

**CORPORATE EDUCATION CENTRE (CEC)**

**COURSE OUTLINE**



**PROGRAMME:** University of Sunderland - BA (Hons) Business Management  
**DURATION:** 8:00am-10:00am  
**DAY(S):** Sunday  
**MODE:** Part Time  
**COMPONENT:** CDBM  
**LECTURER:** Allan Ramsaroop  
**CAMPUS:** Champs Fleurs

**Contract Hours:** 40  
**Actual Hours:** 40

Lecture Number	Lecture Day & Date		Time	Hrs	Cum Hrs	Lecture Topic (s)	No./ Type of Session	Important Concepts/ Ideas to know/ Learning Outcomes	Expected Reading	Other Matters	Questions	Items Due For Next Class
1	Sun	5-Mar-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	2.00	Unit 1 The contemporary world of business and management	Lt	Transformation systems, external and internal environments. Le Pest C, Porter's 5 Forces, approaches to organisations – classical, human relations, systems. Organisational structures. The importance of developments in the global environment	chapter 'The Global Economy' in your core textbook (Hamilton and Webster, 2012); Brooks et al. (2011); Capon (2009); Guy (2009); Harrison (2010); Worthington and Britton (2009) Aguilar (1967); Cadle et al.(2010); <a href="http://www.cipd.co.uk/hrresources/factsheets/pestleanalysis.aspx">http://www.cipd.co.uk/hrresources/factsheets/pestleanalysis.aspx</a> .	analytical tool	pre exam assignment	unit 1/2
2	Sun	12-Mar-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	4.00	Unit 2 Globalisation	Lt	International trade and foreign direct investment, specialisation, free trade. Barriers to international trade, quotas, tariffs, exchange controls, etc. Balance of payments and patterns of trade. Key drivers and facilitators of globalisation	Globalization' and 'The Global Economy' in your core textbook (Hamilton and Webster 2012)( <a href="http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/fb/2008/053008.htm">http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/fb/2008/053008.htm</a> ) CIVETS group BRICS Kroc (2012); Ritzer (2004); <a href="http://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en/our_story.html">http://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en/our_story.html</a> ; <a href="http://www.mcsportlight.org/company/company_history.html">http://www.mcsportlight.org/company/company_history.html</a> ; <a href="http://www.economist.com/node/159859?story_id=EL_TVJRVJ">http://www.economist.com/node/159859?story_id=EL_TVJRVJ</a> <a href="http://www.wto.org/">http://www.wto.org/</a> .	theories	pre exam assignment	unit 3
3	Sun	19-Mar-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	6.00	Unit 3 The global business environment	Lt	Stakeholder analysis Understanding and applying the PESTLE framework	the case study in the chapter 'Analysing Global Industries' in Hamilton and Webster (2012)/ <a href="http://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en/our_story.html">maquiladoras.htm</a> . Brooks et al. (2011); chapters 8, 9 and 10 in Capon (2009); Guy (2009); Harrison (2010); Worthington and Britton (2009); the chapter 'Corporate Social Responsibility' in Hamilton and Webster (2012); <a href="http://www.unglobalcompact.org">http://www.unglobalcompact.org</a> .	organisational examples	pre exam assignment	unit 4
4	Sun	26-Mar-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	8.00	Unit 4 The globalisation of markets and industries	LT	ECompetition policy, national and international frameworks. Market structures – perfect competition, monopoly, imperfect competition, oligopoly. Competitive analysis, Porter's 5 Forces, Competitive advantage of nations.	Analysing Global Industries' in your core textbook (Hamilton and Webster, 2012 Porter (1979); Porter (1980); Porter (2008); Downes (1997); Coyne and Subramaniam (1996).	organisational examples	pre exam assignment	unit 5
5	Sun	2-Apr-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	10.00	Unit 5 Internationalisation – how, where and when	Lt	Entry strategies, management roles. Multinationals and international expansion. Assessing country attractiveness First-mover and late-mover advantages	'Assessing Country Attractiveness' in your core textbook (Hamilton and Webster, 2012). Internationalization of Business in a Changing Environment' in Harrison (2010); the chapter 'Globalization and International Business' in Daniels et al (2012); Daly (1999); the chapter 'International Marketing' in Kotler et al (2013); Chapters 6 to 9 in Verbeke (2009); the chapters 'The Strategy of International Business' and 'Country Evaluation and Selection' in Daniels et al (2012).	analytical tool	pre exam assignment	unit 6
6	Sun	9-Apr-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	12.00	Unit 6 The political, economic and legal environment	Lt	International Law, Regulatory Frameworks. Contract, Property, Globalisation and legal issues	'The Political Environment' and 'The Legal Environment' in your core textbook (Hamilton and Webster, 2012). International Economic Environment', 'The International Political Environment' and 'The Legal Environment' in Brooks et al (2011); the chapters 'The Political Environment', 'The Macroeconomic Environment' and 'The Legal Environment' in Worthington and Britton (2009) TradeTech (2011); the chapter 'Unfair Trade Laws and Other Mischief' in Stiglitz (2002); Insight Briefing (2008).	theories	pre exam assignment	unit 7
	Sun	16-Apr-17						<b>EASTER SUNDAY - NO CLASS</b>				
7	Sun	23-Apr-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	14.00	Unit 7 International financial markets and institutions	Lt/T	Currency, inflation, interest rates and exchange rates. International financial markets The global financial crisis	wThe Financial Framework' in your core textbook (Hamilton and Webster, 2012). reading: 'Exchange Rates' in the chapter 'The Global Economy' in Hamilton and Webster (2012); the chapter 'The International Economic Environment' in Brooks et al (2011); the chapter 'Finance' in Capon (2009); Pirie (2012); Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money; <a href="http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/education/Pages/poundsandpence/1a.aspx">http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/education/Pages/poundsandpence/1a.aspx</a> .	theories	pre exam assignment	unit 8
8	Sun	30-Apr-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	16.00	Unit 8 Technological change	Lt/T	E-Technology and innovation Drivers of research, development and innovation	'The Technological Framework' in your core textbook (Hamilton and Webster, 2012). The Technological Environment' in Brooks et al (2011); the chapter 'Technological Change' in Harrison (2010); the chapter 'Technological Change and International Production' in Guy (2009); Stewart (1998); <a href="http://www.ipo.gov.uk/">http://www.ipo.gov.uk/</a> .	theories	pre exam assignment	unit 9

