

H9DISSER: Dissertation

Module Code:	H9DISSER
Long Title	Dissertation RETIRED
Title	Dissertation
Module Level:	LEVEL 9
EQF Level:	7
EHEA Level:	Second Cycle
Credits:	15
Module Coordinator:	
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Departments:	School of Business
Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff	
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
#	Learning Outcome Description
LO1	Demonstrate scientific inquiry skills to assess the effectiveness of any research approach when faced with potential organisational research questions.
LO2	Critically evaluate the classical and contemporary literature at the forefront of knowledge in their chosen field and draw inferences from that literature.
LO3	Evaluate and select the appropriate research method for gathering empirical data relevant to the research question posed
LO4	Analyse data gathered and draw appropriate conclusions and recommendations based on that data
LO5	Develop the capacity for self-directed enquiry and show the ability to manage a complex research project
LO6	Formulate rigorous explanations for the research findings presented
LO7	Critically evaluate the significance of the research findings presented
Dependencies	
Module Recommendations	
No recommendations listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Entry requirements	

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Module Content & Assessment			
Indicative Content			
Teaching Methodology Each student is allocated an academic supervisor to provide support, advice and guidance over the duration of the dissertation period. It is a requirement of any academic advisor to meet with students for a minimum of six – eight hours during this time. The student will work with the academic advisor to identify and refine an appropriate research question, suitable for Level 9 qualification. The academic advisor is not responsible for ensuring students meet the submission deadline however they are expected to provide timely feedback on draft proposals and final document submissions			
Assessment Breakdown			%
Coursework			100.00%
Assessments			
Full Time			
Coursework			
Assessment Type:	Dissertation (0070)	% of total:	100
Assessment Date:	n/a	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: The dissertation is a stimulating and challenging part of the programme. It is a major piece of independent work of no more than 20,000 words in length. The objective of the dissertation is to give students the opportunity to bring to bear the techniques and perspectives covered in the taught modules upon a specific academic and practical area of interest.			
No End of Module Assessment			
No Workplace Assessment			
Reassessment Requirement			
Repeat failed items <i>The student must repeat any item failed</i>			

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Module Workload				
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours				
Workload: Full Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Independent Learning Time	No Description	496	Once per semester	41.33
Lecture	Delivered in block format	4	Once per semester	0.33
Total Weekly Contact Hours				0.33
Workload: Part Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Independent Learning Time	No Description	496	Once per semester	41.33
Lecture	Delivered in block format	4	Once per semester	0.33
Total Weekly Contact Hours				0.33

Module Resources

Recommended Book Resources

Saunders, Lewis, Thornhill (2010). *Research Methods for Business Students*, 5th Edition, Financial Times/Prentice Hall, Harlow..

Bryman, A. & Bell, E., (2007). *Business Research Methods* 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, New York..

Levine, D.M., Stephan, D.F., Krehbiel, T.C., Berenson, M.L. (2008). *Statistics for Managers* 5th ed., Pearson, NJ..

Crewell, J. (2007). *Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design: Choosing Among Five Approaches*, Sage, CA.

Fisher, C. (2004). *Researching and Writing a Dissertation*, Prentice Hall, Harlow..

This module does not have any article/paper resources

This module does not have any other resources

Discussion Note: