

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Internal Audit Consultancy Research Project
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	AMC7048

5	Module Overview
<p>Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims</p> <p>As this is a research project of the students choice in the area of internal audit, any of the Programme learning outcomes can apply depending on the area that the student has chosen. It will be the responsibility of the student / apprentice and their allocated mentor to identify which Programme learning outcomes relate to the research project.</p> <p>However, the last Programme learning outcome is of particular importance for this module as the research project should aim to contribute to evaluating internal auditing and providing recommendations on how it can be improved. The specific learning outcome is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically assess internal audit practices and propose innovative improvements which contribute to the development of modern internal auditing. <p>The mentor will then provide formative feedback as the student / apprentice progresses through the different stages of their research.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Topic 1 – Idea Conception (10%)</p> <p>Topic 2 – Existing Knowledge Assessment (20%)</p> <p>Topic 3 – Conducting Research (30%)</p> <p>Topic 4 – Project Management (20%)</p> <p>Topic 5 – Research Reporting (20%)</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:
	1 Analyse, synthesise and develop modern thinking in an area of internal audit of the students own choice, using existing research material. (25%)
	2 Critically assess existing internal audit practices and propose solutions to contemporary issues in the field of internal audit, governance or applied risk management, by conducting primary research. (25%)
	3 Communicate the performance and outcome of an internal audit engagement, in compliance with the IPPF standards and the organisation's needs. (50%)

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1, 2	X		X
3			X

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	35	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	105	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	60	
Total Study Hours:	200	