

| Module Details |                           |
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| Module Title   | Dissertation              |
| Module Code    | PES6012-D                 |
| Academic Year  | 2020/1                    |
| Credits        | 40                        |
| School         | School of Social Sciences |
| Subject Area   | Peace Studies             |
| FHEQ Level     | FHEQ Level 6              |
| Pre-requisites | N/A                       |
| Co-requisites  | N/A                       |

| Contact Hours  |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Type           | Hours |
| Lectures       | 6     |
| Tutorials      | 8     |
| Directed Study | 382   |

| Availability |                                        |
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| Occurrence   | Location / Period                      |
| BDA          | University of Bradford / Academic Year |

| Module Aims                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p>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.</p> |

| Outline Syllabus |
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| N/a              |

| Learning Outcomes |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Outcome Number    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 01                | critically categorise, examine, evaluate and analyse key concepts and practices in your chosen subject field.                                                                                                  |
| 02                | 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. |
| 03                | work independently and develop appropriate general skills applicable to comparable areas of research.                                                                                                          |

| Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p>In accordance with the University's Blended Learning Strategy, the aims and objectives of dissertation-specific interactive lecture sessions, conducted both online and face-to-face, facilitate understanding of expectations and challenges of the final year dissertation and offer formative feedback. In Blended Learning context 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.</p> |

| Mode of Assessment |                                |                              |        |           |
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| Type               | Method                         | Description                  | Length | Weighting |
| Summative          | Dissertation or Project Report | Up to 8000 word dissertation | N/A    | 100%      |

| Reading List                                                                                                                                             |
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| To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a> |

*Please note:*

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