



## Module Definition Form (MDF)

<b>Module code: MOD007550</b>	<b>Version: 1 Date Amended: 16/Jul/2020</b>
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<b>1. Module Title</b>
Postgraduate Major Project

<b>2a. Module Leader</b>
Marijana Baric

<b>2b. School</b>
School of Management

<b>2c. Faculty</b>
Faculty of Business and Law

<b>3a. Level</b>
7

<b>3b. Module Type</b>
Project or dissertation (fine graded)

<b>4a. Credits</b>
45

<b>4b. Study Hours</b>
450

<b>5. Restrictions</b>			
Type	Module Code	Module Name	Condition
Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
<b>Courses to which this module is restricted:</b>			

## LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

### 6a. Module Description

Your major project should be a substantial piece of individual primary and/or secondary research focussed on a topic relevant to your specialist subject area. You'll discuss contemporary research problems and issues based on your research and practice, and conduct literature reviews, evaluate and critically appraise a range of information, investigate and adopt suitable theoretical frameworks, research methodologies and methods, and process and analyse data to produce a coherent and justified solution to the problem(s) identified. Throughout the module your supervisor will support you in terms of content and skills development so that you can work semi-autonomously on your individual research project. You'll have regular supervisory meetings throughout the year, to enable you to discuss the range of tasks you will need to complete for the project to be completed smoothly.

### 6b. Outline Content

- Contemporary Issues in Business Research
- Research Questions, Aims and Objectives
- Conducting Literature Review
- Research Methods
- Research Ethics
- Data Gathering and Analysis
- Presentation of Findings
- Specific Content – depending on nature of research
- Writing and dissemination of research
- Assessment guidance

### 6c. Key Texts/Literature

The reading list to support this module is available at: <https://readinglists.aru.ac.uk/>

### 6d. Specialist Learning Resources

None

7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)		
No.	Type	On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:
1	Knowledge and Understanding	Define the scope of an appropriate area for structured desk-based investigation/design/development
2	Knowledge and Understanding	Collect, organise, and interpret information from a variety of appropriate resources.
3	Knowledge and Understanding	Identify, select and justify the use of appropriate techniques, methods and development strategies.
4	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Undertake a systematic analysis of quantitative and/or qualitative information and present results in a structured format.
5	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Critically evaluate evidence to justify and support conclusions/ recommendations
6	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Communicate effectively in a form appropriate to the chosen topic and audience, and present detailed, coherent and persuasive outputs.

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2025/6	ZZF	Template For Face To Face Learning Delivery		Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Details of Duration, frequency and other comments
Lectures	3	1-6	1 x 3 hour session combining lecture, workshop, and seminar
Other teacher managed learning	12	1-6	12 x 1 hour supervision meetings with allocated supervisor to direct research, data gathering and analysis and presentation of dissertation
Student managed learning	435	1-6	Reading and independent research
TOTAL:	450		

**9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence**

<b>Assessment No.</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Weighting (%)</b>	<b>Fine Grade or Pass/Fail</b>	<b>Qualifying Mark (%)</b>
010	Coursework	1-6	100 (%)	Fine Grade	40 (%)

**12000 word dissertation**

**In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40% (for modules at levels 3, 4, 5 and 6) or 50% (for modules at level 7\*).**

**In addition, students are required to:**

**(a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment as specified above**

**(b) pass any pass/fail elements**

**[\* the pass mark of 50% applies for all module occurrences from the academic year 2024/25 – see Section 3a of this MDF to check the level of the module and Section 8a of this MDF to check the academic year]**