

Module Details	
Module Title	MBA Management Project
Module Code	MAL7037-E
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	60
School	School of Management
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Tutorials	8
Lectures	2
Project Supervision	20
Directed Study	565
Interactive Learning Objects	5

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Non-Standard Academic Year
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
<p>The Management Project constitutes an ordered, critical exposition of problem-based learning, affording evidence of reasoning power and knowledge by contextualising primary and/or secondary data and positioning this within relevant literature. The process is fundamentally participant-orientated and will provide a degree of autonomy, independence and self-direction in learning. Participants strengthen their expertise and skills acquired during the taught stages of the MBA programme by contextualising generic managerial theory to an organisation-specific challenge.</p>

Outline Syllabus
<p>The nature of the organisational issue will dictate the syllabus for the Management Project. However, generic to all projects will be a grounding in the ethics of investigating organisational problems, research methodology and how to conduct a literature review.</p>

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Apply creativity and leadership in addressing interdisciplinary and complex managerial challenges.
02	Act autonomously in scoping, planning and implementing tasks of high quality within a narrow time frame.
03	Employ initiative, personal responsibility and resilience in complex and unpredictable situations.
04	Evaluate methodologies, develop critiques of these and, where appropriate, propose creative approaches to unique business and management challenges.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>The project represents 600 hours of study by participants with 20 hrs formal assistance from a tutor who acts as a supervisor. The process begins with two introductory project tutorials which are facilitated online, and builds upon a recorded lecture series which provides relevant training in research methods including ethics. These are an introduction to LO2.2 - LO2.4. This is then extended by a series of planned interactions with the supervisor that will develop LO1.1 to LO1.3 and LO2.1.</p> <p>Initially participants on the programme need to choose an issue / problem from an organisation sourced by themselves or one sourced by the School of Management (LO3.2). From this initial idea they will be allocated with a supervisor for their Management Project and agree a project plan (Also LO3.2). From then on participants set their own agendas and objectives (LO3.3) and capture useful skills in the scoping, planning and deployment of a large-scale project (LO3.1 - LO3.5). Indeed learning objectives are associated with managing the process (LO3.3) as well as the delivered product (LO1.1 - LO1.3 and LO2.1 to LO2.4).</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Individual Project Report 15,000 words	100%
Formative	Dissertation or Project Report	Drafts of project (overall maximum of 3000 words) for academic mentor feedback	N/A

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>

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