



Module Specification

Dissertation

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Dissertation

Module code: UJUTA7-30-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Law

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field: Law Undergraduate (Programmes)

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: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: N/A

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Independent learning, individual timetable and work to be determined on individual basis by student and supervisor but it is expected that a minimum of 150 hours independent study should take place (5 hours a week over 30 weeks).

Semester 1:

1 x meeting at the start of the semester in order to complete the first plan. 1 x feedback on plan and meeting for 2nd plan; 1 x feedback on 2nd plan.

Semester 2:

2 x meetings before submission as a minimum, one of these to take place at the start of the semester and the final meeting to take place not later than one month before the submission date.

Email support:

Students to submit work by email in advance of meetings in order for the supervisor to check adequate progress is being made.

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

MO1 Display the knowledge gained in the chosen specialist area

MO2 Discuss key arguments, hypotheses and conclusions relating to the chosen interest

MO3 Demonstrate an ability to analyse the complex legal issues inherent in the topic chosen for the dissertation

MO4 Effective use of legal research skills

MO5 Acquisition of skills of independent research

MO6 Ability to pursue independent study

MO7 Acquisition of time management skills

MO8 Adoption of pro-active approaches

MO9 Responsibility for inception, management and execution of work of student's choice

MO10 Effective use of source materials, including access to legal information and other data

MO11 Good use of Library resources

MO12 Application of presentational skills

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 295 hours

Face-to-face learning = 5 hours

Total = 300

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

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Element 1 - Research Plan - This should include the following:

Presentation of appropriate outline highlighting research thesis, main issues and dissertation organisation.

Identification of appropriate research plan, methodology and sources.

Review of the literature available on the research topic identifying primary and secondary sources and evaluating their suitability for use in relation to the dissertation.

Identified sources properly referenced in a full bibliography.

Evaluation of project management demonstrating critical self awareness and supported by appropriate evidence.

This is a more detailed plan and supervisor will give feedback, ensuring that the dissertation will achieve the objectives set out.

Element 2 - Dissertation of up to 12000 words submitted end of semester 2.

Assessment components:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Research plan (2000 words)

Weighting: 15 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO10, MO11, MO12, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Dissertation (First Sit)

Description: Dissertation of up to 12000 words

Weighting: 85 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO10, MO11, MO12, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Reflective statement about the dissertation.

Weighting: 15 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO10, MO11, MO12, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Dissertation (Resit)

Description: Dissertation of up to 12 000 words

Weighting: 85 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO10, MO11, MO12, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Law with Psychology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Law with Criminology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Business and Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Law with Business [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology and Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Criminology with Law [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Law with Psychology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

European and International Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not Running LLB (Hons) 2020-21

European and International Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not Running LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law [Sep][SW][UCW][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Commercial Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not Running LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Commercial Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not running LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Business {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Business [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Business and Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology with Law [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Criminology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Law with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology with Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology and Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Criminology with Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Criminology {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

European and International Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons)
2019-20

Commercial Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Law with Business {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2019-20

Business and Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20