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1. Module Title
Postgraduate Major Project

2a. Module Leader
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2b. School
School of Computing and Information Sciences

2c. Faculty
Faculty of Science and Engineering

3a. Level
7

3b. Module Type
Project or dissertation (fine graded)

4a. Credits
60

4b. Study Hours
600

5. Restrictions			
Type	Module Code	Module Name	Condition
Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
Courses to which this module is restricted:	None		

LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

6a. Module Description

This module supports students in the preparation and submission of a Masters Stage Dissertation or Project worth 60 credits involving 600 hours of student commitment. The topic may be drawn from a variety of sources including: school research groups, previous / current work experience, the company in which they are currently employed, a lecturer suggested topic or a professional subject of their specific interest (if suitable supervision is available). The project topic will be assessed for suitability to ensure sufficient academic challenge and satisfactory supervision by an academic member of staff. The chosen topic will require the student to identify / formulate problems and issues, conduct literature reviews, evaluate information, investigate and adopt suitable development methodologies, determine solutions, develop hardware, software and/or media artefacts as appropriate, process data, critically appraise and present their finding using a variety of media. Regular meetings with the project supervisor should take place, so that the project is closely monitored and steered in the right direction.

6b. Outline Content

See field specific student guide. In the course of your studies with us you may generate intellectual property which is defined as an idea, invention or creation which can be protected by law from being copied by someone else. By registering with us on your course you automatically assign any such intellectual property to us unless we agree with the organisation covering the cost of your course that this is retained by them. In consideration of you making this assignment you will be entitled to benefit from a share in any income generated in accordance with our Revenue Sharing Policy in operation at that time. Details of our Intellectual Property Policy and Guidelines can be found on My.Anglia under Research, Development and Commercial Services or by contacting this Office for a hard copy.

6c. Key Texts/Literature

The reading list to support this module is available at: <https://readinglists.aru.ac.uk/>

6d. Specialist Learning Resources

See field specific student guide.

7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)		
No.	Type	On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:
1	Knowledge and Understanding	Identify, propose and define the scope of a significant and complex area for investigation/enquiry appropriate to a 60 credit dissertation/project.
2	Knowledge and Understanding	Identify, interpret and integrate information from a range of appropriate sources.
3	Knowledge and Understanding	Evaluate appropriate concepts, models, principles, process and outcomes critically.
4	Knowledge and Understanding	Select, reflect upon, justify and use appropriate techniques, methodologies and practical strategies (including where appropriate accounting for any ethical factors).
5	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Make explicit the above processes either within the context of a written report or through an appropriate commentary.
6	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Work independently.

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2025/6	ZZF	Template For Face To Face Learning Delivery		Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Details of Duration, frequency and other comments
Lectures	0	None	None
Other teacher managed learning	12	1-6	Individual supervision of up to 12 hours in total by arrangement with the supervisor.
Student managed learning	588	1-6	Self directed learning.
TOTAL:	600		

9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
010	Coursework	1-6	80 (%)	Fine Grade	40 (%)
The assessment consists of two components each contributing a percentage to the total qualifying mark: (a) Presentation 20 minutes 20% (equiv 2250 words) and (b) Dissertation Report 80% (12000 words). *Presentation session to be held prior to the submission date (to be arranged with the supervisor).					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
011	Practical	5,6	20 (%)	Fine Grade	40 (%)

In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40% (for modules at levels 3, 4, 5 and 6) or 50% (for modules at level 7*).

In addition, students are required to:

(a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment as specified above

(b) pass any pass/fail elements

[* the pass mark of 50% applies for all module occurrences from the academic year 2024/25 – see Section 3a of this MDF to check the level of the module and Section 8a of this MDF to check the academic year]