Birkbeck
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Programme Specification

1	**Awarding body**	University of London
2	**Teaching Institution**	**Birkbeck College**
3	**Programme Title(s)**	**MRes Management**
4	**Programme Code(s)**	TMRMNGMT_C
5	**UCAS code**	N/A
6	**Home Department**	Management
7	**Exit Award(s)**	PG Dip Management Research PG Cert Management Research
8	**Duration of Study (number of years)**	1 FT, 2 PT
9	**Mode of Study**	FT **X** PT **X** DL
10	**Level of Award (FHEQ)**	7
11	**Other teaching depts or institution**	N/A
12	**Professional, Statutory Regulatory Body(PSRB) details**	N/A
13	**QAA Benchmark Group**	

14	**Programme Rationale & Aims**
	This degree combines research training with subject-specific modules. The research methods modules are the same as those for the MPhil/PhD management; the subject-specific modules will vary, within the area of business & management, and cognate social science disciplines, depending on the student's research interests. The degree can serve either as a stand-alone degree or as preparation for PhD study.

15	**Entry Criteria**
	Directly from a first degree: at least 2.1. From a master's degree (MA, MSc or MBA): at least a Merit. Aptitude and preparation for critical engagement with the chosen research subject, as indicated by subjects studied and marks obtained in previous degrees; academic references; and/or previous research or writing.

16	**Learning Outcomes**
	Working knowledge of both quantitative and qualitative social science research methodologies, and research design; detailed knowledge of student's chosen subject within the area of business and management.

17	**Learning, teaching and assessment methods**
	Mix of taught modules and independent research. On the modules, a mix of teaching methods and assessment in accordance with the module specifications.

18	**Programme Description**
	A research-focussed master's: the research methods modules – both quantitative and qualitative - are the same as those for the PhD in Management. Student may choose subject-specific modules from within the area of business & management, and other social science disciplines, in keeping with their individual research interests. The degree can serve either as a stand-alone degree or as preparation for PhD study.

19	**Programme Structure**

Full-Time programme – 1 year

Year 1

Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Status*
7	MOMN040H7	Perspectives on Organization	15	Compulsory
7	MOMN020H7	Qualitative Research Methods	15	Compulsory
7	BUMN030H7	Statistical Methods for Business Research	15	Compulsory
7		Or an alternative quantitative methods module approved by the programme director		
7		*Options: students can choose any Postgraduate module from within the Department of Management.*	30	Option
7	BUMN112H7	Research Philosophy	15	Compulsory
7	BUMN060T7	MRes Dissertation	90	Core

Part-Time programme – 2 years

Year 1

Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Status*
7	MOMN040H7	Perspectives on Organization	15	Compulsory
7	MOMN020H7	Qualitative Research Methods	15	Compulsory
7	BUMN030H7	Statistical Methods for Business Research	15	Compulsory
		Or an alternative quantitative methods module approved by the programme director		

Year 2

7		*Options: students can choose any Postgraduate module from within the Department of Management.*	30	Option
7	BUMN112H7	Research Philosophy	15	Compulsory
7	BUMN060T7	MRes Dissertation	90	Core

Status*

CORE – Module must be taken and passed by student; COMPULSORY – Module must be taken, mark can be reviewed at sub-exam board; OPTIONAL – Student can choose to take this module

20	**Regulations**
	• **_Admissions_** This programme adheres to the College Admissions Policy: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/registry/policies/documents/admissions-policy.pdf • **_Credit Transfer_** Accredited Prior Learning will be considered in line with the College Policy on Accredited Prior Learning http://www.bbk.ac.uk/registry/policies/documents/accreditation-prior-learning.pdf • **_Programme Regulations_** This programme adheres to the College Common Awards Scheme http://www.bbk.ac.uk/registry/policies/regulations • **_Programme Specific Regulations (or not applicable)_** To exit with a PG Dip Management Research or PG Cert Management Research requires achievement of 120 and 60 credits respectively in line with CAS regulations

21	**Student Attendance Framework – in brief**
	The full version of the 'Student Attendance Framework' is available http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/services/rules/Attendance-Framework.pdf . **Principle** Consistent and regular student attendance in class (or equivalent) promotes and affords student success. Inconsistent and irregular attendance is less likely to result in student success and is consistent with lower marks and degree classifications being achieved and awarded. **Attendance expectation** Birkbeck, University of London expects you to consistently attend all timetabled sessions, including lectures, seminars, group and individual tutorials, learning support sessions, workshops, laboratories, field trips, inductions and demonstrations. **E-Registers** All Birkbeck students are issued with student cards. Students are expected to take them to classes and to assessment venues and to present them to a member of staff if requested. This is for the purpose of identifying Birkbeck students.

22	**Student Support and Guidance**
	All Birkbeck students have access to a range of student support services, details can be found on our website here: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/services/facilities

23	**Methods of Enhancing Quality and Standards**
	The College has rigorous procedures in place for the monitoring and enhancing its educational provision. This includes regular monitoring of programmes drawing on feedback

from various sources including external examiner's reports, student feedback, student achievement and progression data. In addition, departments are reviewed every four to five years through the internal review process that includes external input.

For more information please see the Academic Standards and Quality website http://www.bbk.ac.uk/registry/about-us/operations-and-quality

24	**Programme Director**	Dr Luca Andriani
25	**Start Date** *(term/year)*	Autumn 2009
26	**Date approved by TQEC**	Spring 2009
27	**Date approved by Academic Board**	Summer 2009
28	**Date(s) updated/amended**	Autumn 2017