

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Risk and Resilience in a Changing World
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Owning School/Faculty: Business and Management
Teaching School/Faculty: South Eastern Regional College

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 44
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Workshop | 44 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Report | Report | Case Study Based Assessment | 100 | |

Aims

The aims of this module are to introduce students to the principles and concepts of risk and to assess current drivers of risk in order to equip them with an appropriate framework for supporting an organisation in strengthening its resilience at an operational and strategic level to face current, emerging and future risk. Students will explore the impact of the business environment on risk and examine issues relevant to specific sectors and geographical areas, as well as the needs and demands of various stakeholder groups including regulatory authorities.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Exam and explain the origins, principles and key concepts relating to risk management.
- 2 Critically evaluate the impact of the wider business environment on organisations and the issues that this raises for risk management in specific and geographical as well as the needs and demands of various stakeholder groups including regulatory authorities.
- 3 Diagnostically assess the main tools, techniques, models and frameworks for understanding current, emerging and future risks.
- 4 Critically analyse a case study in order to provide recommendations to help an organisation increase its resilience at an operational level

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| Case Study | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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Outline Syllabus

Understanding and Managing Risk

- *What is meant by risk? What is meant by risk management? Concepts and definitions*
- *Risk and the organisation*
- *Identifying risk*
- *Risk Management Standard ISO 31000*
- *Risk culture within organisations*
- *Crises, crisis management and communications*
- *Learning lessons from the past*

Understanding Business Resilience

- *What does business resilience mean to a business? Concepts and definitions*
- *Business Continuity Management: The importance of business as usual*
- *Critical activities in business resilience*
- *Assessing the impact of disruption to business*
- *Looking to the future and climate change*
- *How resilience can help to improve business performance*

Learning Activities

The module will consist of workshops which will be designed to reinforce and test students understanding of the topics studied. The workshop activities will involve analysing case studies and journal articles, combining real world experiences with practical application. Use of online resources will include Kahoot Quizzes and the Climate UK Business Healthcheck tool.

Notes

This module is part of the Sustainability pathway.