Graduate Programme in Health Informatics

Dissertation Module Timetable 2011-2012

2011-12	F2F Sessions (Thursdays 9.45 – 4.45)	Home study
Oct 6th	- What the dissertation involves PT - Proposal development PB, PT, HP - Honing the research question PB/PT - What I wish I'd known before I did my dissertation. GL - Writing a proposal PB - Literature search and keywords - Identifying tutors - Tutorials	- Identify topic area and research question. - State title, rationale, research question, aims and objectives, rough idea of design. - Set work timetable
Nov 24th	- Design troubleshooting PT - Class feedback on proposal ideas - Aims and objectives PB - Ethics HP/JN - Honing proposal - Literature searching	- Discuss with workplace and potential supervisors - Literature search - Write proposal - Seek out ethics committee - Edit proposal
	Jan 3rd 4.30pm: Submit proposal	
	- Dissertation tutorials (you arrange) - Feedback on proposal	- Ethics approval if applicable - Design of materials
March 1st	- Dissertation tutorials (you arrange) - Ethics troubleshooting HP - Designing questions for qualitative studies PB - Pilot studies, validity, reliability - Pilot and project update PT/HP/tutors - Extending and structuring your literature search HP - Critical Appraisal PT	- Pilot and collection of data - Literature search - Reading
April 19th	- Dissertation tutorials (you arrange) - Workshop on writing method section PB - Summarising pilot HP - How to write the background section PT - Revisiting RQ, aims and objectives PB	- Summarise pilot - Collection of data - Draft method section
May 17th	Dissertation tutorials (you arrange)	Draft background section
June 28th	- Dissertation tutorials (you arrange) - SPSS input & cleaning data HP - Summarising and analysing - quantitative (HP) qualitative (PB) data - How to write the results HP - How to write up the discussion PT - Referencing HP - Making sure dissertation sections match PB - Abstract PT - Workshop on drafts	Draft results section
July – August		- Draft discussion and abstract - References - Submit draft to supervisor before August

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		• Edit all sections
Au 31st 4.30pm: Submit dissertation in VLE		