**Masters by Research Dissertation Preliminary Report**

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Dissertation requirements (appendix 1 of the [Research Degree Regulations](https://intranet.royalholloway.ac.uk/students/study/our-college-regulations/attendance-and-academic-regulations.aspx)):

5.2 The dissertation shall:

1. synthesise knowledge from the subject or discipline and apply it to a suitable research problem, hypotheses or research questions;
2. provide a critical discussion of relevant major theories, debates and concepts;
3. demonstrate the capacity to design and carry out an independent research project using appropriate research methods and utilizing suitable skills and techniques;
4. undertake a clear analysis of the results of the project, and show informed and critical use of theories and concepts to interrogate these results;
5. provide a reasoned and coherent account of the main findings and their significance;
6. display good presentation and referencing skills.

**Preliminary report on the dissertation**

Please write your preliminary report on the candidate’s dissertation below. It should be completed before conferring with your co-examiner and should have regard to the requirements of a Masters by Research dissertation outlined above. Please note that the preliminary reports are not made available to the candidate unless specifically requested by the examiners.

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