

IB138-15 Management, Organisations and Society

24/25

Department

Warwick Business School

Level

Undergraduate Level 1

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

10 weeks

Assessment

Multiple

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

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Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be

covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Classic Management Theories

Management, managers and leaders

Motivation

Groups and teams

Power and politics

Ethics

Diversity

Future of organisations

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Develop a good understanding of the main theoretical frameworks relating to management, organisation and society, namely in connection with the topics covered.
- Understand the connection between theory and practice.
- Demonstrate problem solving and case-analysis skills.
- Develop critical thinking, namely in terms of being able to think independently and question assumptions.

Indicative reading list

Bratton, J., 2015. Introduction to work and organizational behaviour. Third Edition. Basingstoke : Palgrave Macmillan

Huczynski, A. A. and Buchanan, D. A., 2017. Organizational behaviour. Ninth Edition. Harlow, UK: Pearson Education.

King, D. and Lawley, S., 2016. Organizational Behaviour. Second edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Subject specific skills

Develop solid written communication skills, namely in the context of essay writing.

Encourage the development of the ability to present ideas clearly, namely in terms of oral communication skills

Develop awareness and sensitivity to diversity

Transferable skills

Analyse and discuss situations in a framed and supported way.

Construct and articulate reasoned arguments

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Seminars	9 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Online learning (independent)	10 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Private study	48 hours (32%)
Assessment	73 hours (49%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

No private study requirements defined for this module.

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group D7

	Weighting	Study time
Participation	10%	8 hours
Examination	90%	65 hours
Exam		

- Answerbook Green (8 page)

Assessment group R4

	Weighting	Study time
In-person Examination	100%	
Reassessment Exam		

Weighting

Study time

- Answerbook Green (8 page)

Feedback on assessment

Feedback via my.wbs

[Past exam papers for IB138](#)

Availability

Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 1 of UGEA-RN21 Undergraduate German and Business Studies
- Year 1 of UIPA-L8N1 Undergraduate Global Sustainable Development and Business