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## Foundation in Management Studies

The Foundation Year in Management Studies is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge you will need for subsequent degree-level study at NC IUL Faculty of Business & Management. This includes entry onto the BA (Hons) Global Management and International Business which is validated by The Open University.

The Foundation Year comprises five core modules, taught within the Faculty of Business and Management, and a project about a selected organisation.

#### Who is this course for?

This course is designed for people with non-standard entry qualifications, and provides them with a thorough and supportive academic preparation for successful degree level study in the Faculty of Business and Management at NC IUL. More information on Entry Criteria can be found online.

### Ways to Study

This programme is mainly designed as a distance learning, part-time or full-time programme. During your Foundation Year, you will study three modules in the autumn term and two in the spring term, and work on an individual project in the spring and summer terms. A mix of lectures and seminars per week, whether online within our VLE or in face-2-face, will equip you with the skills, knowledge and depth of understanding that you will need to continue learning independently between sessions.

To achieve the best results, you will have access to an innovative e-learning platform, with video lectures, reading materials and self-assessment tests. You will also have the opportunity to interact weekly with your lectures and peers, through video conferences, chat rooms and dedicated forums. The e-learning platform is available to you 24 hours a day 7 days a week, enabling you to flexibly fit studying into your life. You will also benefit from your Personal Tutor, that will assist you in any matter, whether academic, administrative or personal.

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The Foundation Year comprises five core modules, taught within the Faculty of Business and Management, and a project about a selected organisation. Thus, during the Foundation Year, you will be expected to complete the following modules:

- Introduction to management
- Academic Writing
- Advanced Computer Skills
- Business Research Methods
- Introduction to Economics
- Individual Project

#### How will I be assessed?

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You will be assessed through a combination of examinations and on-going assessments, which may include essays, research assignments, projects, case study analysis, class tests, presentations and group work. These assessment methods will help you easing in your new academic life, and prepare your for entering the BA Hons Global Management and International Business Programme.