**MOD 2: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING**

**Examine own self-development and learning while critically analysing key conceptual frameworks. Review and identify strategies for self-development, to develop an awareness of the issues with evaluating such approaches in their future professional careers. (**[**OPM210**](https://www.london.ac.uk/courses/professional-development-and-learning)**)**

1. **Topics Covered**
2. Introduction
3. Who am I
4. Careers
5. Professional and ethical practice
6. Professional relationships
7. Expectations and challenges
8. Planning and goal setting
9. **Learning Outcomes**
* Critically evaluate the conceptual foundations underpinning current and emerging understandings of professional development and learning.
* Analyse and review the challenges to effective individual performance in contemporary organisations.
* Analyse and review the challenges to effective interpersonal relationships in contemporary organisations.
* Review and identify strategies for self-development of individuals and teams.
* Evaluate understandings of self-development in relation to contemporary understandings of career development.
* Demonstrate awareness of the importance to act ethically and professionally with a demonstrated commitment to equality of opportunity and diversity and to continuous person and professional development.
1. **Assessment**

3,000-word learning and development report.

1. **Essential Reading**

CUNLIFFE, A. (2009). *A very short, fairly interesting and reasonably cheap book about management*. 3rd edn. London: Sage. (Republished 2021).

PEDLER, M. and BURGOYNE, J.A. (2007). *Manager’s Guide to Self-Development*. 6th edn. London: McGraw-Hill. (Republished 2013).