

Module Details	
Module Title	Dissertation
Module Code	SAC6015-D
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	40
School	School of Social Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Tutorials	8
Lectures	14
Directed Study	378

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

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, workshops and library sessions, this module supports you in the inception, development and production of your dissertation. The techniques necessary for working effectively 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	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Demonstrate in-depth knowledge and a systematic, academically informed understanding of a selected topic relevant to your degree.
02	Contextualise in-depth knowledge within current academic debates.
03	Identify, access and critically evaluate and review relevant data and literature in a systematic manner.
04	Carry out and present original research and/or produce original materials relevant to your degree.
05	Develop, reflect upon and modify your time management and problem-solving capacities
06	Enhance your written communication skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Lectures, workshops and, through the support of a named dissertation supervisor, individual/group tutorials are the principle means through which you will develop your understanding of a chosen topic. You are also expected to undertake in depth (empirical or literature/desk based) research in order to produce analytic and developed written work (LOs 1-5). In the formal 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 (LOs 1, 2, 5, 6). In addition, individual dissertation tutorials (with an allocated supervisor) will assist you in the development and progress of your work (LOs 1-6). Producing a dissertation enables the assessment of all learning outcomes (LOs 1-6).

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Semester 2: up to 8,000 word dissertation (subject to be negotiated)	100%
Formative	Coursework	Through tutorial meetings with a dissertation supervisor, students will be given guidance on research approach, scope and the structure of their work as it starts and develops.	N/A
Formative	Coursework	Written feedback will be given on draft work by the dissertation supervisor.	N/A

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.

