

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Corporate Governance and Value Assurance

Reference	SUM404	Version	3
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2012	SCQF Points	15
Amended	December 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To evaluate and appraise appropriate interventions, practices and processes in respect to corporate governance and value assurance controls.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Synthesise and evaluate a range of corporate governance controls in order to describe and advise on business impact.
- 2 Critically analyse and evaluate the role and impact of Corporate Social Responsibility policies and actions in the energy Sector.
- 3 Propose and generate appropriate measurement techniques for the assessment of performance in relation to specific aspects of corporate governance and value assurance.

Indicative Module Content

Value Assurance and Protection, corporate governance and shareholder value, fraud awareness, competition law and professional practice, conduct and duty of care, due diligence, Corporate & Social Responsibility (CSR), The Bribery Act, Ethics, gifts and hospitality; industry based, real world case studies and scenarios.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered in Distance Learning Mode by self directed web-based learning materials supported by on-line tutorial support and discussion forums.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	70
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	80
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	150
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	40%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	Normally a longitudinal assessment involving topic discussion forums (20%) and a group presentation (20%).				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	60%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 3
Description:	An individual written piece of work.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

In order to pass the module students must achieve 40% or greater in each component.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or greater
B	60% or greater
C	50% or greater
D	40% or greater
E	35% or greater
F	Less than 35%
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

This module is a core part of MSc Commercial Practice for the Energy Sectors and may also be delivered as a stand-alone study package.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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