



COURSE SPECIFICATION

Course Aim and Title	BA (Hons) Football Coaching and Management
	Diploma of Higher Education Ordinary Degree
Teaching Institution(s)	UCFB GIS Manchester UCFB GIS Wembley
Alternative Teaching Institutions (for local arrangements see final section of this specification)	n/a
UEL Academic School	School of Health, Sport and Bioscience
UCAS Code	tbc
Professional Body Accreditation	n/a
Relevant QAA Benchmark Statements	QAA Subject Benchmark Statement for



Course Aims and Learning Outcomes

The main educational aims of the course are to:

- Prepare students for a coaching or managerial career in football, within both the professional and grassroots environment.
- Provide students with a detailed knowledge of the external context in which football coaching takes place.
- Enable students to develop a range of skills needed for career advancement in both football coaching and management, including; communication, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Develop students' understanding of contemporary approaches to evidence based practice in football coaching and management.
- Develop students' understanding of, and experience in, the application of football coaching skills and techniques.

What students will learn:

Knowledge

- Analyse the external environment



Skills for life and work (general skills)

- Demonstrate effective leadership skills in a football



Learning and Teaching

Teaching and learning methods presently included across the course are:

- Tutor-led lectures, seminars and group discussion
- Practical skills sessions
- Practical activity performance and analysis
- Distinguished visiting speakers
- Computer-aided learning
- Group work
- Case studies
- Debates
- Group and individual tutorials
- Independent learning
- Student centred

The teaching and learning approaches have been chosen as ones which will promote a positive approach to learning in the course, the development of questioning approaches and increased autonomy and independence of students. For example, individual and group tutorials help direct students' work, develop critical and practical understanding, and provide underpinning support for self-development.

There is an emphasis on applied learning approaches, linking theory closely to practice (where possible) whilst adequately contextualising and conceptualising relevant issues. The course ensures the student experiences a multitude of learning opportunities, such as feed-forward lectures, coaching observations with staff feedback, action learning sets, student presentations with peer feedback, guest speakers and group work. Module descriptors detail the specific teaching and learning strategies employed in each module.



The module structure of this course:



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The overall credit-rating of this course is 360 credits. If for some reason you are unable to achieve this credit you may be entitled to an intermediate award, the level of the award will depend on the amount of credit you have accumulated. You can read the University Student Policies and Regulations on the UEL website.

Course Specific Regulations

n/a

Typical Duration

The expected duration of this course is 3 years full-time.

A student cannot normally continue study on a course after 4 years of study in full time mode unless exceptional circumstances apply and extenuation has been granted.

Further Information

.More information about this course is available from:

- The UCFB|GIS web site (www.ucfb.ac.uk)
- The course handbook
- Course Leader
- Module Leader

All UEL courses are subject to thorough course approval procedures before we allow them to commence. We also constantly monitor, review and enhance our courses by listening to student and employer views and the views of external examiners and advisors.

Additional costs:

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- Books, journals and periodicals – books will be available to access in the UCFB|GIS and UEL library. If students wish to purchase books they can do so, however this is not a requirement.
- Printing – printing credits are required to print documents on UCFB|GIS sites. Copies are 5p for black and white and 15p for colour.
- DBS checks - typically up to £50
- Field trips - contribution requested

Please note costs will vary depending on individual needs.

Alternative Locations of Delivery

This course is taught by UCFB|GIS in Manchester and London (Wembley) and is awarded by the University of East London.