

Module Details	
Module Title:	Dissertation in Economics
Module Code:	AFE6017-D
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	40
School:	School of Management
Subject Area:	Accounting, Finance and Economics
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Tutorials	6
Directed Study	394

Availability	
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.

Learning Outcomes	
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
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	8000 word Dissertation	0 hours	80%
Referral	Dissertation or Project Report	Supplementary Assessment: Resubmission of the 8000 word Dissertation only	0 hours	100%
Summative	Coursework	3000 - 3500 word research outline submitted at the end of Semester 1	0 hours	20%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>.

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.