Module Details

Module Code:	DISS C9002
Full Title:	Dissertation APPROVED
Valid From::	Semester 1 - 2019/20 (June 2019)
Language of Instruction:	English
Duration:	1 Semester
Credits::	30
Module Owner::	Siobhan Connolly
Departments:	Unknown
Module Description:	Students completing this module will undertake, with appropriate supervision, a substantial project, that demonstrates a thorough understanding of the methodology taught in the masters. They will use appropriate data to investigate, formulate a research hypothesis, explore the data using visualisation techniques, undergo an appropriate investigation and evaluate these results. They will also produce a well-structured dissertation. The students writing should be fit for publication purposes.

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Module Learning Outcome	
On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:	
#	**Module Learning Outcome Description**
MLO1	Work on dissertation which will involve estimating, planning and managing their time effectively.
MLO2	Within the research discipline, conduct thorough investigation in previous research and write a literature review of such research.
MLO3	Apply an inquiring, analytical, critical and creative approach to problem identification and solution.
MLO4	Reason in a consistent and methodological manner and be able to argue rationally and draw independent conclusions based on a rigorous, analytical and critical approach to the data.
MLO5	Produce well-structured dissertation documentation, written in clear and concise language, which communicates their findings effectively and coherently.
MLO6	Defend the conclusion of the project and discuss future developments in an oral/practical presentation.

Pre-requisite learning
Module Recommendations
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is strongly recommended before enrolment in this module. You may enrol in this module if you have not acquired the recommended learning but you will have considerable difficulty in passing (i.e. achieving the learning outcomes of) the module. While the prior learning is expressed as named DkIT module(s) it also allows for learning (in another module or modules) which is equivalent to the learning specified in the named module(s).
No recommendations listed

Module Indicative Content	
No indicative content	

Module Assessment

Assessment Breakdown	%
Project	100.00%

Module Special Regulation

Assessments

Full Time On Campus

No Course Work

Project			
Assessment Type	Project	**% of Total Mark**	20
Marks Out Of	100	**Pass Mark**	40
Timing	S1 Week 3	**Learning Outcome**	1,2,3
Duration in minutes	0		
Assessment Description Interim progress assessment: report and presentation. Will be carried out by a panel of assessors, consisting of the project supervisor and at least one other staff member. They will allocate all of the marks available for this assessment.			
Assessment Type	Project	**% of Total Mark**	80
Marks Out Of	100	**Pass Mark**	40
Timing	End-of-Semester	**Learning Outcome**	1,2,3,4,5,6
Duration in minutes	0		
Assessment Description This dissertation will be assessed at the end of the semester, on the basis of written documentation, formal presentation and defence of the work completed. Students will present their project to all staff and students on the programme. A panel of assessors, consisting of the project supervisor and at least one other staff member, will allocate all of the marks available for this assessment.			

No Practical

No Final Examination

Part Time On Campus

No Course Work

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time On Campus

Workload Type	Contact Type	Workload Description	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload	Hours
Lecturer-Supervised Learning (Contact)	Contact	No Description	Every Week	1.00	1
Independent Study	Non Contact	No Description	Every Week	39.00	39
				Total Weekly Learner Workload	40.00
				Total Weekly Contact Hours	1.00

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Module Resources

Supplementary Book Resources
G. David Garson. (2013), The Literature Review in Research and Dissertation Writing.
Umberto Eco, Caterina Mongia Farina, Geoff Farina, Francesco Erspamer. (2015), How to Write a Thesis.
This module does not have any article/paper resources
Other Resources
Website, LaTeX-Tutorial.com,   **https://www.latex-tutorial.com/tutorials /**