



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Operations and Business Systems		
Module Code	UMMDP3-15-2	Level	2
For implementation from	September 2018		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	FBL	Field	Operations and Information Management
Department	BBS: Business and Management		
Contributes towards	BA (Hons) Business Management with Economics, BA(Hons) Business Management and Economics BA (Hons) Business Management with Accounting and Finance;		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	UMMDNX -15-2; UMMDP4-15-2, UMMD7L-15-2; UMMD7K-15-2; UMMDDG-15-2		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description	
<p>This module will provide you with a solid foundation of understanding in operations management, along with appropriate techniques for the analysis of operational performance, to enable you to make informed decisions and recommendations. The aims of the module are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the key tools and techniques of operations management • Understand how to manage and improve operations through effective business systems • Think about resilience and risk management in business operations and their supply chains <p>The indicative syllabus will include the current approaches to operations management and how these help businesses compete in the contemporary business environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process design, management and improvement • Capacity and demand, inventory control • Performance measurement • Resource planning and business systems • Managing supply chains • Service operations <p>Module delivery will be based on 3hrs per week contact time. This will include both formal lectures and small group tutorials. Students will be expected to undertake guided tasks each week, which may include case study analysis, relevant readings, media or field research, to maximise the benefits and impact of the in-class sessions.</p>	

Part 3: Assessment

The module assessment comprises two components, which are equally weighted, as follows:

1. Written assignment (50%)
2. Exam (50%)

This mix of assessment offers the students a chance to perform under both controlled and open conditions and therefore appeals to a range of learning styles. The assessment regime has been designed so that it complements the assessment profiles of the relevant programmes in which this module sits.

The written assignment will be focused around applying essential operations concepts in a practical setting (LOs 1-3). Guidance and formative feedback opportunities for the written assignment will be offered in the tutorial sessions. Marking criteria will be specified in the module handbook and will be reviewed annually to ensure they continue to reflect the learning outcomes and overall assessment strategy.

The end of module examination will test essential knowledge and understanding of relevant topics and will also require critical analysis of relevant issues and/or evaluation of real world problems (LOs 1, 4-5).

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	Component A	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A: 50%	B: 50%

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Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)
1. Exam (2hrs)	100%
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)
1. Written Assignment (1500 words)	100%

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)

Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)
1. Exam (2hrs)	100%
Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)
1. Written Assignment (1500 words)	100%

Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data

Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand the key concepts and practices of operations management in an accounting and finance context (Components A & B) 2. evaluate current approaches to managing and improving operations and supply networks (Component B) 3. present analytical findings clearly (Component B) 4. analyse how appropriate business systems facilitate planning control and decision making (Component A) 5. understand forecasting and planning approaches for managing operations and supply chains (Component A)
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Reading List	<p>All students will be encouraged to make full use of the print and electronic resources available to them through membership of the University. These include a range of electronic journals and a wide variety of resources available through web sites and information gateways. The University Library's web pages provide access to subject relevant resources and services and to the library catalogue.</p> <p>The indicative reading list for this module is available here: https://uwe.rl.talis.com/lists/FABCF324-E24B-8B7B-1F34-81B44E3B8DCA.html This list will be updated regularly with additional texts, papers and other materials and students will be directed during the course of the module about which aspects they are required to read and by when.</p>																				

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