

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PROJECT
Status: Definitive
Code: **6000BECK** (118380)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Computing and Mathematical Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Beckett College London

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 36.00
Total Delivered Hours: 16.00
Total Learning Hours: 360
Private Study: 344

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	4.000
Seminar	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS2	Report	90.0	
Presentation	AS1	Presentation	10.0	

Aims

To develop and widen the student's experience of tackling a substantial realistic problem selected from the domain of their programme.

To extend the students ability to communicate the solution to a significant problem.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Distinguish and analyse a problem specification.
- 2 Formulate a solution for the problem.
- 3 Employ the appropriate investigation, analysis, design and realisation of the problem.
- 4 Critically evaluate progress on the problem.
- 5 Critically review the solution and results of the project.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Project Report	1	2	3	5
Presentation	4			

Outline Syllabus

Each project is different but would be expected to include:

Identification of a problem within computing.

Background research on chosen topic.

Discussion of idea with a member of staff leading to the basis for the project specification.

Development of a project specification.

Once the specification has been approved then the student works on the project with guidance from their supervisor.

Research into potential solutions, design, implementation of solution and testing.

Project Presentation to show project progress.

Write up of project to form final project report.

Learning Activities

Guidance sessions will be delivered on research methods, project planning and management, report writing.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Greetham, B.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	How to Write your Undergraduate Dissertation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	978-0230218758

Notes

This module presents the student with the opportunity to complete a substantial project with appropriate documentation at each stage.

The student will select a project from a list of brief project specifications or by proposing a suitable project him or herself. In particular, students are encouraged to bring a suitable project from their industrial placement. The student may consult those staff proposing projects before making their selection. A supervisor and moderator for the selected project will be assigned. The supervisor will normally be the proposer of the project, but this may not always be possible. A formal specification of the project will be written by the student within two weeks of the commencement and agreed by both the student and supervisor. The student will then be expected to carry out the project in accordance with the specification. The student is required to report progress to his or her supervisor on at least a fortnightly basis and can expect weekly contact if they so desire. More frequent contact with the supervisor can be arranged on a mutually agreed basis.