

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Corporate Governance

Reference	LL3195	Version	2
Created	March 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2024	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with an understanding of corporate governance and sustainability issues, focusing upon the system found in the UK and contrasting this with other systems worldwide.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Explain the fundamental concepts, principles and drivers behind the 'good governance' movement.
- 2 Defend the significance of integrating sustainability, corporate social responsibility (CSR), and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations on corporate governance practices.
- 3 Discuss the notorious global corporate governance failures and the remedial actions they inspired.
- 4 Review the effectiveness of the current corporate governance regime found in the United Kingdom.

Indicative Module Content

This module aims to provide students with a deep understanding of corporate governance by exploring key concepts, principles, and drivers of the 'good governance' movement. It will analyse and compare different global corporate governance systems, investigate notable failures in corporate governance, and examine the subsequent remedial actions. Additionally, the module will explore the integration of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into governance practices to promote sustainable value creation.

Module Delivery

Lectures provide core module content. Tutorials develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	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:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Closed book examination.				

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

- 1 SOLOMON, J., 2021. *Corporate governance and accountability*. 5th ed. Chichester: John Wiley and Son.
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- 3 MALLIN, C.A., 2019. *Corporate governance*. 6th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.