MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

The Management Of Organizational Knowledge

Reference	BS3929	Version	2
Created	April 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	March 2015	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the key skills required to identify the principal issues associated with the management of knowledge as an organizational asset.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Critically appraise the role that knowledge management plays in decision-making.
2	Evaluate the processes by which knowledge is stored, shared and evolves within organizations.
3	Evaluate the role of experience and learning as key organizational assets.
4	Evaluate effective management strategies within information services.

Indicative Module Content

The knowledge cycle within organizations; methods of networking and sharing information and knowledge; developing strategies to promote knowledge management; information systems - development, their role in knowledge management.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered through a combination of lectures, groupwork and tutorials, in conjunction with directed reading and individual investigation.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	24
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	126
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	150
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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, 4
Description:	Individual Written Assessment				

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	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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