

Module Details	
Module Title	Introduction to Understanding Organisations
Module Code	SAC3004-B
Academic Year	2023/4
Credits	20
School	School of Social Sciences
FHEQ Level	RQF Level 3

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	10
Tutorials	18
Directed Study	172

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1

Module Aims
You will be introduced to the concept of a learning organisation, the strategies that can be deployed to help develop learning organisations, and how to build a culture that encourages learning for the benefit of the business.

Outline Syllabus
Organisational structure and group structures. Developing effective group working. Management styles and management control. Culture, motivation, leadership, power, role-playing and working in groups.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
LO1	Develop a broad understanding of the concept of a learning organisation, the key drivers in its development, and the concepts of organisational culture and the learning organisation.
LO2	Identify the complex interrelationships between individuals, their motivations and the organisation's mission.
LO3	Communicate arguments coherently in writing and work co-operatively and engage in shared learning with others.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Theories and underpinning concepts will be presented through a series of lectures. All lectures will be followed by a group discussion to further explore the issues raised. Inter-sessional reading will prepare you to make informed contributions to seminar discussions.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Presentation	20 minutes group presentation. If supplementary assessment is required, an individual piece of work will be assigned	100%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

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