

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Personal and Professional Ethics
Status: Definitive
Code: **6705SERCBM** (128256)
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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: 46
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 154

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	44

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	2 HR Exam	100	2

Aims

This module is designed to enable students to gain an awareness of personal and professional conflicts arising through day-to-day activities. Adopting a tool-kit approach as to how to respond to such challenges the module will provide students with the necessary concepts, tools and theories for the challenges they will face in the workplace in understanding how ethical decision-making works.

Through a review of current ethical issues and the corresponding legislative frameworks and 'unofficial societal demands,' students will be able to evaluate conflicts and map out suitable strategies in order to respond appropriately without

creating further long term reputational damage.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically assess cultural, social, political, and personal dimensions of ethical elements of business and personal responsibility and identify areas of risk to ethical integrity.
- 2 Evaluate organisational ethical codes and critically analyse their effectiveness.
- 3 Outline a strategy for organisational change towards ethical management including a critical examination of supply-chain management.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2 HR Exam	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

- *Definition and importance of business ethics*
- *Individual factors: Moral philosophies and values*
- *Ethical decision making*
- *The development of the global corporation*
- *Globalisation and ethical decision making*
- *Ethical leadership and the role of corporate culture in ethical decision making*
- *Stakeholders (shareholders, employees, consumers, suppliers and pension trustees) and business ethics*
- *Suppliers and competitors and business ethics*
- *Civil society and business ethics*
- *Government and regulation and business ethics*

Learning Activities

Workshops.

The module will consist of a series of workshops that will be designed to introduce, reinforce and test students' understanding of topics studied. The activities will involve analysing organisational codes of ethics as well as case studies, journal articles and media documentaries. On-line quizzes and tests will be used to further test understanding.

Notes

No Course Notes Were Provided.