

MODULE CODE: HPRS6012 + HPRS6036
TITLE: Religious Studies Dissertation and Theology Dissertation
DATED: 24/04/2018

LEVEL: 6
CREDITS: 40

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AIM(S)

1. To enable students to identify an appropriate research question and to produce a piece of independent scholarly research.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. identify a suitable area and question for in-depth and critical research;
2. develop appropriate methodological and theoretical approaches to answer this research question;
3. construct and manage a body of research drawn from a range of source material;
4. situate their work within the wider scholarly literature of their chosen discipline;
5. present the research in the appropriate way.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

1. A topic will be identified by the student, with guidance from a member of the academic staff. A structured proposal will be produced and the student will be allocated a supervisor.
2. The students will receive guidance from their individual supervisors and general guidance from the module co-ordinator, alongside working independently on their research.
3. Students are required to give an oral presentation as part of the process of writing their dissertation.

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	20	5%
Independent learning	380	95%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	400	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

☐ Written exam ☐ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
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Proposal	1,000 words	5%
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Assessment Component 2

Written exam Coursework Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Oral presentation	10 minutes	5%

Assessment Component 3

Written exam Coursework Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Dissertation	10,000 words	90%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	95%
Practical	5%
TOTAL	100%

READING LIST

Module Code	HPRS6012	
Module Title:	Religious Studies Dissertation	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Greetham, Bryan,) <i>How to Write Your Undergraduate Dissertation</i> , (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).	
Further	Cottrell, Stella, <i>The Study Skills Handbook</i> , (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).	
Further	Cottrell, Stella, (<i>Dissertations and Project Reports: A Step by Step Guide</i> , (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).	
Further	Peck, John. and Martin Coyle,): <i>The Student's Guide to Writing: Spelling, punctuation and grammar</i> (3rd ed)(Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).	