

Module Details	
Module Title:	Dissertation
Module Code:	PES6012-D
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	40
School:	School of Social Sciences
Subject Area:	Peace Studies
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	6
Tutorials	8
Directed Study	382
Other (DO NOT USE)	4

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

Module Aims
The dissertation constitutes a significant contribution to third year work in the BA Honours degree programmes. As such, the main aim is to give you scope for applying all the skills acquired thus far to an extended piece of research and analysis in a subject area of relevance for your programme stream. It includes a research skills element to support the development of a research question and proposal, and to initiate work with your supervisor.

Outline Syllabus
N/A

Learning Outcomes

1	critically categorise, examine, evaluate and analyse key concepts and practices in your chosen subject field.
2	develop, plan, organise & research a major area of enquiry, including formation of research topic and question, literature review, original analysis, structuring of argument & clear presentation of results.
3	work independently and develop appropriate general skills applicable to comparable areas of research.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The aims and objectives of dissertation-specific interactive lecture sessions facilitate understanding of expectations and challenges of the final year dissertation and offer formative feedback. You will attend a series of one-to-one meetings with a named supervisor appropriate to the topic in question. Sessions focus on a range of areas relevant to you being able to demonstrably meet learning outcomes, such as detailed appreciation of key concepts and practices (LO 1), and forming a research topic and effectively arguing and presenting it (LO 2). Independent study is further developed in directed study (LO 3) The module is assessed through one dissertation of up to 8,000 words. You will use library resources and bibliographical techniques.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Up to 8000 word dissertation	-8000 words	100%

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.