

Research Project

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7350ECBM
Formal Module Title	Research Project
Owning School	Business and Management
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
European College of Business Management

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Tutorial	6

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To afford students the opportunity of undertaking a significant piece of independent research which applies appropriate business management and academic research concepts to investigate, explain, resolve or enhance understanding of a significant organisational issue or problem.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Present a structured and advanced level of academic work including the demonstration of skills in analysis, research design, writing and other research skills in a business/management context
MLO2	2	Engage in autonomous study to solve research problems in a systematic and original manner, and demonstrate self-directed project management.
MLO3	3	Critically review, interpret and evaluate research and other examples of advanced scholarship within the discipline of study.
MLO4	4	Critically analyse methodologies, theories, hypotheses or models and, where appropriate, propose academically sound alternatives.
MLO5	5	Synthesize information from disparate sources to arrive at informed and coherent conclusions and/or recommendations, noting their implications in professional practice.
MLO6	6	Contribute to the knowledge and understanding of the discipline of study, whilst noting the limitations of the work undertaken.
MLO7	7	Critically reflect on his/her development and understanding of the knowledge, skills, techniques and methodological techniques adopted throughout the study process and their relevance to professional practice.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Structured research with supervisor guidance. Research project topics will be identified by students in the Research Methods for Managers module and then refined with supervisor guidance. Alternative research project topics can be selected with explicit approval of students' supervisor.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Although appropriate academic support will be provided by supervisors, students are expected to engage in in-depth critical thinking and independent learning. The ability to engage in reflective learning is also an expectation and students will be expected to include a 1,000 word appendix (included in the word limit) documenting their reflections on the research project, its execution, methodological issues, planning, etc. and the learning gained therein. Further details of the assessment expectations (particularly within each category of research project) will be documented in the module handbook.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	research project	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5, MLO6, MLO7

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter Wolstencroft	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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