Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PREPARATION FOR WORK

Status: Definitive

Code: **5501HM** (107432)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

Teaching School/Faculty: Isle of Man International Business School

Team	Leader
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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ5 Value: 12.00 Delivered 24.00

96

Hours:

Total Private Learning 120 Study:

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Recruitment Documentation	100.0	

Aims

- 1. To provide students with the practical skills necessary to secure undergraduate sandwich work experience placements and/or graduate employment.
- 2. To develop graduate skills in personal development and reflection to assist with the completion of PDP documentation.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Produce the necessary documentation to secure interviews with prospective employers.
- 2 Communicate effectively with different audiences using appropriate methods.
- 3 Manage tasks with time constraints.
- 4 Research business topics and summarise conclusions in a business presentation.
- Recognise own learning and development achievements and be able to evidence them in a series of learning logs and in PDP documentation.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

ESSAY 1 2 3 4 5

Outline Syllabus

- 1. Skills audit and self-reflection.
- 2. Covering letters, CVs and application forms.
- 3. Recruitment and selection techniques.
- 4. Interview skills.
- 5. Presentation skills.
- 6. Research Skills.
- 7. Teamwork and Interpersonal skills.
- 8. Conflict management.
- 9. Learning to Learn.
- 10. Self and peer appraisal and evaluation.

Learning Activities

There will be a series of lectures, tutorials and workshops. Tutorials will consist of student presentations, discussions, exercises, etc.

Each workshop will have a main theme and will be supported by notes, when applicable.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	McGee, P
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Write a great CV: Discover what interviewers are looking
	for, focus on strengths and perfect your presentation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	2nd edition, How to Books

ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Yate, M J
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Great Answers to tough interview questions: How to get
	the job you want
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	4th edition, Kogan Page
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Kolb, D A
Publishing Year	1984
Title	Experiential learning: Experience as the source of learning and development
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Prentice-Hall
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Herbert, I and Rothwell, A
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Managing your Placement: A skills-based approach
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Notes

The module provides the practical skills necessary to secure a work experience placement and PDP development.

Formative assessment takes place through the workshops and via the work based learning unit who provide individual and generic feedback on letters, application forms and CVs.

Component deadline dates are structured to allow students to reflect on feedback given in the learning logs.