

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Insurance Market Specialisation Research Project
2	Module Credits	40
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	MAN7073

5	Module Overview
Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims <p>As this is a research project of the students' choice in the area of insurance and risk, any/all of the programme learning outcomes can apply depending on the area that the student has chosen. It will be the responsibility of the student and their allocated mentor to identify which programme learning outcomes relate to the research project.</p> <p>The module relates to all of the programme learning outcomes.</p> <p>Students will be allocated a mentor who will guide their choice of an area to evaluate. The mentor will then provide formative feedback as the student progresses through the different stages of their research.</p> <p>Resources to be provided will be limited as much of the source knowledge is gained through the earlier modules. However this module will include guidance on how to write a journal article, research methods and how to manage the research project, giving the students the tools to successfully complete their research project.</p>	

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

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1 Using research material to analyse, synthesise and develop modern thinking in an area of insurance and risk of the students own choice.
	2 Critically assess existing insurance and risk practices and propose solutions to contemporary issues in the field of insurance and risk.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 & 2	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	80 – This course is delivered purely via distance learning. Therefore this figure indicates the number of hours required to review all the lecture material provided.	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	80 – Within the material provided are activities which students are required to complete either on their own or with colleagues and peers. These activities can include reflection on the student's current working practices.	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	240 – As this is an individual research project the majority of time will be spent on private study focusing on the research aims.	
Total Study Hours:	400	