



Module Specification

Operations and Business Systems

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Operations and Business Systems

Module code: UMMDP3-15-2

Level: Level 5

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Business & Management

Partner institutions: None

Field: Operations and Information Management

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: Managing Business Processes (Accounting, Economics and Finance) 2023-24, Managing Business Processes (Business, International and Management) 2023-24, Managing Business Processes (Marketing, Events and Tourism) 2023-24, Operations and Supply Management 2023-24, Service Operations 2023-24

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: 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.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The aims of the module are to:

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

Outline syllabus: Outline Syllabus: The indicative syllabus will include the current approaches to operations management and how these help businesses compete in the contemporary business environment:

Process design, management and improvement

Capacity and demand, inventory control

Performance measurement

Resource planning and business systems

Managing supply chains

Service operations

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: 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.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Understand the key concepts and practices of operations management in an accounting and finance context.

MO2 Evaluate current approaches to managing and improving operations and supply networks.

MO3 Present analytical findings clearly.

MO4 Analyse how appropriate business systems facilitate planning control and decision making.

MO5 Understand forecasting and planning approaches for managing operations and supply chains.

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/umm3-15-2.html) via the following link

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Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: See learning outcomes.

Assessment tasks:

Examination (Online) (First Sit)

Description: Online Examination (Available over a 24 hrs period)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO4, MO5

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Written assignment (1500 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Examination (Online) (Resit)

Description: Online Examination (Available over a 24 hrs period)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Written assignment (1500 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Business Management and Economics [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Business Management and Economics [Villa] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Business Management with Accounting and Finance [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Business Management with Accounting and Finance {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management with Accounting and Finance {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management and Economics {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Business Management and Economics {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Business Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Accounting and Business Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Accounting and Management {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] - Withdrawn BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Withdrawn BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Business Management {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Accounting and Business Management {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22