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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Socially Responsible Management

Reference	ENM616	Version	4
Created	July 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2006	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide a survey of socially responsible management issues as relevant to engineers' professional development and work context. To introduce potential standards, guidelines and concepts for socially responsible management; build awareness of key concepts in the relationship between engineering and society; and develop competence in writing non-technical reports.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate awareness of the importance of socially responsible management to an engineer's professional development; by identifying societal issues within engineering projects.
- 2 Show understanding of a range of standards and strategies which may inform socially responsible management practice, and evaluate their relative strengths and weaknesses.
- 3 Assess challenges and opportunities for initiating sustainable and socially responsible practice across the full supply chain.
- 4 Evidence ability to communicate non-technical issues relevant to engineering clearly, through production of an outline socially responsible management strategy document.

### Indicative Module Content

Key concepts and standards in socially responsible management (social licence to operate; responsible innovation; ISO26000; UN Global Compact); risk governance (risk characterisation and communication); stakeholder mapping and engagement; community relations and the legacy of infrastructure projects; building sustainable community relations; understanding value chains; building value across the supply chain. Content will be supported with case studies throughout, and students will be encouraged to make links to their own experiences and practices.

### Module Delivery

The module is delivered by lectures, interactive group work, case study tutorials and directed self-study.

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	50	50
Non-Contact Hours	100	100
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:	A 5000 word non-technical report outlining a corporate social responsibility strategy for an engineering-related company.				

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

To pass the module, students must achieve at least a grade D.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	>70%
<b>B</b>	60-69%
<b>C</b>	50-59%
<b>D</b>	40-49%
<b>E</b>	35-39%
<b>F</b>	0-34%
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	ENM640: Principles of Asset Management, or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 A range of key journal articles and current texts will be provided on CampusMoodle together with topical web sources as opposed to a single 'textbook'. However, students may find the following useful as indicative background reading:
- 2 VERTIGANS, S. and IDOWU, S. eds., 2017. *Corporate Social Responsibility: Academic Insights and Impacts*. New York, NY: Springer.
- 3 *The Extractive Industries and Society*  
(<https://www.sciencedirect-com.ezproxy.rgu.ac.uk/journal/the-extractive-industries-and-society>).
- 4 *Journal of Risk Research* (<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjr20/current>).
- 5 *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*  
(<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/environmental-impact-assessment-review>).