

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	STUDENT INITIATED MODULE		
MODULE CODE	LG2981 (L5)	CREDIT VALUE	10 UK / 5 ECTS
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT		

MODULE AIMS

This module aims:

- To enable students to pursue an area of interest in the field of English Language and/or Linguistics by independent study.
- To enable students to plan and implement their independent study and present a written account of its outcomes.

MODULE CONTENT

The content will be determined by the student's choice of topic, made in consultation with course tutors and subject to approval by the division leader. Work in progress and final presentation will be the subject of tutorial guidance.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:	
1.	Work independently with some tutorial guidance
2.	Understand the topic of their study
3.	To present outcomes of their study according to the appropriate conventions.
4.	Produce writing of acceptable standard (as detailed in the English Language and Linguistics Study Skills Handbook).

TEACHING METHODS

Students will learn by the process of pursuing independent study with tutorial guidance.

In common with other English modules, this module is designed to foster an active, participatory, independent approach to learning, to develop critical faculties and to consolidate and develop written and oral communication skills. Students will obtain co-operative skills during classroom discussions, including the ability to engage in critical debate while showing respect for others. They will also develop problem-solving skills, the ability to manage time and work to deadlines and will be encouraged to adopt reflective practices.

We keep very clear records of attendance and are keen to encourage you to attend your session: attendance at taught sessions will enable you to develop the key skills you need to progress on to the next stage of your career. You should remember that employers expect you to keep to agreed hours in work, and we consider ourselves to be offering you a professional approach to develop good employability skills. Managing your time effectively now will be of significant benefit to you in your future.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through an Essay (100%).