

Module Details	
Module Title:	Dissertation
Module Code:	SAC6010-D
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	40
School:	School of Social Sciences
Subject Area:	Sociology and Criminology
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Independent Study	2
Lectures	8
Tutorials	8
Directed Study	382

Availability	
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 interactive lectures, tutorials and workshops, this module supports you in the inception, development and production of your dissertation. The significance of 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.

Learning Outcomes

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) 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 (LO's 1, 2a-b, 3a-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 (LO 3a-b). In addition, individual dissertation tutorials (with an allocated supervisor) will assist you in the development and progress of your work (LO 3b-c). The dissertation assesses all learning outcomes (LO's 1, 2a-b, 3a-c).

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Referral	Dissertation or Project Report	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT: Re-present dissertation	-8000 words	100%
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Semester 2: up to 8,000 word dissertation (subject to be negotiated)	-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.