

**Postgraduate Diploma Professional Practice in Systems Thinking****MSc in Systems Thinking (top-up)****PPSYSTK**

<b>Duration:</b>	PG Diploma: 2 years part-time MSc top-up: 6-9 months part-time
<b>Total credit rating:</b>	PG Diploma: 120 (60 ECTS) MSc top-up: 60 (30 ECTS)
<b>Award:</b>	Postgraduate Diploma Master of Science
<b>Subsidiary Awards:</b>	Postgraduate Certificate in Systems Thinking

**Year 1**

<b>Core:</b>	<b>Students are required to take:</b>		
MBE7021	Introduction to Systems Thinking Practitioner Apprenticeship	Term 1	10 credits
MBE7212	Systems thinking approaches and modelling	Term 1-2	20 credits
MBE7031	Ethics in systems thinking	Term 2-3	10 credits
MBE7222	Change and intervention design	Term 3-4	20 credits

**Year 2**

<b>Core:</b>	<b>Students are required to take:</b>		
MBE7222	<i>Change and intervention design (cont'd)</i>	Term 3-4	20 credits
MBE7232	Systems thinking application in the workplace	Term 4	20 credits
MBE7041	Personal development, leadership and communication	Term 4-5	10 credits
MBE7242	Work based project: Systems Thinking. Inquiry, information gathering and analysis	Term 5	20 credits
MBE7051	Portfolio development	Term 5	10 credits

The remainder of Term 5 and Term 6 will incorporate End Point Assessment (EPA) **Gateway** work, which is not credit bearing - this involves agreement between the workplace supervisors, typically the Apprentices line manager although in the case of CEO's this responsibility might lie with an HR Director/Shareholder and a representative from LTU to agree that all necessary requirements are met for EPA.

**Gateway and End Point Assessment**

- Assessment method 1: Work-based project report with a presentation
- Assessment method 2: Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence.

**Year 3 - MSc in Systems Thinking (top-up)** (optional progression and registration)

<b>Core:</b>	<b>Students are required to take:</b>		
MBE7026	Work-based project: Intervention design	Term 3	60 credits

The programme is primarily structured around the Systems Thinking level 7 apprenticeship with the option to top up to an MSc in Systems Thinking. If the apprentice chooses to top -up and undertake an additional 60 credit module to allow them to gain 180 postgraduate credits, this will be undertaken after the Gateway and End Point Assessment have taken place.