

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Fundamentals Of Ethics, Corporate Governance And Business Law BA4

Reference	BS1318	Version	3
Created	March 2019	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	25
Amended	July 2019	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. Students have access to a range of online materials and tools to facilitate their learning, including topic guides, online chats, exercises, and discussion fora.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	35	35
Non-Contact Hours	215	215
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:
Pass	Demonstrates that the learning outcomes have been met.
Fail	Fails to demonstrate that the learning outcomes have been met.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
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. *Essentials of business law*. 4th ed. Harlow: Pearson Education.
- 2 McPHAIL, K., 2009. *Accounting and business ethics*. London: Taylor and Francis.