Course Specification

Course Summary Information		
1	**Course Title**	MSc International Project Management
2	**BCU Course Code**	PT1164 / PT1117
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 of Project Management

6	**Course Description**
	This distance learning masters in project management course is designed to allow maximum flexibility to ensure delegates who are employed have the opportunity to decide how and when is most convenient and conducive to study. **What's covered in the course?** 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. 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. In addition to further academic research opportunities, career prospects are expected to keep pace with the rapid advances in 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.

7	**Course Awards**		
7a	**Name of Final Award**	**Level**	**Credits Awarded**
	Master of Science International Project Management	7	180
7b	**Exit Awards and Credits Awarded**		
	Postgraduate Certificate International Project Management	7	60
	Postgraduate Diploma International Project 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 September	Distance Learning	27 months	PT1164
Part Time January	Distance Learning	30 months	PT1117

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	Knowledge and understanding of concepts, theories and principles of operations and project management and professional practice in an international project management environment.
2	The skills of analysis, synthesis and decision making in the resolution of international project challenges.
3	International 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.
6	Argue rationally (via on-line forums and discussions) 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 the latest information technologies and simulation techniques to solve present and future industrial and commercial problems nationally and internationally.
11	Access on-line information from a variety of sources including e-libraries 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 continuing personal and professional development characteristics and 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.
16	Manage learning and self-development, including time management and prioritising of work when tackling and solving complex problems.
17	Communicate effectively, particularly electronically using for example embedded audio and visual presentational features, linking to other web-based sources of information and incorporating, movement, colour and multi-dimensional characteristics to specialist, non-specialist and multi-lingual 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:** ***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
ENG7142	Research Methods	20
ENG7141	Resource Management	20
ENG7146	Procurement and Contract Law	20
ENG7145	International Operations and Logistics	20
ENG7143	Principles of Project Management	20
ENG7144	International Business and Marketing	20
ENG7200	Individual Master's Project	60

12b   Structure Diagram

Level 7

September Part-time

Year 1	**Semester 1** International Business and Marketing (20 credits)	**Semester 2** Procurement and Contract Law (20 credits)	**Semester 3** Resource Management (20 credits)
Year 2	**Semester 4** Principles of Project Management (20 credits)	**Semester 5** International Operations and Logistics (20 credits)	**Semester 6** Research Methods (20 credits)
	Semester 7 Individual Project (60 credits)		

January Part-time

	Semester 1 Procurement and Contract Law (20 credits)	Semester 2 Resource Management (20 credits)	Semester 3 Principles of Project Management (20 credits)
Year 1			
Year 2	Semester 4 International Operations and Logistics (20 credits)	Semester 5 Research Methods (20 credits)	Semester 6 International Business and Marketing (20 credits)
	Semester 7 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%