**MSc Dissertation Timeline of Activities**

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| **Term 1 (18th September -15th December)** | |
| **Week** | **Activity** |
| 1 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Familiarise yourself with the QM Academic Skills support. * Familiarise yourself with the ARM 1 assessments (annotated bibliography and research proposal. |
| 2 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Familiarise yourself with the QM Academic Skills support. * Familiarise yourself with the ARM 1 assessments (annotated bibliography and research proposal. |
| 3 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Familiarise yourself with the QM Academic Skills support. * Familiarise yourself with the ARM 1 assessments (annotated bibliography and research proposal. |
| 4 | * Dissertation workshop 1: Understanding the dissertation and getting started. * Work on ARM 1 assessment – annotated bibliography |
| 5 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Supervisor list released - consider scoping dissertation ideas with potential supervisors. |
| 6 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors. |
| 7 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Dissertation workshop 2: Turning a topic idea into a research aim and question. * Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors. |
| 8 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Submit annotated bibliography assessment for ARM1 – Friday 17th November at 4pm * Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors. |
| 9 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors. |
| 10 | * Participate in ARM 1 module. * Dissertation Workshop 3: finalising and submitting your research proposal and dissertation Q&A * Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors. |
| 11 | * Work on ARM 1 assessment – research proposal * Scope dissertation ideas with potential supervisors. |
| 12 | * Work on ARM 1 assessment – research proposal. * Submit ARM 1 research proposal 5pm 15 December 2023. * Complete dissertation topic survey. |
| **Term 2 (22nd January-12th April)** | |
| **Week** | **Activity** |
| Study and exam period: 2nd-19th Jan | Supervisor allocation released –  Schedule and attend set up meeting with supervisor |
| 1 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
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| 8 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings  If applicable, deadline for ethics application 15th March, 5pm |
| 9 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| 10 | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| **Term 3 (Examination and summer period, 13th April-2nd August)** | |
| **Date** | **Activity** |
| Spring Holiday 13-28th April | Self-directed work and supervisor meetings |
| Study and examination period: 29th April -31st May | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings * Dissertation writing workshops (online):  1. Introduction; Background and Rationale - May 14th 2. Methodology and Conceptual Frameworks - May 28th 3. Discussion and Results - June 11th 4. Conclusions and Recommendations - June 25th |
| Summer 1st June – 2nd Aug | * Self-directed work and supervisor meetings * 19th July – deadline for final draft to be submitted to supervisor for comment. * Submit dissertation by 5pm, Friday 2nd August 2024. |