

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Developing Content For The Cloud
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Owning School/Faculty: Arts, Professional and Social Studies
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 36.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 114

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	18.000
Tutorial	18.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1		20.0	
Presentation	AS2		80.0	

Aims

Students will gain a comprehensive insight into the application of cloud-based technologies to real organisational needs. They will develop critical skills in analysing and evaluating the use of cloud applications in business and subsequently developing business solution based applications.

- 1.To achieve a deep understanding of the practical issues involved in the Cloud Computing paradigm from a managerial perspective*
- 2.To be able to critically analyse the business case for developing and deploying in*

the cloud

3.To construct an application ready for the cloud

4.Deployment issues in the cloud

5. Have a critical awareness of the governance and control issues involved in Cloud Computing

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Recognise the practical importance of the shift in computing service delivery and how this will affect the enterprise
- LO2 Analyse and recognise the potential of cloud content management for business needs
- LO3 Design a CMS based on organisational requirements whilst keeping in mind the design potentials and trade-offs
- LO4 Develop a content management system using appropriate software such as Microsoft SharePoint or Drupal or Joomla, etc... and deploy to the cloud
- LO5 Adapt and migrate existing services for integration to the Cloud environment

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Group Project Proposal	LO 1	LO 2	LO 5	
Group Project	LO 2	LO 3	LO 4	LO 5

Outline Syllabus

1. Overview of Cloud Technologies

- *Hardware and communications infrastructure*
- *Clients, platform and applications software*
- *Services offered*
- *Storage and security*
- *Standards*

2. Enabling Cloud Concepts

- *Virtualisation & Utilisation*
- *Pooling Computer Resources & Scalability*
- *Distributed applications*
- *Green computing*

3. Managing organisational content

- *Defining optimal collaborative strategies*

- *E-Commerce / Knowledge Management*
- *Personalisation & Online Communities*
- *Building intelligent business solutions*
- *Providing customers with sites, blogs, and wikis*
- *Integrating documents, records and Web content, etc.*
- *Implementing forms-based system to support any business process*

4. Introduction to Content Management

- *Content, Format, Structure and Functionality*
- *Distributing Business Value*
- *Balance of Organizational Forces*
- *Combination of Content-Related Disciplines*
- *Content Management System (CMS)*
- *Major Components of CMS*
- *The Web CMS*
- *The Enterprise CMS*
- *The Cloud CMS*

5. Designing Content Management Projects

- *Specifying Requirements*
- *Specifying Organisational Goals*
- *Designing Content Types for example, Annual Reports, Articles, Press releases, Newsletters, FAQs, etc.*
- *Accounting for Authors and acquisition sources*
- *Designing Templates*
- *Designing Personalization*
- *Designing Workflow and Staffing Models*
- *Designing Publications*

6. Working on a Content Management Project using appropriate Software such as SharePoint, Drupal, etc.

- *Processing Content including Stripping and Mapping*
- *Creating Forms, Files and Batch Processes*
- *Mapping Files to Content Types*
- *Creating Repository/Database*
- *Choosing Templates*
- *Providing email support*
- *Adding Personalisation Support*
- *Building a syndication system*
- *Building interface for content repository*

7. Transition Management

- *Deployment and migration*

- *Best practices*
- *Emerging standards*
- *Total cost of ownership*
- *Audits and checklists*

8. Cloud Governance Issues

- *Conflicting Interests*
- *Provider Negotiation*
- *Service Contract & Monitoring*
- *Open-source clouds(i.e. non-proprietary)*
- *Eucalyptus project*

Learning Activities

Student learning will be assessed by in-depth group project. This group project will compose of presentation of project proposal and subsequent development and deployment of the project in the Cloud.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Rhoton J.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Cloud Computing Explained: Implementation Handbook for Enterprises
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Recursive Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sosinsky B.
Publishing Year	2011
Title	Cloud Computing Bible
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Wiley Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Velte, Toby; Velte, Anthony; Elsenpeter, Robert C
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Cloud Computing : A Practical Approach

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	McGraw-Hill
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hackos J. T.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Content Management for Dynamic Web Delivery
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Wiley Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rittinghouse J. & Ransome J.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Cloud Computing : Implementation, Management, and Security
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	CRC Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bokio, B.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Content Management Bible
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	John Wiley & Sons
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	White, M.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	The Content Management Handbook
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Facet Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Coventry, P.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Microsoft SharePoint Designer Step by Step
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	Microsoft Press
ISBN	

Notes

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