

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Ethical Leadership
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	AMC7046

5 Module Overview

Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims

This module explores ethics, corporate social responsibility and sustainability which are all considered to be essential for organisations to succeed. Understanding this will help leaders to develop internal audit functions which take the organisations challenges and culture into account. In addition, internal auditors are often asked to provide advice on key challenges including these areas.

The specific learning outcomes for the Programme which apply to this module are:

- Promote and apply professional ethics.
- Create, develop and lead an internal audit function which adds value to the organisation.
- Analyse business processes and information and apply business acumen and insight to propose valid, practical and innovative solutions.
- Critically assess the governance, risk and controls of an organisation.
- Apply a variety of communication techniques to deliver key messages effectively, and persuade the reader to a point of view.

6 Indicative Content

Topic 1 – Ethics and ethical behaviour (40%)

Topic 2 – Long term organisational Sustainability (20%)

Topic 3 – Corporate Social Responsibility (40%)

7	M	Module Learning Outcomes			
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:				
	1	Advise an organisation on ethical issues, ethical policies and ethical leadership (40%)			
	2	Propose solutions to organisations on their corporate social responsibility responsibilities (40%)			
	3	Recommend actions to promote long term sustainability in the areas of operational and strategic management (20%)			



8 Module Asse	essment				
Learning					
Outcome					
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person		
1-3		This module will be fully			
		assessed by a 2 hour 45			
		case study closed book			
		exam.			
		Questions will be structured in line with the weightings for the learning outcomes.			
		The pass mark is 50%			

Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities		
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical	49	
classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	This is delivered using an intensive week of lectures, workshops and activities. The week is 5 days 9 – 5, i.e. 35 hours.	
	To support revision and preparation for the exam a further 2 intensive days are also delivered 9 – 5, i.e. 14 hours.	
Directed Learning (DL)	70	
includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	The directed learning is the application of the module content into a work based project, in this case an internal audit engagement.	
Private Study (PS)	81	
includes preparation for exams		
Total Study Hours	200	