Stage 1 (University Foundation) – Hospitality Management

Duration: 2 semesters

Intakes: January & September

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The Foundation has been designed for students who wish to study one of the following University of Portsmouth degree courses:

* BA (Hons) Hospitality Management

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* BA (Hons) Hospitality Management with Tourism

*This course is a variant of our BA (Hons) Hospitality Management degree with a specialist tourism strand. Encompassing everything from hotels and restaurants to cruise liners and theme parks, integrating these disciplines will ensure you have a truly global understanding of the hospitality industry. If you have your mind set on travelling, your employment opportunities are endless.*

**Course information**

One credit is equivalent to 10 hours of learning. This programme is comprised of 120 credit points, equivalent to 1200 notional hours comprised of 412 contact hours and 788 self-directed hours. You will study the following modules over two semesters:

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| **Module Name** | **Module Code** | **Core/ Option** | **Credit** | **Assessment Type** | **Weighting (%)** |
| ICT Skills**Contact hours per week:** **3h** | BUS107BL | Core | 10 | (A) Practical exercise covering word and excel skills | 40 |
| (B) 2 hour closed book exam | 60 |
| Business Management**Contact hours per week:** **4h** | BUS110 | Core | 20 | (A) In-class test - 60 mins (closed book) | 40 |
| (B) 2 hour closed book exam | 60 |
| Interactive Learning Skills and Communication**Contact hours per week:** **5h** | ILSCBL0 | Core | 20 | (A) Research and Reference a Topic | 10 |
| (B) Oral Presentation | 20 |
| (C) Group Project | 20 |
| (D) Closed Book Examination 2.5 hours to include listening component | 40 |
| (E) PDP Portfolio | 10 |
| Mathematics for Business**Contact hours per week:** **5h** | SCI101MB | Core | 20 | (A) 2 Hour closed book exam | 40 |
| (B) Final 2 hour closed book exam | 60 |
| Economics**Contact hours per week:** **5h** | BUS103 | Core | 20 | (A) Essay of 1500 words | 40 |
| (B) 2 hour closed book exam | 60 |
| Business Studies**Contact hours per week:** **3h** | BUS106 | Core | 10 | (A) 15 minute group presentation (Business Plan) | 10 |
| (B) 1500 word individual Business Plan | 40 |
| (C) Final 2 hour closed book exam | 50 |
| Accounting**Contact hours per week:** **4h** | BUS108 | Core | 10 | (A) 40 minute in-class test | 10 |
| (B) Assignment | 30 |
| (C) Final 2 hour closed book exam | 60 |
| Business Law**Contact hours per week:** **4h** | BUS109 | Core | 10 | (A) 60 min closed book in-class test | 20 |
| (B) 500 word research task and summary | 20 |
| (C) Final 2 hour closed book examination | 60 |

You will be required to pass all modules (120 credits) in order to successfully complete Stage 1 (University Foundation).