

IB9MF-60 Research Portfolio

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Department

Warwick Business School

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

60

Module duration

20 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

The research portfolio requires students to conduct an empirical and/or theoretical piece of independent research under the direction of a supervisor producing an original piece of work of publishable quality. The portfolio will be presented to an academic committee at the end of the second year of MRes study.

Module aims

The research portfolio is an empirical and/or theoretical piece of independent research that will provide MRes students with the experience of the cycle of academic research from design to write-up and presentation.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Reading will be determined by student's area of research.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced competence in formulating a valid research question at the forefront of the field and in designing an appropriate empirical and/or theoretical investigation.
- Demonstrate advanced competence in conducting, writing-up and presenting an autonomous empirical and/or theoretical investigation.
- Demonstrate competencies in academic writing and writing up research at the level, and in the appropriate format, for potential publication.
- Advanced communication and presentation skills.

Research element

Dissertation/project,

Subject specific skills

Demonstrate advanced competence in conducting, writing-up and presenting an autonomous empirical and/or theoretical investigation.

Transferable skills

Demonstrate advanced competence in writing-up the research in a working paper format suitable for potential publication.

Advanced communication and presentation skills.

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Project supervision	20 sessions of 1 hour (8%)
Private study	232 hours (92%)
Total	252 hours

Private study description

232 hours self study, 348 hours preparation for dissertation

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A1

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Dissertation	100%	278 hours	Yes (extension)
Reassessment component is the same			

Feedback on assessment

Written feedback on dissertation, in class feedback on presentation.

Availability

There is currently no information about the courses for which this module is core or optional.