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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

People, Policy and Practice

Reference	BS2502	Version	2
Created	March 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	July 2013	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

The aim of this module is to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to specialist HR practitioner roles and activities; and their contribution to the business agenda.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Understand and evaluate the contribution of HR to the wider business.
- 2 Explain the steps involved in the design and delivery of key HR policies.
- 3 Identify and discuss the key People issues facing organisations.

Indicative Module Content

How HR can contribute to organisational effectiveness; the importance of Workforce Planning and Metrics; managing talent and performance, including the role of Reward in this context; issues around managing Absence; Diversity and Equality in organisations; the steps involved in creating new policies; issues around Bullying and Harassment, Stress and the importance of Work-Life balance as part of the Employee Engagement agenda.

Module Delivery

This module is a lecture based module with student-led seminars, directed self-study and private study.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<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: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3
 Description: Produce a policy in a defined subject area and an associated justification statement.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Coursework - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or above
B	60% - 69%
C	50% - 59%
D	40% - 49%
E	35% - 39%
F	0% - 34%
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	BS1204 People Management or equivalent, in addition to SCQF 8 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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 - 4 LEOPOLD, J., HARRIS, L. and WATSON, T., 2009. *The strategic managing of human resources*. 2nd edition. Essex: Pearson Education.
 - 5 FOOT, M. and HOOK, C., 2008. *Introducing human resource management*. 5th ed. Essex: Pearson Education.
- * denotes key text