

1. **Title of the module**  
Self-Managed Learning (single)
  
2. **Division or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module**  
Pearson College London
  
3. **The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)**  
Level 6
  
4. **The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents**  
15 credits (7.5 ECTS)
  
5. **Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)**  
This module can be run in any term: Autumn or Spring or Summer
  
6. **Prerequisite and co-requisite modules**  
None
  
7. **The course(s) of study to which the module contributes**
  - BA (Hons) Business Management - optional module
  - BA (Hons) Business Management with Finance - optional module
  - BA (Hons) Business Management with Global Industries - optional module
  - BA (Hons) Business Management with Law - optional module
  - BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing - optional module
  
8. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.**  
**On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**
  - 8.1 Demonstrate a systematic knowledge and understanding of key aspects of the topic, including acquisition of coherent and detailed knowledge, at least some of which is at or informed by, the forefront of defined aspects of a discipline.
  - 8.2 Demonstrate an ability to devise and sustain arguments, and/or to solve problems, using ideas and techniques to critically discuss scholarly output, data, concepts, and assumptions related to the topic.
  - 8.3 Demonstrate an appreciation of the uncertainty, ambiguity and limits of knowledge.
  - 8.4 Develop a conceptual understanding of a subject area independently.

- 8.5 Effectively communicate the results of their study/work accurately and reliably, and with structured and coherent arguments that are made in an appropriate context to the audience.
- 8.6 Achieve greater personal development through developing and applying their learning to an independent course of study.

9. **The intended generic learning outcomes.**

**On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**

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- 9.1 Initiative and the ability to work autonomously and independently with minimal guidance from others.
- 9.2 Innovation and creativity in their learning.
- 9.3 Personal responsibility and decision making in relation to their own learning, including the application of time management and planning skills.

10. **A synopsis of the curriculum**

**Module Aims**

The self-managed module aims to allow the student to demonstrate their initiative by applying their skills and knowledge to a specialist area which is of particular interest to them. Using this module, students can design some of their own learning, incorporate learning from a wide range of sources or incorporate work based or entrepreneurial activities. This allows students to demonstrate their autonomy in transferring and applying learning in a range of settings, in ways appropriate to unique situations. This will help to ensure that the student has the confidence to take their learning and personal development further into new areas and emerging sectors, and allows them to pursue their own unique interests.

Students will submit an essay and present on the area of interest (business related) not covered in the main syllabus, create an in depth essay on their learning. They will be assessed according to the learning outcomes of this module, regarding their self-managed learning. Through this module students can extend the range of electives into any area that interests them, provided it contributes to the overall learning outcomes of the course and is suitably assessed.

Students will work with the Module leader or module tutor (as relevant) to tailor their project to the objectives of this module.

**Overview of syllabus**

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confidence to take their learning and personal development further into new areas and emerging sectors, and allows them to pursue their own unique interests.

This module offers the flexibility for students to choose a business related problem which is of interest to them and find appropriate solutions. The module gives the opportunity to propose a project they want to investigate and find suitable solutions for. Working alongside their module tutor they can get support in completing the project while showcasing independent learning skills. After getting feedback on their proposal they prepare for the next stages of the project with the relevant information covered in the seminars and through short lectures.

The syllabus helps students understand problem-solving processes while reflecting on necessary skills needed to solve problems creatively and efficiently.

## 11. **Reading list (Indicative list, current at time of publication. Reading lists will be published annually)**

### **Core study text**

As appropriate for the topic

### **Supplementary texts**

As appropriate for the topic

## 12. **Learning and teaching methods**

Students will attend weekly seminars. These seminars will be a combination of tutor delivery, independent study with mentor support, and group work. The learner will have responsibility for their own project. A crucial part of this module is to allow the learner to develop their ability to take initiative and responsibility for their own learning. Therefore, the learning strategy used will be unique to the individual project undertaken. During the seminar time the combination of activities will allow students to learn collaboratively through peer feedback, get support from their tutor who will probe them to be independent learners, and learn to apply theory in their own learning through tutor input. The lectures will be targeted at concepts which will be developed during the seminar but are aimed at enhancing student understanding. The teaching and learning which happens during the module will be structured in such a way which will enable students to develop skills related to their academic and professional development.

Scheduled Hours: 15 hours of seminar sessions

Placement Hours: as agreed

Lectures: 5

Independent Study Hours: 130

Total Study Hours: 150

## 13. **Assessment methods**

### 13.1 Main assessment methods

3,600 word essay (100% of the marks)

14. **Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods (section 12) and methods of assessment (section 13)**

Module learning outcome		8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.3
Learning/teaching method	Hours allocated									
Private Study	130	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lectures	5	X		X				X	X	X
Seminars	15	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Assessment method										
Essay		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

15. **Inclusive module design**

Pearson College London recognises and has embedded the expectations of current disability equality legislation, and supports students with a declared disability or special educational need in its teaching.

Within this module we will make reasonable adjustments wherever necessary, including additional or substitute materials, teaching modes or assessment methods for students who have declared and discussed their learning support needs. Arrangements for students with declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the College’s Registry which oversees disability/dyslexia student support, and specialist support will be provided where needed.

16. **Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered**

Pearson College London

17. **Internationalisation**

Students undertaking a self-managed learning project are expected to take account of international developments in completing a literature review relevant to their chosen study and research area.

Overall, they should show engagement with the latest work and research associated with their topic from a variety of contexts, and through reading related to their chosen course and research design. Students are encouraged to think about how local and international contexts are relevant to that course.

18. **Partner College/Validated Institution**  
Pearson College London
19. **University Division responsible for the course**  
Kent Business School

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Date approved	Major/minor revision	Start date of delivery of revised version	Section revised	Impacts PLOs (Q6&7 cover sheet)