



## **Module Specification**

### **Optometry Dissertation**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Optometry Dissertation

**Module code:** UZYY58-30-3

**Level:** Level 6

**For implementation from:** 2024-25

**UWE credit rating:** 30

**ECTS credit rating:** 15

**College:** College of Health, Science & Society

**School:** CHSS School of Health and Social Wellbeing

**Partner institutions:** None

**Field:** Allied Health Professions

**Module type:** Module

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** None

**Co-requisites:** None

**Continuing professional development:** No

**Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements:** None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** This module will provide students with the opportunity to enhance their research skills by undertaking an optometric research project chosen from a list of titles generated by the programme team and stakeholders.

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** See Learning Outcomes.

**Outline syllabus:** The module will cover how to carry out an ethical, clinical based project or a literature based study, ensuring that the research question informs the methods of inquiry.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** The module will be mainly student led with minimal formal contact teaching, ensuring that students make the project their own and become accurate researchers. Students will be allocated a supervisor to guide them through the process.

**Module Learning outcomes:** On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

**MO1** Articulate the methodology of the proposed project, with critical consideration of any variables that might affect the project

**MO2** Express a critical awareness of the chosen research field

**MO3** Critically analyse the available literature in the chosen area

**MO4** Conduct research into the topic of enquiry, ensuring the research question is answered and the process is ethical, reliable, valid and rigorous

**MO5** Analyse all data or other information obtained using appropriate statistics where relevant

**Hours to be allocated:** 300

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzyy58-30-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzyy58-30-3.html>

## Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** The assessment task is a 6000 word dissertation based upon the chosen research title and proposal.

Rationale: Students will undertake a piece of contemporary research in relation to an area of interest. The word count reflects the complexity of undertaking a research project and the critical process involved in writing and presenting a cohesive piece of work.

Formative Assessment: Students will be assigned a dissertation supervisor who will provide formative assessment in the form of verbal guidance throughout the project, and written feedback on selected parts of the dissertation prior to submission.

### Assessment tasks:

#### Dissertation (First Sit)

Description: 6000 word dissertation

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

#### Dissertation (Resit)

Description: 6000 word dissertation

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

## Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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