

Module Details	
Module Title	Dissertation in Economics
Module Code	AFE6017-D
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	40
School	School of Management
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Tutorials	6
Directed Study	394

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

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	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Apply appropriate economic theory and methodology to a chosen topic within economics
02	Use a range of economics research skills, including searching academic sources, interpreting and analysing data, and evaluating economic theory and methodology.
03	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, together with being allocated a supervisor. Throughout Stage 3 you will have a series of either online or on campus meetings with your supervisor working towards the submission of a 3500-word 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	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	3000 - 3500 word research outline	20%
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	8000 word Dissertation	80%

Reading List

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

Please note:

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