



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Dissertation: International Management		
Module Code	UMSDPP-45-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	45	ECTS Credit Rating	22.5
Faculty	Faculty of Business & Law	Field	Business and Management Cross-Disciplinary
Department	FBL Dept of Business & Management		
Module type:	Master dissertation		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Educational Aims: This module aims to provide students in the MSc in International Management with the opportunity to undertake independent, but directly supervised, research on a topic that is related to the programme and of personal interest to the student.</p> <p>Students enrolled in the 2 year MSc in International Management (with Placement) will conduct and deliver a placement related project/report.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: See Teaching and Learning.</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: During the independent research phase, primary support is given to the student through their dissertation supervisor. The supervisor is there to act as academic advisor and mentor to the student, providing the immediate contact point when ideas need to be explored or problems addressed.</p> <p>The learning in this module is achieved through a combination of independent study and research by the student supported by both one-to-one supervision, most notably by a single appointed project supervisor, and facilitated topic and proposal development using individual and workshop sessions.</p> <p>Students submit their research proposal in the beginning of this module, and an appropriate dissertation/project supervisor will be allocated based on the topic manifested in this document.</p> <p>Students in a placement route will submit a proposal together with the consultation from their supervisor.</p>

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Part 3: Assessment			
<p>The summative assessment for the module is a 12,000-15,000 word dissertation that details the research project that the student has undertaken, from conception through literature review, research planning, data collection, analysis and write-up.</p> <p>In order to help establish clear direction for the research project and to provide formative support for that direction, the student will first produce a research proposal. The proposal enhances the potential for the student to receive clear guidance on the planned research.</p> <p>The assessment consists of:</p> <p>Final Dissertation/Placement Report: Worth 100% of the mark. The dissertation/placement report would be typically 12,000 - 15,000 words.</p>			
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Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods													
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	Hours to be allocated	450
	Allocated Hours	450
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://academicskills.uwe.ac.uk/fbl/workbooks/ibis/50619/unit-5-dissertation-and-project-support-next-steps</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

International Management [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [May][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][2yrs] MSc 2019-20