

20BSB555 Organisation Studies

This module is principally taught by **School Of Business And Economics**

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Instance Number	01	Instance Start Date	28/09/2020
Modular Weight	10		
Exam Weighting	100%		
Credit Level	5		
Student Effort (hours)	100		
Prereq Modules	BSA505 and BSA506		
Excluded Combinations	BSA052, BSC082		
Distance Learning	None		
Module Leader	Dr AT Rothwell		
Delivery Period	Semester One		
Delivery Start-End Date	28/09/2020 - 29/01/2021		
Availability	Module is generally available to any student meeting pre-requisites, but numbers may be restricted.		

AIMS:

The aims of this module are:

to develop a social scientific understanding of organisational theories, themes, concepts and practices;
to encourage a challenging, questioning perspective on organisational behaviour, research and ideas.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Knowledge and Understanding

- o explain the emergence and evolution of distinct forms of organisation during specific historical periods in the UK and internationally;
- o explain and evaluate classical and contemporary organisational theories, concepts and practices;
- o evaluate the similarities and differences between alternative approaches to understanding organisations and changes in organisations.

Subject-Specific - Cognitive Skills

- o apply sociological concepts to explain and evaluate current issues in the management and experience of work organisations;
- o analyse thematic issues in contemporary organisational management.

Key Transferable Skills

- o write discursive essays assembling and structuring ideas from a range of sources;
- o think critically and analytically.

CONTENTS:

Organisations and society. The changing work organisation. Workplace power and control. Bureaucracy and the structuring of work organisation. Technology in Work. Contemporary service and knowledge work. Flexibility and insecurity in work.

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TEACHING AND LEARNING:

Activity type	Hours	Comments
Guided independent study	78	
Lecture	22	Including revision
Total:	100	

Lectures: normally two hours per week.

Student effort made up of:

a) Contact time: lectures: 22 hours

b) Private study comprising guided reading and preparation associated with lectures; students self-directed reading in the subject area of the module; examination preparation and revision.

ASSESSMENT:

Assessment Title	Weight (%)	Assessment Type	Exam Semester	Exam Length
Exam	100	Exam	1	2 hrs
Total:	100			

One two-hour written examination (100%) taken at the end of the Semester. A dedicated two-hour revision/exam preparation/exam technique session will be provided.

METHOD OF FEEDBACK:

1. Feedback given to students in response to assessed work

Generic written feedback on the examination will appear on module Learn page after results are published;

Individual feedback on request.

2. Developmental Feedback generated through teaching activities

Indicative questions, answers and marking criteria discussed in class sessions.