

WM009-60 Company Based Project

26/27

Department

WMG

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

60

Module duration

26 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

The dissertation enables students to engage in an extended piece of company-based independent research, answering a question of relevance to the programme of study and their chosen organisation.

Module aims

The purpose of the module is to support students to conduct independent research within and/or about their company, which is communicated in a written dissertation. This project is an opportunity for students to develop their transferrable skills and subject knowledge with an aim to contribute to the improvement of company practices.

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.

- The nature of research
- Research methods
- Ethical considerations in research

- Risk management of projects
- Planning, managing and monitoring a research project
- Structuring and writing a Masters dissertation

Learning outcomes

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

- Formulate a research question, consistent with the time and resource available to conduct the research and of significance to the chosen organisation.
- Critically evaluate the body of research, synthesising ideas into a referenced literature review.
- Select and apply appropriate research methods to suit the requirements of the defined research question.
- Devise and perform an ethically responsible investigation, informed by the findings of previous researchers and efficiently utilising available resource.
- Present findings in the dissertation with clarity, appropriately evaluating the confidence that should be placed in any findings and demonstrating the benefit of the work undertaken both academically and for the chosen organisation.

Research element

Students undertake a company based research project.

Interdisciplinary

Depending on the nature of the project and the course undertaken, the research may encompass a combination of subjects and methods.

International

Depending on the nature of the project, the research may involve an analysis of company and/or industry practices in international contexts.

Subject specific skills

These skills will depend on the nature of the project and the course undertaken

Transferable skills

Academic Writing, Analysing data, Critical thinking, Searching the literature

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Project supervision	30 sessions of 1 hour (5%)
Private study	570 hours (95%)
Total	600 hours

Private study description

Students will conduct independent research and write a dissertation

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A3

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Dissertation	100%		No
A 15,000-word dissertation; a viva may be required in addition to this for certain situations (pass/fail only)			

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Written feedback

Availability

Courses

This module is Option list E for:

- Year 1 of TESA-H7PD Postgraduate Taught Supply Chain and Logistics Management (Home Fees)