

<b>Module 9</b>	<b>Dissertation</b>
Credits	30 ECTS
Tutor(s)	Peter Gillis  Plus allocated Supervisors

### ***Intended Module Learning Outcomes***

Upon successful completion of this module, the learner will be able to:

1. Demonstrate critical appraisal of training and education theory and concepts at the forefront of the field
2. Synthesise literature and evidence so as to contribute new knowledge and research in chosen field
3. Choose, design and justify selected research area and methodology
4. Complete primary research and present findings which reflects mastery of the concepts and techniques
5. Defend findings or project in keeping with the mastery of training and education
6. Contribute to academic and professional communities of practice
7. Continue to advance self and professional development
8. Apply ethical principles and practice, with particular reference to the implications for educators and trainers.

### ***Module Objectives***

This module enables learners to become more effective practitioners by further enhancing their investigative and critical thinking skills, while developing their expertise by completing a major project or piece of research.

To complete this module, the learner must produce an original and comprehensive dissertation or dissertation by practice. This work is expected to further extend a learner's analysis and knowledge of particular aspects in one or more of the related taught modules on the postgraduate programme stages. Learners are expected to draw heavily on the underpinning Research Methodology module.