

Dissertation in Economics

Module Code:	AFE6017-D
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	40
School:	School of Management
Subject Area:	Accounting, Finance and Economics
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader:	Dr Mark Baimbridge

Additional Tutors:

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Tutorials	6
Directed Study	394

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year (Sept - May)

Module Aims

To investigate in detail a particular area of economic theory, practice or policy; to develop investigative skills and the ability to present a coherent dissertation.

Outline Syllabus

Any area of economic theory, practice or policy approved by the supervisor.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 apply appropriate economic theory and methodology to a chosen topic within economics
- 2 use a range of economics research skills, including searching academic sources, interpreting and analysing data, and evaluating economic theory and methodology.
- 3 present a coherent, comprehensive and clearly-written report

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Having chosen a topic for your dissertation based on your proposal assignment in Stage 2 Research Methods for Economists at the beginning of Stage 3 you will be provided with a Handbook that is a comprehensive guide taking you through the dissertation process and allocated an appropriate supervisor. Throughout Stage 3 you will have a series of meetings with your supervisor working towards the submission of a Research Outline comprising an overview, economic theory and empirical/contextual literature review chapters at the end of Semester 1. In Semester 2 you will extend this to include methodology, analysis/results and conclusion chapters for an 8000 word dissertation.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	8000 word Dissertation	8000 words	80%	Yes
Summative	Coursework	3000 - 3500 word research outline submitted at the end of Semester 1	3000-3500 words	20%	No

Legacy Code (if applicable)

SE-6003K

Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).