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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Advanced Financial Reporting

Reference	BS4070	Version	3
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	May 2019	SCQF Points	30
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To develop knowledge and understanding of the conceptual and regulatory framework for financial reporting, the skills to prepare financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standards and the ability to analyse and interpret financial statements.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically discuss conceptual and regulatory frameworks for financial reporting.
- 2 Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the concepts of International Accounting Standards and their application to financial statements.
- 3 Undertake computational calculations to demonstrate understanding and knowledge of relevant accounting standards.
- 4 Prepare single entity and consolidated financial statements.
- 5 Analyse and interpret financial statements using ratio and trend analysis.

Indicative Module Content

Conceptual framework; regulatory framework; intangible assets; impairment of assets; financial instruments; government grants; consolidation; group financial statements; acquisition accounting; goodwill; non-controlling interest; internal trading; fair values; equity accounting; intangible assets; deferred taxation; ESG reporting; interpreting financial statements; ratios; trend analysis.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered in Blended Learning mode using structured online learning materials/activities and directed study, facilitated by regular online tutor support. Workplace Mentor support and work-based learning activities will allow students to contextualise this learning to their own workplace. Face-to-face engagement occurs through annual induction sessions, employer work-site visits, and modular on-campus workshops.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	36	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	228	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body	228	

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. A minimum score of 50% is required to achieve a grade D to comply with professional body accreditation.

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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- 2 ELLIOTT, B. and ELLIOTT, J., 2021. *Financial accounting and reporting*. 20th ed. Harlow: Pearson Education.