

**UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA**

**COURSEWORK REASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT**

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| **Module Code: HSOS6106** |
| **Module Title: Dissertation** |
| **Tutor: Nigel Smith/Supervisor as previously allocated** |
| **Title of the item of work: Thesis** |
| **Wordage: 10000 words** |
| **Summary**  You must produce a written dissertation thesis which demonstrates your ability to undertake an independent piece of in-depth research into a topic of your choice.     **Details**  You are required to resubmit your written thesis for your dissertation. Please make sure you comply with the following guidelines.      **Notes**  Common reasons for failure at assessment include one or more of the following:   * Not addressing the question at all or in full.  *Is it possible you didn’t understand the intent of the question?  Read it again and ensure you use academic sources and define key terms.  Create a tick list and ensure each area is addressed, ask someone else to read your work to see if they can spot each area.* * Errors applying/describing relevant theory.  *Check your sources?  Make sure you read original sources (often made available on Bb) and read a number of sources regarding that theory.  Ensure you define key terms and use the terms accordingly.* * Not drawing on core theory or insufficient core theory used.  *Seek to focus on key areas but find and read all you can in these areas.* * Weak presentation, layout, referencing, structure leading to a confused message.  *Reference all photos, charts and assertions both in-text and in your reference list.  Use subheadings and ensure the text within each addresses these.* * A *scant* answer in areas which just falls short at each stage.  *Make sure each section is focussed not padded!.*       **Please note**  - Your supervisor is keen to support you in passing your resubmission, but it is your responsibility to drive this. They are waiting to hear from you!  - Please do not underestimate the work needed for this resit, this isn’t one to leave until the last minute.  IF IN DOUBT – SEEK GUIDANCE please.  Either – your supervisor or Nigel, as module leader.  **Grading Criteria**  Grading criteria are published on the module Blackboard site. |
| **SUBMISSION DATE AS PER STUDENT PORTAL**  Submit via Turnitin to the relevant submission point on the module Blackboard site by 4pm on the date stipulated by the University Progression and Award Board. |