

Dissertation

Module Code:	ARC7034-E
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	60
School:	School of Archaeological and Forensic Sciences
Subject Area:	Archaeology
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	588

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 3 (June - Oct)

Module Aims

To provide first hand experience of individually supervised research. The dissertation is to be a substantial piece of work involving all aspects of research from project design, research/experimental work/analysis to the presentation of synthesis/discussion and conclusions.

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to module. Tutorials to support learning. Present a substantial piece of independent work in accordance with the standards identified in the Postgraduate Dissertation Handbook and University Regulations.

Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 Have detailed knowledge and understanding of a specific topic as appropriate to the course through either experimentation, laboratory analysis, documentary research or field research or a combination of the above.
- 2 Gather and analyse data, synthesise the data, formulate and discuss hypotheses and arrive at conclusions that are justified by the evidence presented; demonstrate specialist skills which will be dependent upon the research topic.
- 3 Undertake a significant body of independent research by successfully managing a project and your time; communicate complex ideas and judgements in writing.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Tutorial (12 recommended) to guide and discuss with, the student the appropriate approaches to data collection and analysis for the project, discuss outcomes and comment on draft written work; directed study to work independently on the dissertation, both researching and writing (588). Written report and optional feedback meeting after Examiners meeting with an appointed staff member.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Dissertation or project report	10000-15000 words	100%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

AR-9000Z

Reading List

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