

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	International Study		
<b>MODULE CODE</b>	BC3008 (L6)	<b>CREDIT VALUE</b>	120 credits/ 60 ECTS
<b>SCHOOL</b>	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT		

### MODULE AIMS

To offer students an opportunity to study abroad, demonstrate initiative, independence, motivation and depending on where they study, a working knowledge of another language.

### MODULE CONTENT

**Indicative syllabus content:**

This is a yearlong University-approved year abroad at a recognised overseas HE institution that is a recognised partner of UCLan. This year abroad is fully integrated into the course structure, assessed and accredited.

### INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

**On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:**

- 1 Be more aware of foreign cultural, behavioural and political issues and thus have established a mature personal standpoint from which the academic content of Year 4 can be better assimilated
- 2 Use the ongoing Reflective Learning Log to make a realistic assessment of their own personal growth throughout the study abroad period.
- 3 Monitor their own development of graduate attributes throughout the year abroad gaining verification from the HE institution at which they are studying.

### TEACHING METHODS

The Lancashire Business School (LBS) recognises the challenges faced by graduates in the current climate. We therefore aim to provide all of our undergraduates with a wealth of opportunities to enhance their future employability.

This module is seen as a way for students to enhance their employability by showing potential future employers their adaptability and wiliness to take on new challenges. It has a notional credit value of 120 credits and must be passed for it to be recognised within their final award.

The year abroad will provide students with the knowledge, skills and abilities to enter the workforce post-graduation. Such knowledge and skills should allow the students to become immediately effective and productive within the workforce. International education plays an important role in preparing students for an international labour market that is becoming more diverse and competitive. University graduates that study abroad and develop adaptability and foreign language skills will have a competitive advantage on the international job market and be more likely to achieve success in their career.

The student can spend all year in the partner university and study whichever subject she/he is interested in. LBS has partnerships around the world in countries that include most of the EC countries, the USA, Canada, Australia and Mexico. In addition, UCLan is a full member of the

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International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP) so the students can benefit from the chance to study in ISEP member countries.

They will choose their modules from partner university and the marks gained overseas count towards their degree.

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### **ASSESSMENT METHODS**

This module is assessed through a portfolio (100%) which is expected to contain:

1. Copies of assignments/assessments completed, and marks awarded
2. Report from overseas HE partner
3. Short reflective essay of approx. 2500 words or a 10-minute video reflecting the student's experiences
4. Completion of the learning log