Course Specification

Course Summary Information		
1	**Course Title**	MSc Organisation Risk Management
2	**BCU Course Code**	PT1177
3	**Awarding Institution**	Birmingham City University
4	**Teaching Institution(s)** (if different from point 3)	
5	**Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation** (if applicable)	Institute of Risk Management (IRM)

6	**Course Description**
	Want to study a Master's in Risk Management? Our distance learning MSc Organisation Risk Management course allows you to earn and learn at the same time.

This course is suitable for those who are currently working within Risk Management wishing to gain qualifications in the area and also to those just starting out on a career in risk and need to develop your knowledge and skills.

You will be provided with practical problem solving skills as well as a deep theoretical knowledge of the risk environment, making you highly desirable in the job market.

What's covered in the course?

The course is taught entirely online allowing you to tailor your study hours around your lifestyle. You will also find a tutor available as required to provide additional support.
You will be encouraged to use your own experiences to apply techniques and develop solutions to issues, thereby offering immediate benefit to your work environment.
The course closely aligns to the Institute of Risk Managers International Diploma in Risk Management and we are seeking exemptions from their examinations. |

7	**Course Awards**		
7a	**Name of Final Award**	**Level**	**Credits Awarded**
	Master of Science Organisation Risk Management	7	180
7b	**Exit Awards and Credits Awarded**		
	Post Graduate Certificate Organisation Risk Management	7	60
	Post Graduate Diploma Organisation Risk Management	7	120

8	**Derogation from the University Regulations**
	Not applicable

9	Delivery Patterns			
Mode(s) of Study	**Location(s) of Study**		**Duration of Study**	**Code(s)**
Part Time – Distance Learning	N/A		3 years	PT1177

10	Entry Requirements

The admission requirements for this course are stated on the course page of the BCU website at https://www.bcu.ac.uk/.

11	Course Learning Outcomes
1	Competencies required to design and implement risk management strategies.
2	Proficiency in selecting and applying the tools and techniques required to assess and treat risks.
3	Critical understanding of the relationships between risk management, governance, internal control and compliance.
4	The ability to make informed risk management decisions for both current and emerging risks.
5	The ability to critically appraise real life case studies from different sectors and countries.
6	Critically assess the governance, risk and controls of an organisation.
7	Apply a variety of communication techniques to deliver key messages effectively, and persuade the reader to a point of view.
8	Critically assess risk management practices and propose innovative improvements which contribute to the development of modern risk management techniques.

12	**Course Requirements**		

12a	**Level 7:**

In order to complete this course a student must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 180 credits):

Module Code	Module Name	Credit Value
RMA7056	Risk Management Concepts	20
MAN7051	Application of Risk Management	20
RMA7053	Risk Analysis	20
RMA7058	Risk Response	20
RMA7055	Risk Leadership and Culture	20
MAN7052	Building a Risk Resilient Organisation	20
MAN7071	Innovation and Professional Development	20
RMA7057	Risk Research Project	40

12b   Structure Diagram

Part Time

Level 7

Year 1

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core RMA7056 Risk Management Concepts (20 credits)	**Core** MAN7051 Application of Risk Management (20 credits) RMA7053 Risk Analysis (20 credits)

Year 2

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core RMA7058 Risk Response (20 credits)	**Core** RMA7055 Risk Leadership and Culture (20 credits) MAN7052 Building a Risk Resilient Organisation (20 credits)

Year 3

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core MAN7071 Innovation and Professional Development (20 credits)	**Core**
Core RMA7057 Risk Research Project (40 credits)	

13 Overall Student Workload and Balance of Assessment

Overall student *workload* consists of class contact hours, independent learning and assessment activity, with each credit taken equating to a total study time of around 10 hours. While actual contact hours may depend on the optional modules selected, the following information gives an indication of how much time students will need to allocate to different activities at each level of the course.

- *Scheduled Learning* includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, contact time specified in timetable
- *Directed Learning* includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning
- *Private Study* includes preparation for exams

The *balance of assessment* by mode of assessment (e.g. coursework, exam and in-person) depends to some extent on the optional modules chosen by students. The approximate percentage of the course assessed by coursework, exam and in-person is shown below.

Level 7

Workload – per Trimester for years 1 and 2

65% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity

Activity	Number of Hours
Scheduled Learning	80 – This course is delivered purely via distance learning. Therefore this figure indicates the number of hours required to review all the lecture material provided.
Directed Learning	50 – Within the material provided are activities which students are required to complete either on their own or with colleagues and peers. These activities can include reflection on the student's current working practices.
Private Study	70 – This is primarily used for further reading which the student wishes to undertake to broaden / deepen their knowledge and to write and submit their assignment.
Total Hours	200 hours

Workload – for year 3

48% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity

Activity	Number of Hours
Scheduled Learning	160 – This course is delivered purely via distance learning. Therefore this figure indicates the number of hours required to review all the lecture material provided.
Directed Learning	130 – Within the material provided are activities which students are required to complete either on their own or with colleagues and peers. These activities can include reflection on the student's current working practices.
Private Study	210 – This is primarily used for further reading which the student wishes to undertake to broaden / deepen their knowledge and to write and submit their assignments.
Total Hours	600 hours

Balance of Assessment

Assessment Mode	Percentage
Coursework	61%
Exam	33%
-Person	6%