



Module Specification

Operations and Supply Management

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Operations and Supply Management

Module code: UMMDNX-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

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

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 Business Systems 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 the essential knowledge and practical understanding of the tools and techniques businesses use to source, produce, deliver and support the goods and services they provide.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The aims of the module are to:

Introduce the key tools and techniques of operations and supply management

Understand the importance of operations and supply management in creating competitive advantage

Consider how contemporary business challenges can be addressed through operations and supply management

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

Supply networks, purchasing and negotiation

Ethical and sustainable supply chains

Global supply chains

Process design, management and improvement

Service operations

Capacity and demand, inventory control

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 and supply management

MO2 Evaluate current approaches to managing and improving processes within organisations and across supply networks

MO3 Present analytical findings clearly

MO4 Analyse organisational practices using operations concepts

MO5 Apply key operations concepts to solve relevant problems in organisations and supply networks

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 via the following link

<https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ummdnx-15-2.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The module assessment comprises one task:

Written assignment (100%)

The written assignment will be focused around applying essential operations and supply concepts in a practical setting .

Guidance and formative feedback opportunities for the written assignment will be offered in the tutorial sessions.

Marking criteria will be specified in the assignment brief and will be reviewed annually to ensure they continue to reflect the learning outcomes and overall assessment strategy.

Assessment components:

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Written assignment (2500 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Written assignment (2500 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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

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

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

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

International Business [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23

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

International Business Management {Dual} [Mar][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2022-23

International Business Management {Dual} [Aug][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2022-23

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

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

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

International Business Management {Split Delivery} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23

Business and Management [NepalBrit] BBA (Hons) 2022-23

International Business Management {Dual} [Taylors] BA (Hons) 2022-23

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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