

## **2020/1 - PPLX6042Y DISSERTATION MODULE**

Full Year, Level 6 module  
(Maximum 200 Students)

UCU: 30

Organiser: Dr Michael Gough

(UG) MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Project

Timetable Slot:A1/

Exam Paper(hrs):

The dissertation module gives you the opportunity to undertake research on a project of your own choosing under the supervision of a member of academic staff. The goal is to produce a dissertation of 8,000-9,000 words, which involves in-depth research on a specialist topic. An undergraduate dissertation represents a piece of independent research produced over an extended period and which demonstrates elements of originality in the selection of the topic, the use of sources and the analysis or argument contained within it. It is an opportunity to demonstrate the depth of your understanding of what you have learned across your degree course by applying concepts and theories from one or several modules to new contexts. A limited number of parliamentary internships are also available as part of this module. You will be expected to attend a series of lectures in the autumn semester which provide general advice on the process of conducting a dissertation, as well as meeting your supervisor on a regular basis over the course of the year.