Liverpool John Moores University

Title: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MULTI AGENCY WORKING

Status: Definitive

Code: **7001BUSPS** (116053)

Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ7 Value: 30.00 Delivered 56.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 300 Study: 244

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	6.000
Off Site	20.000
Online	12.000
Practical	3.000
Seminar	3.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	A report which evaluates a plan for improving Multi Agency Working area working (3,000 words).	100.0	

Aims

To develop public service managers who are more capable of integrating and improving service delivery to the public.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate theory of Multi Agency Working through comparing the theory and practice of this aspect of public management.
- 2 Analyse a MAW context and develop strategic plans.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW 1 2

Outline Syllabus

Government Framework for MAW.

Area Analysis.

Strategic, Financial and Performance management in a MAW context.

Delivery Chain.

Future developments in MAW.

Learning Activities

Masterclasses – involving invited current experts in this field.

Mini-Lectures.

Group Tutorial – cued by a set of questions/facilitated by staff.

Exercises and discussions through syndicate group work.

'Commando raids' – group visits to each others workplaces.

Best practice – Case studies (guest speakers to be invited).

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bardach, E
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Getting Agencies to Work To-gether
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Washington DC: Brooking Institution Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Kings Fund

Publishing Year	2002
Title	Partnerships Under Pressure: A Commentary on Progress in Partnership between the NHS and Local Government
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London, Kings Fund
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Linden, R M
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Working Across Boundries: Making Collaboration Work in
	Government and NfP Organizations
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	San Francisco: Jossey Bass
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ranade, W
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Conceptual Issues in Inter-Agency Collaboration
Subtitle	in Snape, S and Taylor, P (Eds) Partnership between
	Health and Local Government
Edition	
Publisher	London Frank Cass
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Audit Commission
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Governing Partnerships: Bridging the Accountability Gap
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Audit Commission
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Barnes, M, Newman, J and Sullivan, H
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Power, Participation and Political Renewal: Case Studies
	in Public Participation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Bristol: Policy Press
ISBN	

Notes

A report which evaluates a plan for improving Multi Agency Working area working – this plan can either be a published one or one prepared by the student. This report should be a 3,000 word reflection on the plan, making use of academic research and government literature. It should be focused on the theme of making sense of the relationship of the theory and the practice of MAW and partnership – There should be an equal balance between academic and government literature. The tone of this reflection should be probing, thoughtful and concerned with evidence.