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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Management Project

Reference	BS3971	Version	2
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2015	SCQF Points	30
Amended	May 2017	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To develop problem-solving and project planning skills, and apply them through participation in a practical business project.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Apply knowledge, understanding and skills to investigating a business problem or need.
- 2 Undertake relevant independent research to explore possible solutions.
- 3 Formulate a business proposal to address business problem and translate proposal into an appropriate management report.
- 4 Present and defend business proposal to client audience.

Indicative Module Content

The practice of business consultancy; business research methods; negotiating a project brief; data collection and analysis; developing a business proposal; preparing and presenting a proposal and management report.

Module Delivery

Students engage in directed study and independent research to investigate a business problem and formulate a business proposal. Staff act as advisors and facilitators in the delivery of this module.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	24	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	276	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	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:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Management report				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	4
Description:	Group presentation to client				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by two components: C1 - Coursework - 70% weighting. C2 - Group Presentation - 30% weighting
Module pass mark - 40%

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component.
B	B At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component.
C	C At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component.
D	D At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component.
E	E At least 35% on weighted aggregate
F	F Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
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

- 1 BLOCK, P., 2011. *Flawless consulting*. 3rd ed. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass
- 2 COLLIS, R. and HUSSEY, R., 2009. *Business research: a practical guide for undergraduate and postgraduate students*. 3rd ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- 3 Additional resources will be made available on Moodle.