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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Contract Performance Management

Reference	SUM406	Version	3
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	June 2012	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To critically appraise the needs and requirements of contract performance management in an operations and project environment. To demonstrate the application and effectiveness of tools and techniques in controlling commercial contracts.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Appraise importance of the contract performance management and the role of negotiation in establishing performance measures.
- 2 Establish key performance measures and their corresponding criteria in relation to the project business environment and deliverables.
- 3 Critically appraise key contract and project monitoring and control techniques and their importance in achieving a successful outcome.
- 4 Assess the different tools and techniques used in managing and supervising contractor performance.

Indicative Module Content

Service level agreements, key performance indicators, negotiation, tools and techniques for managing performance, and project control, project monitoring, control and reporting, work supervision, work content resource management, change control, post project evaluation and knowledge creation. 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 tutorials 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, 3
Description:	Normally a longitudinal assessment involving topic discussion forums (20%) and a group presentation (20%).				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	60%	Outcomes Assessed:	2, 3, 4
Description:	An individual written piece of work.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The overall module grade is based on 40% weighting of Component 1(Coursework x axis) and 60% weighting of Component 2 (Coursework y axis). In order to pass the module students must achieve a grade D or greater in each component and a grade D or greater overall. Non-submission of either component will result in an NS grade.

		Coursework:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
Coursework:	A	A	A	B	B	E	E	
	B	B	B	B	C	E	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	E	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	E	E	
	E	E	E	E	E	E	F	
	F	E	E	E	F	F	F	
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

The module may be taken as a stand-alone study package.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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