

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Strategic Leadership

Reference	BSM538	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	February 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with the tools and theoretical knowledge to evaluate the challenges associated with leading at a strategic level and to reflect on their own preparation to these challenges.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically appraise the abilities and skills supporting strategic leaders.
- 2 Critically evaluate a range of variables influencing strategic leadership requirements.
- 3 Critically assess strategies for building effective relationships with followers.
- 4 Critically analyse personal strategic leadership learning ambition and development strategy.

Indicative Module Content

The leader's role; leadership development strategies and tools; leadership traits and abilities; leadership styles and ideal approaches; leadership situational requirements; building the supervisory relationship for performance; diversity and leading in a multi-cultural environment.

Module Delivery

For on-campus students, this module is delivered via a series of workshops. For online students, this module is delivered by self-directed learning from web-based learning materials, facilitated by formative activities and online tutor support.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
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: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Description: Individual written assignment

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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