

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LEADERSHIP AND SELF IMPROVEMENT
Status: Definitive
Code: **7507BLWCG** (101410)
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Owning School/Faculty: Arts, Professional and Social Studies
Teaching School/Faculty: Arts, Professional and Social Studies

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 20.00
Total Delivered Hours: 200.00
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 0

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Online	175.000
Workshop	25.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Coursework: 25% A group presentation of a report to the tutor and fellow participants critically reviewing the stakeholder within a set case study.	25.0	
Report	AS2	Coursework 65% produce an individual report critically analysing and synthesising stakeholder issues in an organisation of their choice. (3500 words)	65.0	
Report	AS3	Coursework Reflective Practices: 10%. An individual reflection of the students learning experience set in	10.0	

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		context to the modules. (1,000 words)		

Aims

1. *To provide students theoretical models and insight in to the importance of leadership, motivation and innovation and the need to create the conditions for a high performance environment.*
2. *To provide students with the conceptual understanding, practical skills and space to reflect on their own leadership capabilities and development needs in context to change and organisational needs.*
3. *Enable students to organise and plan professional development needs and identify key issues relating to their personal context and organisational context. Including the preparation of an action plan and timetable for further self-development activities.*
4. *Critically reflect, synthesise and evaluate reflective practice theory and its practice, expressing personal views and perspectives*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Review and critically discuss importance of leadership, motivation and innovation and the need to create the conditions for a high performance environment.
- 2 Formulate and critically evaluate their leadership capabilities in context to changing organisational needs and present conclusions and recommendations as to the most practical and appropriate methods that could be employed to develop their capabilities.
- 3 Produce a report critically analysing their current and future learning and development needs with supporting self development action plan and timetable for further self-development activities
- 4 Critically reflect on the aspects of their learning and development, the process and outcomes.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW	1	2	3
CW	1	2	3
CW	1	4	

Outline Syllabus

1. *Contemporary issues and theories in leadership, motivation & self development*

2. *Critical review and evaluation of leadership models in a contemporary context.*
3. *Employment and critical consideration of a range of psychometric tools and techniques.*
4. *Analysis and Reflection*
5. *Culture and management styles*
6. *Negotiation skills*
7. *Stress Management*
8. *Mentoring and coaching*
9. *Application and Reflexivity*
10. *Independent and autonomous Learning*
11. *Presentation and Research Skills*

Learning Activities

Lectures, group work, case studies, self-completion exercises and questionnaires, role playing exercises, problem solving exercises and group presentations coupled with action learning sets.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Wright, P.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	Managerial Leadership
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Megginson, D., Whitaker, V.,
Publishing Year	1996
Title	Cultivating Self Development
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	IPD
ISBN	

Notes

The module has been designed to provide each participant with an holistic and objective view of their leadership capabilities.