

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Corporate Governance

Reference	BS3195	Version	4
Created	March 2019	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2019	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide students with an understanding of corporate governance issues, focusing upon the system found in the UK and contrasting this with other systems worldwide.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Analyse the legal, societal and governmental aspects of corporate governance.
- 2 Evaluate the fundamental concepts, principles and drivers behind the 'good governance' movement.
- 3 Compare and contrast the various corporate governance systems found in the global business arena.
- 4 Discuss the notorious corporate governance failures and the remedial actions they inspired.
- 5 Critically evaluate the effectiveness of the current corporate governance regime found in the United Kingdom.

### Indicative Module Content

This module will focus primarily on the Anglo/American system of corporate governance. The module will explore: The dynamics of the company; defining corporate governance; corporate governance failures; reform in the United Kingdom; the role of the board in corporate governance; the role of institutional investors; internal control and risk management; global aspects of corporate governance; stakeholder theory, corporate social responsibility and sustainability.

### Module Delivery

Lectures provide core module content. Tutorials develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning.

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	10
Non-Contact Hours	114	140
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:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Closed book examination.				

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

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

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	70% or above
<b>B</b>	60% - 69%
<b>C</b>	50% - 59%
<b>D</b>	40% - 49%
<b>E</b>	35% - 39%
<b>F</b>	0% - 34%
<b>NS</b>	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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- TRICKER, B., 2015. *Corporate governance: principles, policies and practices*. 3rd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.