

Course Specification

Course Summary Information		
1	Course Title	MSc Project Management
2	BCU Course Code	PT0937
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)	Association for Project Management (APM)

6	Course Description
	<p>Our MSc Project Management course will help you gain the administrative, organisational and creative skills you'll need to become one of tomorrow's leading managers.</p> <p>What's covered in the course?</p> <p>The course will encourage creative thinking, and the development of leadership and management skills through teamwork, discussion and peer review. You'll develop new skills to an advanced level, becoming a highly-skilled manager capable of administering major projects within and across different organisations.</p> <p>In addition to further academic research opportunities, career prospects are expected to keep pace with the rapid advances in project management methods and intelligent based technologies, hence, there is expected to be continuing demand for competent, versatile postgraduates who can design and implement innovative solutions for industry.</p>

7	Course Awards		
7a	Name of Final Award	Level	Credits Awarded
	Master of Science Project Management	7	180
7b	Exit Awards and Credits Awarded		
	Postgraduate Diploma Project Management	7	120
	Postgraduate Certificate Project Management	7	60

8	Derogation from the University Regulations
	Not applicable

9	Delivery Patterns

Mode(s) of Study	Location(s) of Study	Duration of Study	Code(s)
Full Time September	City Centre	12 months	PT0937
Full Time January	City Centre	15 months	PT0937
Part Time September	City Centre	20 months	PT0943
Part Time January	City Centre	28 months	PT0936

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
Knowledge and Understanding	
1	Concepts, theories and principles of project management and professional practice.
2	The skills of analysis, synthesis and decision making in the resolution of project challenges.
3	Project management methodologies, innovation and creativity in management across the extended enterprise and global arena.
4	The structure of industrial systems and how these systems may be used to meet the varying demands placed on companies.
5	Organisational configuration to achieve more rapid responsiveness to a changing global environment.
Cognitive and Intellectual Skills	
6	Argue rationally and draw independent conclusions based on a rigorous, analytical and critical approach to support an argument.
7	Write fully researched and referenced reports which evaluate both technical and management issues.
8	Synthesise theory and practice systematically and creatively to specify, design and implement effective solutions.
9	Demonstrate, in an analysis of a specified problem, a high level of competence and understanding of the data manipulation, information presentation and delivery.
10	Apply new technologies and techniques to solve present and future industrial and commercial problems nationally and internationally.
Practical and Professional Skills	
11	Access information from a variety of sources and appraise its suitability for master's level research.
12	Apply the knowledge, skills and methodologies of project management to the analysis and solution of complex problems.

13	Possess a defined body of knowledge, skills and understanding and analyse its relationships with conceptual frameworks and professional practice.
14	Reflect on personal attributes, both theoretical and practical, and modify approach to maximise learning opportunities.
15	Interpret and critically evaluate knowledge, concepts and ideas and/or forms of creative expression, to deliver a quality product or service.
Key Transferable Skills	
16	Manage learning and self-development, including time management and prioritising of work when tackling and solving complex problems.
17	Communicate effectively in writing, orally and in presentations to specialist and non-specialist audiences.
18	Make effective use of IT including word and data processing packages, internet and electronic information sources.
19	Systematically research a topic, synthesise and critically evaluate data and information from a variety of web-based and traditional sources.
20	In cooperation with others, plan and implement tasks at a professional level and contribute to team goals through making sound judgements.

12	Course Requirements																									
12a	Level 7: <i>In order to complete this course a student must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 180 credits):</i>																									
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12b Structure Diagram
Level 7
September Full Time

1st Semester	International Operations and Logistics (20 credits)	Principles of Project Management (20 credits)	International Business and Marketing (20 credits)
2nd Semester	Research Methods (20 credits)	Resource Management (20 credits)	Procurement and Contract Law (20 credits)
	Individual Project (60 credits)		

January Full Time

1st Semester	Research Methods (20 credits)	Resource Management (20 credits)	Procurement and Contract Law (20 credits)
2nd Semester	International Operations and Logistics (20 credits)	Principles of Project Management (20 credits)	International Business and Marketing (20 credits)
	Individual Project (60 credits)		

September Part Time

Year 1	Semester 1 Principles of Project Management (20 credits)	Semester 2 Research Methods (20 credits)	Semester 2 Procurement and Contract Law (20 credits)
Year 2	Semester 3 International Business and Marketing (20 credits)	Semester 3 International Operations and Logistics (20 credits)	Semester 4 Resource Management (20 credits)
	Semester 4 Individual Project (60 credits)		

January Part Time

Year 1	Semester 1 Research Methods (20 credits)	Semester 1 Procurement and Contract Law (20 credits)	Semester 2 International Business and Marketing (20 credits)
Year 2	Semester 2 International Operations and Logistics (20 credits)	Semester 3 Resource Management (20 credits)	Semester 4 Principles of Project Management (20 credits)
	Semester 4 Individual Project (60 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

% time spent in timetabled teaching and learning activity

Activity	Number of Hours
Scheduled Learning	252
Directed Learning	12
Private Study	1536
Total Hours	1800

Balance of Assessment

Assessment Mode	Percentage
Coursework	65%
Exam	14%
In-Person	21%