
|               | <b>Total Independent Study Hours:</b>  | 274 |
|               | <b>Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>  |     |
|               | Face-to-face learning  | 26  |
|               | <b>Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:</b>  | 26  |
|               | <b>Hours to be allocated</b>   | 300 |
|               | <b>Allocated Hours</b>   | 300 |
| Reading List  | <p>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubllyv-30-3.html">https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ubllyv-30-3.html</a></p> |     |

### Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: