

Programme Information

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Overview

Programme Code	35471
Programme Title	International Foundation Programme - Business, Law and Social Studies
Awarding Institution	Liverpool John Moores University
Programme Type	Level 3/4/5 Qualification

Awards

Award Type	Award Description	Award Learning Outcomes
Target Award	Foundation Certificate - FC	N/A

Alternate Award Names	
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Partner Name	Partnership Type
Study Group	Validated

External Benchmarks

Subject Benchmark Statement	UG-Accounting (2019), UG-Economics (2019), UG-Finance (2019), UG-Business and Management (2019)
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Programme Offering(s)

Mode of Study, Mode of Delivery	Intake Month	Teaching Institution	Programme Length Programme Length Unit
Full-Time, Face to Face	January	Study Group	1 Years
Full-Time, Face to Face	September	Study Group	1 Years

Aims and Outcomes

Educational Aims of the Programme	To provide students with a general knowledge and understanding of subjects underpinning degree-level study in related disciplines and to consolidate prior learning acquired in their home countries. To develop students' intellectual skills to enable them to acquire ability in the collection, analysis, interpretation and understanding of relevant information relating to the disciplines they will be progressing to. To prepare students for the demands of UK degree-level study and introduce the academic skills required to succeed on LJMU undergraduate programmes. To develop students English language, number, word-processing, research and writing skills.
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Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
PLO1	1	To demonstrate a knowledge of specialist terms and vocabulary relevant to the pathway-related modules
PLO2	2	To apply theory to the level of learning
PLO3	3	To use specialist terms and vocabulary using proficient English in the appropriate context
PLO4	4	To identify the use of business and law applications in the work place
PLO5	5	To communicate effectively both orally and in writing, including in a second language
PLO6	6	To work in a team
PLO7	7	To work independently
PLO8	8	To manage time effectively
PLO9	9	To identify relevant source material
PLO10	10	To effectively use IT for the presentation of work at the appropriate level
PLO11	11	To utilise an appropriate level of English academic skills
PLO12	12	To understand key ideas and concepts relating to the discipline students are progressing to
PLO13	13	To analyse, interpret and summarise information
PLO14	14	To use English language in an academic manner
PLO15	15	To integrate and evaluate information from a variety of sources
PLO16	16	To apply learned principles

PLO17	17	To retrieve and select relevant specialist information from a range of sources
PLO18	18	To prepare for, and undertake, tests under exam conditions

Course Structure

Programme Structure Description	The Foundation Certificate International Foundation Programme – Business Law and social studies will be offered as a full-time programme delivered September to May and January to August (two intakes per year). Students will study 120 credits in a programme. Business Law & Social Studies students must take the module International Business & Environment. Finance and accounting students must take the module Introduction to Accounting & Finance.
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Structure - 120 credit points	
Level 3 - 120 credit points	
Level 3 Core - 110 credit points	CORE
[MODULE] 3510IFBSG Maths for Business Approved 2022.01 - 10 credit points	
[MODULE] 3511IFBSG Economics Approved 2022.01 - 10 credit points	
[MODULE] 3512IFBSG Introduction to Law Approved 2022.01 - 10 credit points	
[MODULE] 3518IFBSG The Law of Contract and Consumer Protection Approved 2022.01 - 10 credit points	
[MODULE] 3521IFSG Project Study Approved 2022.01 - 10 credit points	
[MODULE] 3523IFBSG Business Marketing, Management and Public Relations Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 3524IFBSG Introduction to Business Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
[MODULE] 3525IFBSG Academic English Skills (AES) Approved 2022.01 - 20 credit points	
Level 3 Optional - 10 credit points	OPTIONAL
[MODULE] 3519IFBSG International Business and Environment Approved 2022.01 - 10 credit points	
[MODULE] 3522IFBSG Introduction to Accounting and Finance Approved 2022.01 - 10 credit points	

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Teaching, Learning and Assessment	<p>Acquisition of knowledge will be achieved via teaching methods such as lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, case studies and debate. Students will be expected to use IT, academic skills and proficiency in English when demonstrating learning. A range of assessment methods will be used, to include subject-specific tasks alongside English language skills assessments. This includes written examinations, presentations, individual and group work, listening tests, report writing and case study analysis. Intellectual skills will be developed through practical applications in the classroom and as part of independent learning tasks, guided research skills, presentations, group work, and self-directed study. Intellectual skills will be assessed via formative and summative processes such as in-class group work, research skills exercises, examination, coursework, practical exercises and reflective statements. Professional and practical skills will be taught via lectures, data analysis exercises, group problem-solving, presentations, and research skills development. Students will use case studies to identify business and law functions. Students will demonstrate their practical skills via assessments which include listening tests, report-writing, presentation and seminar exercises, examinations and group work. Transferable skills are generally incorporated in to all teaching and learning methodologies. The development and acquisition of transferable skills is embedded in the programme curriculum to prepare students for degree-level study and eventual employment. The English language provision underpins the application of transferable skills for further study in the UK. The full range of assessments enables students to demonstrate transferable skills.</p>
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Opportunities for work related learning

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<p>Employability is built into the Project Study module. Students learn to reflect on their strengths and weaknesses in skills required for social, professional and academic life. Concepts relating to the world of work are discussed, and students engage in project work with others, which is an important transferable skill. The development of employability skills is embedded into the structure, design and assessment of the programme. Students will develop skills in the areas of employability such as: Communication, problem solving, team work and leadership, self-management and reflection.</p>

Entry Requirements

Type	Description
Other international requirements	<p>An English level equivalent to at least IELTS 4.5 overall with a minimum of 4.0 in each component (reading, writing, listening, speaking). Overseas and country specific entry requirements can be found here: https://www.ljmuisc.com/programmes/international-foundation-year/business-and-law Applicants who have qualifications from countries not listed in the link above will be individually advised by Study Group Student Enrolment Advisors.</p>

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