

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

International Corporate Governance

Reference	LLM314	Version	2
Created	May 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	March 2013	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2023	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

This module aims to give students an understanding of corporate governance issues, focusing initially upon the system in place within the United Kingdom and then exploring various governance systems across the world. The module will address the following: distribution of power with companies, methods of regulating governance, auditors and internal control, the meaning and importance of good governance, the interaction of corporate social responsibility and of human rights issues to a corporation and its governance.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Explain and analyse the legal and governmental aspects of corporate governance;
- 2 Critically evaluate the fundamental concepts, principles, theories and philosophies behind the 'good governance' movement;
- 3 Compare and contrast the various corporate governance systems found in the global business arena;
- 4 Discuss in depth the notorious corporate governance failures and the remedial actions they inspired;

Indicative Module Content

This module will explore the structure of the corporate form in an international setting. The composition of the board, roles of directors (executive and non-executive), the importance of both internal and external auditors and the all-important relationship with investors and stakeholders.

Module Delivery

Lectures (incl. guest lectures); seminars; group discussions; group activities; presentations; directed reading/research, case studies.

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
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:	Practical Exam	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	A presentation with accompanying corporate journal				

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 in addition to SCQF 11 entry qualifications or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 3 KIBIRIGE, A. D., LIRYABWIRE, W.T., 2019, *Corporate Governance Unlocked*, London ICSA Publishing.