

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CULTURAL AWARENESS AND ORGANISATIONAL THEORY
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12
Total Delivered Hours: 27
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 93

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2
Practical	5
Seminar	5
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Coursework	40	
Exam	AS2	Examination	60	3

Aims

The aim of this module is allow students the opportunity to study the issues surrounding the diversity of crews used on ships worldwide.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Take an active part in the management of a port;
- 2 Determine different ways of handling personnel whilst considering the safety of the same, the ship and environmental aspects.
- 3 Explain the need for cultural awareness and how two people can act very differently in the same situation due to different values, standards and attitudes.
- 4 Contribute to effective human relationships on board ship.
- 5 Analyse different situations occurring during the work operations and determine different ways of handling these situations.
- 6 Select the best solution and carry out the necessary procedures.
- 7 Report and evaluate the results of solutions selected.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW	1	2				
EXAM	3	4	5	6	7	

Outline Syllabus

*Intensive study of five ways of classifying national cultures
Group or individual; Power distance; Uncertainty avoidance; feminine or masculine; short and long term societies.
Introduction to organizational theory, frames of reference and processes.
Different approaches to the study of leadership.
Preventive and emergency safety measures.
Disaster management.*

Learning Activities

Lectures; Tutorials;

Notes

The course serves to extend the student's knowledge, understanding and proficiency of crew management and organizational theory, cultural awareness and to perform the officer's duties also with a multilingual and multinational crew.