






ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data					
Module Title	Media and Cultural Studies Dissertation				
Module Code	UPPCU-30-3	Level	3	Version	6.1
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15	WBL module?	
Owning Faculty	ACE	Field	Culture and Media Studies		
Department	Arts and Cultural Industries	Module Type	Project		
Contributes towards					
Pre-requisites	UACPRW-30-1	Co- requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations		Module Entry requirements			
First CAP Approval Date	Quality & Standards Committee approval 4 th Feb 2009	Valid from	September 2009		
Revision CAP Approval Date		Revised with effect from			

Review Date	September 2015
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Part 2: Learning and Teaching	
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ability to define a coherent and practicable topic within Media and Cultural Studies that is of special interest to them; • the ability to clearly identify research questions to structure enquiries; • familiarity with the relevant debates; • the ability to work independently on research, to gather, organise, present and interpret research; • the ability to explain and evaluate research methods and to construct clear and persuasive arguments supported with appropriate examples; • the ability to produce work to required length and high presentation standards.
Syllabus Outline	<p>The module consists of two main parts:</p> <p>Workshops will help students develop and focus ideas, learn about research methods and resources, and to write a dissertation proposal.</p> <p>Individual Tuition: students will be assigned a dissertation supervisor. Their role is to guide students individually through the process of researching and writing up their dissertation.</p>

Teaching and Learning Methods	This module will be delivered through workshops and individual tuition as detailed in the syllabus outline.																														
Key Information Sets Information	<p>Key Information Sets (KIS) are produced at programme level for all programmes that this module contributes to, which is a requirement set by HESA/HEFCE. KIS are comparable sets of standardised information about undergraduate courses allowing prospective students to compare and contrast between programmes they are interested in applying for.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Key Information Set - Module data</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="5"><i>Number of credits for this module</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td style="border: 2px solid black; text-align: center;">30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hours to be allocated</td> <td>Scheduled learning and teaching study hours</td> <td>Independent study hours</td> <td>Placement study hours</td> <td>Allocated Hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">300</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> <td style="text-align: center;">136</td> <td style="text-align: center;">140</td> <td style="text-align: center;">300</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"></td> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Key Information Set - Module data					<i>Number of credits for this module</i>									30	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours	300	24	136	140	300					
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Reading Strategy	Students are expected to develop their own reading, based on the needs of their individual projects. Lecturers will support this research and make suggestions, but the module does not have set reading.																														
Indicative Reading List	Not applicable to this module																														

Part 3: Assessment		
Identify final assessment component and element	A1: Dissertation	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
	100	
First Sit		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting <i>(as % of component)</i>	
1. Dissertation (8000 words)	100	
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)		
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting <i>(as % of component)</i>	
1. Dissertation (8000 words)	100	
If a student is permitted a retake of the module under the University Regulations and Procedures, the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.		