



Module Specification

Project

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Project

Module code: UTLGWW-60-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2021-22

UWE credit rating: 60

ECTS credit rating: 30

Faculty: Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education

Department: ACE Dept of Education and Childhood

Partner institutions: Villa College

Delivery locations: Frenchay Campus, Villa College

Field: Secondary Education and Lifelong Learning

Module type: Project

Pre-requisites: Researching Education 2021-22

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: This module enables students to produce a final research project focusing on a topic of their choosing negotiated with their allocated supervisor.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The module equips students to:

Plan a systematic and robust academic research project

Carry out and develop a systematic academic research project

Evaluate and analyse findings of a research project

Reflect upon their own practice as a researcher and the contribution of the project as part of an effectively communicated dissertation/research article portfolio

Outline syllabus: Online sessions. To include:

introduction to module and supervisory arrangements

how to structure a dissertation

how to turn research into a conference presentation and journal article

general progress of work expectations

student feedback and any specific emerging issues

One-to-one supervisions. To include:

advice and guidance on progress

dissertation expectations

student feedback

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Predominantly independent study, normally empirical research, with guidance from supervisor supplemented by online sessions from module leader

Module Learning outcomes:

MO1 Situate their own research within an appropriately selected body of literature and identify a clearly scoped research focus

MO2 Demonstrate an appreciation of relevant perspectives, theories and concepts to situate their own research within selected appropriate methodologies and research strategies

MO3 Design a coherent and robust approach to research with a critically informed understanding of methods and research instruments for their own research focus

MO4 Explain ethical issues and reflexively communicate how these were addressed within the context of their research

MO5 Execute planned research culminating in rigorous analysis, criticality and reflection on the findings and outcomes articulated in relation to the research aims and objectives

MO6 Clearly articulate their research in a cohesive and coherent way

Hours to be allocated: 600

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 600 hours

Total = 600

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/A9D67C09-A0FC-48C0-5FD0-CF4BF175A95D.html?lang=en-GB&login=1) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/A9D67C09-A0FC-48C0-5FD0-CF4BF175A95D.html?lang=en-GB&login=1>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Two options to accommodate a diverse cohort to meet professional and developmental needs. Option to be negotiated with academic staff and student.

Option 1

Dissertation with appendices on a topic chosen by the student and negotiated with their supervisor

Option 2

Portfolio with elements to include: academic journal style article written for prospective submission, reflexive statement and viva voce exam

Assessment components:

Final Project - Component A (First Sit)

Description: Students choose to work on and submit one of the following two options:

Option 1

100% written submission of a 20,000 word maximum dissertation (excluding references and appendices)

Option 2

100% portfolio equivalent to 20,000 word maximum (excluding references and appendices)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Final Project - Component A (Resit)

Description: Students choose to work on and submit one of the following two options:

Option 1

100% written submission of a 20,000 word maximum dissertation (excluding

references and appendices)

Option 2

100% portfolio equivalent to 20,000 word maximum (excluding references and appendices)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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