



## Oxford's Independent Business School

### Course Assessment – LMU MBA

How is this course assessed?

In the six main taught modules you will usually face two assignments, one to be completed during the teaching period of the module. The first assignment is usually due at the end of week 5 of the module by 7.00pm on the Friday evening. The second assignment to be completed after the end of the module and by 7.00pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the relevant month. You'll be assessed through a range of assignment tasks resulting in the presentation of essays, reports, portfolios and presentations enabling you to develop the skills to master a multitude of situations.

In the Management Learning and Research module the assessment will be by means of two main assignments. Firstly a comparative methodological critique of two research studies (1 qualitative and 1 quantitative) of 2000 - 2500 words weighted at 50% of your overall mark for the module. Secondly a Research Proposal that comprises two elements. The first of these is a written Research Proposal (2000 words worth 40% of your overall module mark) and a narrated PowerPoint presentation (1000 words worth 10% of your module mark).

The final module, the Business Research Project is assessed through the production of an 8,000 – 9,000 word research report (90% of the total module marks) relating to a management subject area of your own choice; and a summary of the aims, process, findings and recommendations of the research suitable for communicating with a business audience (1,000 words equivalency) worth 10% of the total module marks. This summary will be in a medium of the student's own choice, and could be, for example, an article, a website, a video, a series of PowerPoint slides, a poster or a brochure. Throughout the Business Research Project you will have the support of an individual supervisor.

Formative feedback is given within two weeks of the submission deadline including indicative letter grades. Summative feedback is provided once all assignments for a module have been completed within four weeks of the

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assignment deadline and includes full marks for each assignment. All marking is moderated by a second marker and moderators comments are also made available to you. All assessment papers and marker feedback sheets are also made available for scrutiny by an External Examiner appointed by our partner University to ensure our processes and marking / feedback standards are at least equivalent to those of other Universities.



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