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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Strategic Risk Management

Reference	BSM741	Version	2
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To develop an understanding of the key principles of risk management in the professional working environment. Students will gain an appreciation of the key principles of organising, planning, implementing, performing, incident and emergency management, reviewing and continuous improvement associated with Risk Management.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically evaluate the integration of risk management systems in a strategic context.
- 2 Critically analyse the challenges of risk management.
- 3 Critically analyse the role of Corporate Social Responsibility and ethics in risk management systems.
- 4 Critically appraise the development, implementation and role of Business Continuity Planning with regard to corporate strategy.

### Indicative Module Content

The critical examination of strategic philosophy in relation to the setting and continuous improvement of performance standards; the establishment and maintenance of an effective system of risk management; all aspects of risk management are considered including, but not limited to, health and safety, environmental and security; planning and alignment of risk objectives with other organisational goals.

### Module Delivery

This module is delivered in both full time on campus and online distance modes. The module utilises a combination of lectures, work-shops, online exercises, tutorials and other student-centred learning activities as appropriate. Online students will have access to a range of materials and tools to facilitate their learning, including topic guides, online chats, Blackboard Classroom, exercises, group-work areas and discussion fora.

**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:	Report to incorporate the key management systems of health & safety, sustainability & environmental and risk management. This will require demonstrable subject knowledge in each area, plus a critical understanding and level of competency regarding the integrated nature of all three systems.				

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

The minimum mark required to pass the module is 40%. The grade awarded for the module depends on the overall percentage grade achieved in the coursework, as noted below.

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% Fail
<b>F</b>	34% or less Fail
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to SCQF level 11 entry requirements.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 BOYLE, T., 2018. *Health and safety: risk management*. 4th ed. Oxon: Routledge.
- 2 HOPKIN, P., 2022. *Fundamentals of Risk Management*. 6th ed., London : KoganPage