



INDEPENDENT PROJECT

BMSS6007

January 27th, 2021

SEMESTER 2

- 14 weeks.
- Time for a real focus on the dissertation.
- 40 credits.
- Drafts can all be marked by your supervisor if submitted in time.
- Plan for this!
- Definite improvements seen after revising drafts following feedback.

 Assessment 2 - Dissertation - 8000 words - Due 30th April

 Assessment 2 - Project / Dissertation Submission - 30th April, 2021

 Assessment 3 - Abstract (present and share) - 500 words - Due 7th of May

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SEMESTER 2 - STRUCTURE

- **Wednesday 27th January:** 10-11am - Introduction to semester 2 of the module / peer collaboration / progress update / Q and A
- **Wednesday 3rd February:** 10-11am – Drop in Q and A session (optional) – Arrange to see supervisor
- **Wednesday 10th February:** 10-11am – **Presenting your results (Lecture)** – Task to complete
- **Wednesday 17th February:** 10-11am - Drop in Q and A session (optional) - Arrange to see supervisor
- **Wednesday 24th February:** 10-11am – **Writing your discussion and conclusion (Lecture)** – Task to complete
- **Wednesday 3rd March:** 10-11am – Drop in Q and A session (optional) - Arrange to see supervisor
- **Wednesday 10th March:** 10-11am – **Writing your abstract / presentation of your final document (Lecture)** – Task to complete
- **Wednesday 17th March:** 10-11am – Drop in Q and A session (optional) - Arrange to see supervisor

There will be follow up planning tasks linked to each lecture – Share with supervisor once completed.

- **You will continue to have access to dissertation supervision beyond the 17th of March.**
- **Up to 10hrs of specialised support is available from your tutor** (this may be as group or individual tutor sessions)

ADDITIONAL CONTENT?

- Are there any other areas that you feel that you need additional support?
- Resources will be provided on the following over the coming weeks:
 - Data analysis – statistical tests
 - Qualitative analysis – presenting interview data
 - Chapters / articles relating to the different chapters of the dissertation
 - Examples of completed dissertations

PEER COLLABORATION

- organise yourselves into groups of 3 to 5 students who are either studying in the same discipline (PE / SES / HNL / OAE) or using similar research methods (e.g. interviewing / systematic review / data analysis).
- As a group you will then need to create your own team on MS Teams and ensure that all members are added. Within this team you can share any resources with the group (in the 'files' section) that you feel may be useful to students within your group.
 - Practical support – sharing ideas / peer marking / shared resources
 - General support – sounding board
- Please can you add the names of your group members to the assignment link on Moodle (Stage 2: Collaborate and Develop section) as soon as possible.
- If any students have not organised themselves into groups by the 1st of February, I will allocate a group for you.

PROGRESS TO DATE:

- Take some time at the end of this lecture to evaluate your progress to date.
- Refer to your timetable plan – dissertation proposal.
- Send an update to your supervisor for discussion at your next meeting (if appropriate).
- What assessments do you have this semester? Hand in dates? Be realistic.
- Set aside a clear amount of time for dissertation study.
- Arrange regular tutorials with your supervisor.
- Keep us informed of where you are with things – even if you haven't been able to make any progress.

TASKS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SESSION / TODAY:

1. Organise your group as per the instructions on Moodle / Teams
2. Discuss with your group whether there are any other topic areas you would like covering?
3. Briefly outline your progress to date + plans for the next two weeks.
4. Send this to your supervisor (if appropriate) and arrange a tutorial



ANY QUESTIONS?