

# **Module Specification**

# **Business Project**

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### Part 1: Information

Module title: Business Project

Module code: UMCDVF-15-3

Level: Level 6

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: Business and Management Cross-Disciplinary

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

**Excluded combinations:** Critical Business Enquiry Project 2023-24, Enterprise Project 2023-24

Co-requisites: Business Project in Theory 2023-24

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

**Educational aims:** This module builds on and, develops the research skills taught in Business Project in Theory (Semester 1). It aims to develops student's skills and

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**Outline syllabus:** The following key areas will be covered in the weekly lectures and regular seminars:

Introduction to the module and assessment
Procedures and practicalities of conducting research (including data collection methods, sampling and recruitment, etc.)
Case studies and examples of carrying out qualitative data collection and analysis
Case studies and examples of carrying out quantitative data collection and analysis
Case studies and examples of synthesising, presenting, and reporting mixed methods research
Writing a research report
Reporting and discussing findings

## Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

**Teaching and learning methods:** Weekly lectorials will present and discuss salient concepts that are necessary for understanding the research process and popular methods for doing research. Group seminars support students to develop their applied research skills. Seminars will explore practical examples drawing on research papers published in leading journals and multi-media presentations that illustrate key elements of the study of contemporary business issues. Students will receive group supervision sessions to support their individual projects.

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

**MO1** Identify and refine a suitable business issue for the purpose of doing research

**MO2** identify and apply appropriate methodologies to address a specific research issue

Page 3 of 5 26 June 2023 **MO3** Apply analytical techniques to present and interpret quantitative and/or qualitative data

**MO4** critically reflect on relevant theoretical frameworks in the context of business project research

**MO5** Plan and manage a piece of extended individual writing – manage time, work effectively, write clearly and concisely, organise material coherently

#### 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

## Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Research Project (3,500 words)

Students will complete an individual applied piece of business research with relevance to contemporary business issues, including recommendations for further research and/or practice.

#### Assessment components:

Project (First Sit) Description: Research Project (3,500 words) Weighting: 100 % Final assessment: No Group work: No Learning outcomes tested:

Project (Resit)

Description: Research project submission /resubmission Weighting: 100 % 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 {Top-Up} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business and Management {Top Up}[CUEB] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business and Management {Top Up}[NEU] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business and Events Management {Top-Up} [NEU] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business and Events Management {Top-Up} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business and Events Management {Top-Up} [INTUNI] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business and Events Management {Top-Up} [INTUNI] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business and Management {Top Up}[DeITeI] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business and Management {Top Up} [INTUNI] BA (Hons) 2023-24 International Business Management {Top-Up} [BIBM] BA (Hons) 2023-24 International Business Management {Top-Up} [NEU] BA (Hons) 2023-24 International Business Management {Top-Up} [NEU] BA (Hons) 2023-24 International Business Management {Top-Up} [NEU] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business and Human Resource Management {Top-Up} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

Business Management with Marketing {Top-Up} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Business Management with Marketing {Top-Up} [INTUNI] BA (Hons) 2023-24 International Business Communication {Top-Up} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24 Banking and Finance {Top-Up} [Frenchay] BSc (Hons) 2023-24