

#### PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

1. Qualification	2. Programme title	3. UCAS Code	4. Programme type
Foundation Degree	Logistics Management		Modular Part time

#### 5. Main purpose and distinctive features of the programme

- To provide students with Logistics Management knowledge and the place of Logistics Management Systems in the current environment
- To provide students with transferable skills for employment in a Logistics Management context or for transfer to year 3 of the University of Bolton BSc (Hons) programme.
- To permit students to progress in employment in a broader context of business related to Logistics Management or to undertake further study.
- To permit students to undertake work based assignments and projects in areas associated with the subjects studied.
- To allow students recognition of study, and progression through to professional qualifications offered by the relevant professional bodies in the area of Logistics Management.
- To permit students to gain transferable skills and maintain a personal development portfolio.

## 6 What a graduate should know and be able to do on completion of the programme

#### (a) Knowledge and understanding of the subject

- Analyse and evaluate information, and communicate ideas effectively through oral and written methods.
- Demonstrate an ability to organise their own workload and to work on their own initiative.
- Present informed critical judgement of their own and others' work.
- Develop proficiency in common skills.
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of changing employment opportunities and be equipped with the relevant skills to gain appropriate employment within their chosen area of work.
- Demonstrate in Logistics, a thorough knowledge and understanding of their chosen specialist route, which will enable them to pursue an appropriate career.
- Demonstrate in the context of Logistics thorough a knowledge and understanding of current issues which are contextualized for the industry.

# (b) Cognitive skills in the context of the subject

- Independent learning, enquiry, research and citation
- Analysis, reflection and critical review and evaluation
- Problem stating and problem solving
- Conceptualisation and model building

## (c) Other skills e.g. key/transferable developed in subject or other contexts

- Expression, communication and interpersonal skills
- Numeracy and quantitative skills
- Capacity to learn and investigate
- Self development
- Ability to work in appropriate working environment

7 Qualities, skills and capabilities profile				
(a) Cognitive	(b) Practical			
<ul> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Numeracy</li> <li>Conceptualisation</li> <li>Theoretical problem solving</li> <li>Understanding of concepts and theories</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write reports and present results</li> <li>Investigate, analyse, evaluate and make judgements</li> <li>Solve problems</li> </ul>			
(c) Personal and Social	(d) Other			
<ul> <li>Develop and motivate self</li> <li>Work with others and respect their views</li> <li>Manage change</li> <li>Undertake life long learning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work in a professional and ethical manner</li> <li>Be environmentally aware</li> </ul>			

## 8 Duration and structure of programme/modules of study/credit volume of study units

## 2 years part time (6 Semesters)

Foundation Degree = 240 credits; Intermediate award of : Certificate of Higher Education = 120 credits

All modules 20 credits unless otherwise stated

Year I	Module code	Level 1 Modules	Core / Option
	LOM1000	Managing your Foundation Degree whilst Working.	Core
	LOM1009	Developing the Product and Market for Logistics.	Core
	LOM1006	Developing your People.	Core
	LOM1008	Managing the Money.	Core
	LOM1007	Managing and Improving Warehousing	Option
	LOM2003	Project Management	Option
	-	Foreign Language	Option
	LOM2000	Work Based Project (40 credit module – extends over both years)	Core
Year II	LOM2004	Managing and Improving the Supply Chain.	Core
	LOM2009	Technology for Logistics.	Core
LOM	LOM2010	Health and Safety for the Transport Industry.	Core
	LOM2007	Freight Transport and International Trade.	Option
	LOM2011	Managing and Developing the Supplier Interface.	Option
	LOM2008	Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Logistics.	Option
	BIS2508	Research Methods and Professional Skills Development.	Option

## 9. Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy Learning and Teaching methods

## 10. Other Information

 Lectures, practical work, directed reading, research and study, independent reading and research, tutorials, seminars, case studies, small projects.

#### Assessment methods

- Linked to the learning outcomes of each module
- Will include essays, practical work, presentations, reports, examinations (unseen, seen, case study based), project.

### Assessment Classification System

- Pass mark for any one module is 40%
- All module assessments must be passed to a minimum standard.

## Final Degree Classification

Normal University of Bolton classification policy applies.

### Date programme first offered

• 2009 (First cohort will be February 2009).

## **Admission Requirements**

Any one of:

- Learners completing appropriate Level 3 courses.
- Applicants aged 21 or over with experience and knowledge gained within the Logistics industry sector

## Indicators of Quality and Standards

- External examiner monitoring and reporting
- Internal monitoring and review processes