

Dissertation

Module Code:	SAC6004-E
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	60
School:	(OUT OF USE WEF 2018/9) Division of Sociology and
Subject Area:	Sociology and Criminology
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader:	Dr Yunis Alam
Additional Tutors:	

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	11
Tutorials	33
Directed Study	556

Availability Periods

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

Module Aims

This module aims to consolidate your learning in previous stages by bringing you to a level appropriate to undertake a piece of in-depth research through the use of established techniques relevant to your degree/discipline.

Outline Syllabus

Through a combination of library sessions and interactive lectures, this module introduces you to features relevant to different dissertation formats (e.g. based on desk research only, or based on desk research and empirical social research). Research and data collection

approaches will be explored with a view to illustrating the skills that are needed to successfully plan and complete a dissertation/project within the broad area of the social sciences. The relevance of literature searching and literature reviews along with more practical issues, such as working with your supervisor, time management, planning workloads, aspects linked with ethics as well as oral/written presentation skills will be covered in this module.

Module Learning Outcomes

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

- 1 a) demonstrate in-depth knowledge and a systematic, academically informed understanding of a selected topic relevant to your degree.
- 2 a) contextualise in-depth knowledge within current academic debates;
b) produce a dissertation proposal as a means to developing and refining your ideas which feed into a more substantive research-based project;
c) identify, access and critically evaluate/review relevant data/literature in a systematic manner.
- 3 a) carry out and present original research and/or produce original materials relevant to your degree;
b) develop, reflect upon and modify your time management and problem solving capacities;
c) work with a supervisor in order to plan a scheme of work from inception to completion.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Lectures, workshops and, through the support of a named dissertation supervisor, individual/group tutorials. You are also expected to undertake in depth research in order to produce analytic and developed written work (LO1a, LO2a-c, L3a-c). In the contact sessions, you will be asked to take an active role by contributing to large and small group discussions as a means of further developing your ideas (LO3a-b). The dissertation proposal and dissertation assess all learning outcomes (LO1a, L2a-c, L3a-c) .

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Semester 2: up to 12000 word dissertation (subject to be negotiated)	0 hours	90%	Yes
Referral	Dissertation or Project Report	Supplementary: Re-present dissertation	0 hours	100%	No

Summative	Coursework	Semester 1: 1200 - 1500 word proposal. Completion of ethics process	0 hours	10%	No
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Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

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