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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Fundamentals Of Ethics, Corporate Governance And Business Law BA4

Reference	BS1318	Version	2
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	June 2016	SCQF Points	25
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	12.5

### Aims of Module

To develop an understanding of the social and legal contexts in which an organisation operates.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of ethics, corporate governance and business law as covered by the CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting 2017 syllabus for BA4.

### Indicative Module Content

Business ethics and ethical conflict - legal frameworks for business, role of professional bodies, standards of ethical behaviour, CIMAs code of ethics. Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility - role of corporate governance, directors and management structures, audit, role of CSR. Principles of the legal system, contract and employment law.

### Module Delivery

The mode of delivery is Distance Learning - with a focus on the use of interactive online activities such as forums and chat rooms.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	15	15
Non-Contact Hours	235	235
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	250	250
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Examination      Weighting: 100%      Outcomes Assessed: 1  
 Description: Component one is the CIMA Certificate Level BA4 exam

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

C1 - Examination - 100% weighting. This module is not graded. After a student has sat the CIMA examination, CIMA then provides the student with the result. This is recorded as P (Pass) after confirmation of a Pass mark has been received from CIMA.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>Pass</b>	Demonstrates that the learning outcomes have been met.
<b>Fail</b>	Fails to demonstrate that the learning outcomes have been met.
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to course entry qualifications or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Core module material is provided online and comprises material from CIMAstudy.com, published by CIMA and Kaplan.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

1	MACINTRYE, E., 2013. <i>Essentials of business law</i> . 4th ed. Harlow: Pearson Education.
2	McPHAIL, K., 2009. <i>Accounting and business ethics</i> . London: Taylor and Francis.