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Title: Managing International Teams
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: German Academy for Foreign Trade and Logistics

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 80
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 120

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	40
Workshop	40

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Pres	Two part presentation	100	

Aims

To introduce students to the roles, and functions of teams and their management in an international environment.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe and differentiate between various types of international organizations.
- 2 Discuss the specific issues in managing globally distributed teams.
- 3 Develop organizational concepts for shared service centers in an international environment.
- 4 Analyse special risks associated with international division of labour.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation 1	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

1. International Corporations

- Different Concepts for Global Organizations*
- Global Strategic Alliances*
- Shared Service Centers in Digital Businesses*

2. Managing Teams

- Team Dynamics and Development*
- Psychometric Instruments*
- Intercultural Management*
- Leadership and Motivation*

Learning Activities

Integrated series of formal lectures and tutorials.

Notes

Students will learn how to address challenges when managing multicultural teams in international operations. They will learn how different global organizations are set-up and their respective implications for management processes. A focus will be on the special dynamics in multicultural teams and the tasks for managers when leading such teams. Formal lectures will be supported by student group works on real-life cases which will be supervised by lecturers. Group work projects will be carried out and presented for assessment.