9	Sun	7-May-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	18.00	Unit 9 Socio-cultural and environmental issues	Lt/T	Socio-cultural	'The Sociocultural Framework' and 'The Ecological Environment' in your core textbook (Hamilton and Webster, 2012), the chapter 'The International Cultural, Demographic and Social Environment' in Brooks et al (2011); the chapter 'Culture and Organizations' in Capon (2009); the chapter 'The Demographic, Social and Cultural Context of Business' in Worthington and Britton (2009). The Ecological Environment' in Brooks et al (2011); the chapter 'The Ethical and Ecological Environment' in Worthington and Britton (2009); Esty and Simmons (2011); Welford (1996); <a href="http://coolbrandsstories.wordpress.com/2010/08/22/ge-ecomagination/">http://coolbrandsstories.wordpress.com/2010/08/22/ge-ecomagination/</a> ; <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/e_nveco/innovation_technology/pdf/nbm_report.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/e_nveco/innovation_technology/pdf/nbm_report.pdf</a>	analytical tool	pre exam assignment	unit 10
11	Sun	14-May-17	8:00-10:00am	2.0	20.00	Unit 10 Future developments in business and management	Lt/T	Currency Markets and Exchange Rates. International Money Markets, European Monetary Systems, Foreign Investment.	Corporate Social Responsibility' in your core textbook (Hamilton and Webster, 2012), van Agtmael (2008); Magnus (2010); OECD Policy Brief (2009) Crane et al (2007); Crane et al (2009); Porter and Kramer (2006).	analytical tool	pre exam assignment	unit 12
12	Sun	21-May-17	8:00-1:00am	5.0	25.00	Review	T	individual assignment consultation	assignment preparations and individual assignment consultation	organisational examples	assignment review	
13	Sun	28-May-17	8:00-1:00am	5.0	30.00	Review	T	individual assignment consultation	assignment preparations and individual assignment consultation	draft submitted	assignment review	
14	Sun	4-Jun-17	8:00-1:00am	5.0	35.00	Review	T	individual assignment consultation	assignment preparations and individual assignment consultation		assignment review	
15	Sun	11-Jun-17	8:00-1:00am	5.0	40.00	Review		individual assignment consultation				

Lecturer Signature	<u>Key / Legend</u> Lt = Lecture   T=Tutorial   Lb = Lab   EP = Exam Prep	Course Administrator Signature
Date Submitted		Date received

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