

Dissertation - Preparation

Module Code:	FAM6001-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	Department of Media Design and Technology
Subject Area:	Film and Media
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader:	Mr William Godfrey

Additional Tutors:
Dr Karen Thornton

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	3
Tutorials	40
Directed Study	157

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims

To develop and exercise the ability to critically research, plan, organise and prepare an outline structure and thesis for a coherent piece of extended written work (dissertation) on a subject of your own choice.

Outline Syllabus

Research methodologies; written and verbal presentation skills. Any area of media studies: the student's choice of subject area and title to be approved by the supervisor. Students are

expected to produce preparatory work for a critical analysis of a specific example of media output that relates to and informs their own developing media practice or interests

Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 demonstrate critical awareness of research methods and processes in the context of planning and developing an extended piece of written work.
- 2 demonstrate through application a critical awareness of a range of quantitative and qualitative research techniques.
- 3 demonstrate data sourcing, gathering and interpretation; information transformation, verbal, visual and written presentation skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Students will identify and research a subject of their own choice for a critical analytical dissertation. They will identify appropriate research methodologies and sources of information and develop their research and ideas supported by regular consultations with their supervisor throughout the semester. Students will present and test out their ideas formally to their tutors and peers in a seminar and use subsequent discussion and formative feedback to develop a structure for their dissertation in EM0348D Dissertation - Write-up or EM0364Q Dissertation - 8000 word Write-up in semester two. Supplementary assessment is to repair deficiency in original submission.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Presentation	Subject analysis contexts presented in seminar; theoretical/analytical perspectives; dissertation key points/arguments		60%	No
Summative	Coursework	Completed outline dissertation structure and bibliography (maximum 1500 words)	0 hours	40%	No

Legacy Code (if applicable)

EM-0347D

Reading List

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