

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

People, Policy and Practice

Reference	BS3033	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

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 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 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	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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: Policy preparation coursework.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade is required.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
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.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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