

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Dissertation Msc in Management Practice
Status: Definitive
Code: **7504DBSDMP** (119367)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Dublin Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60.00
Total Delivered Hours: 600.00
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 0

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Off Site	600.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Dissertation- Msc In Management Practice	100.0	

Aims

To enable the student to develop a Research Dissertation, applying managerial concepts and techniques to a problem or issue with significant implications to a chosen organisation and/or industry

To produce robust research underpinned with qualitative/quantitative data analysis

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Use a range of scientific research techniques to help explore and explain, and, if appropriate, to resolve a managerial issue or problem
- LO2 Select, evaluate and apply current theoretical concepts relating to a HR management issue
- LO3 Apply critically a range of theoretical concepts to the managerial issue or problem
- LO4 Derive effective conclusions or recommendations to the issue or problem based on primary or secondary data analysis
- LO5 Evaluate and discuss the potential implications of the implementation of any recommendations or conclusions
- LO6 Reflect on participant development of learning, knowledge, and skills during the preparation of the dissertation
- LO7 Complete the research dissertation with a view to producing a publishable research paper from the work

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	LO	LO	LO	LO	LO	LO	LO
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Outline Syllabus

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Learning Activities

Students will have completed a module in Action Learning and Research and produced a proposal prior to the assignment of a supervisor. Students will meet with their supervisor on a regular basis during the development of the dissertation. The agenda of each meeting will vary according to the needs of the student.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bryman, A and Bell, B
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Business Research Methods
Subtitle	
Edition	2
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Saunders, M., Lewis, P. and Thornhill, A
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Research Methods for Business Students 5th Edition
Subtitle	
Edition	5
Publisher	FT Prentice Hall
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Pallant, J
Publishing Year	2010
Title	SPSS Survival Manual
Subtitle	
Edition	4
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Maylor, Harvey and Blackmon, Kate
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Researching Business and Management
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave Macmillan
ISBN	

Notes

A detailed progression map with deadlines is outlined and agreed between the student and his/her Dissertation Supervisor over the course of the module. This map is updated at every meeting and both parties ensure they work towards the agreed goals and deadlines.