

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Strategic Risk Management

Reference	BSM741	Version	6
Created	May 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	February 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To evaluate the key principles of risk management in the professional working environment.

### 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 appraise the different ontological perspectives of risk/uncertainty, the nature of systemic risk and its management.
- 3 Critically analyse the challenges of risk management at a governance and regulatory level and within organisations.
- 4 Critically analyse the role of Corporate Social Responsibility and ethics in risk management systems and the increasing focus on the Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) metrics in risk assessment.
- 5 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 On-Campus and Online modes. The module utilises a combination of lectures, workshops, 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 synchronously and asynchronously, including topic guides, online chats/classrooms, exercises, group work areas and discussion forums.

**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, 5

Description: Individual case study assessment.

**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:
<b>A</b>	A
<b>B</b>	B
<b>C</b>	C
<b>D</b>	D
<b>E</b>	E
<b>F</b>	F
<b>NS</b>	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**

- BOYLE, T., 2018. *Health and safety: risk management*. 4th ed. Oxon: Routledge.
- HOPKIN, P., 2018. *Fundamentals of Risk Management*. 5th ed., London: Kogan Page