

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROJECT STUDY
Status: Definitive
Code: **3503IFYCR** (107120)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Study Group

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ3
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 15.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 105

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Tutorial	15.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Students will be assessed by independent work on a project of 1500 words undertaken on a topic of relevance to their Pathway, as agreed with their supervisor.	100.0	

Aims

1. To facilitate the selection by students of a suitable Pathway Project title.
2. To direct the students in researching, planning and referencing a 1,500 word project.
3. To develop the study skills of an extended piece of work in the discipline area of the intended degree course, through an on-going, supervised, self-study approach.
4. To enable students to develop and demonstrate their word processing skills.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Display a basic understanding of some of the contemporary issues in the subject discipline of their Pathway.
- 2 Through directed self-study, formulate a critical awareness of their chosen subject.
- 3 Utilise a broad range of source material to present a coherent, word-processed project, which combines a balanced factual content with a critical commentary.
- 4 Present a Project in line with academic practice, well-planned, structured, fully referenced and with a full bibliography.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Project	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Word processing skills.

Research and planning skills.

Academic conventions in the presentation and referencing of an extended project.

Use of on-campus libraries and learning centre resources.

Researching a) Articles from daily newspapers b) Material derived from relevant radio and television news reports and documentaries c) Articles from periodicals appropriate to the students' Pathway d) Use of the Internet to locate websites relevant to the students' Pathway.

Students should seek material which covers contemporary issues relevant to their particular Foundation Pathway (and subsequent degree interests) and select a suitable topic for their Project Study. This research of material and selection of a topic will begin, with the support of their supervisor, towards the end of the previous term of study.

Learning Activities

120 hours of directed self-study.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Agreed with supervisor
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

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