

Module Details	
Module Title	Dissertation in Economics
Module Code	AFE6017-D
Academic Year	2024/5
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
This module aims to allow students to research in detail a particular area of economic theory, practice or policy and to develop investigative skills and the ability to write a dissertation.

Outline Syllabus
Students choose a topic for their dissertation. Any area of economic theory, practice or policy can be chosen, provided it's approved by a supervisor. The supervisor will guide their independent work.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Demonstrate in depth knowledge and a systematic, academically informed understanding of a selected topic relevant to your degree. 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	3a) Carry out and present original research and/or produce original materials relevant to your degree. 3b) Develop, reflect upon and modify your time management and problem-solving capacities. 3c) Work with a supervisor in order to plan a scheme of work from inception to completion. 3d) Present a coherent, comprehensive and clearly-written report

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Students will be allocated a supervisor at the beginning of the year and provided with a handbook to guide them through the dissertation process. Throughout the year students will have a series of meetings with their supervisor as they develop their project. A 3500-word research outline comprising overview, economic theory and empirical/contextual literature review chapters is due at the end of Semester 1. In Semester 2 this will be extended to include methodology, analysis/results and conclusion chapters for an 8000-word dissertation.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	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 <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>

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