

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

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| 1 | Module Title | Ethics, Corporate Governance and Law |
| 2 | Module Credits | 20 |
| 3 | Module Level | 5 |
| 4 | Module Code | ACC5031 |

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| 5 | Module Overview |
| <p>This module offers a basis for academic learning and discipline suitable for a sound foundation of the general legal framework, and of specific legal areas relating to business for a subsequent career as a professionally qualified accountant, or for any career in management and business administration. Examining both the legal obligations & Governance issues for any business will enable students to build knowledge and understanding on how to operate within a legal framework. Additionally exploring ethical conflict as well as the role of corporate governance increases the impact students will have in any management role in a range of organisations.</p> <p>Assessment will be made by: 70% examination – 3x in-class tests (10%) and one final MCQ exam (60%) 30% in-person group presentation</p> | |

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| 6 | Indicative Content |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the English Legal System • Contract Law • Introduction to Business Organisations • Maintenance of Capital • Directors • Employment Law • Wrongful and Fraudulent Activity • Corporate Governance • Ethical Issues • Corporate Social Responsibility | |

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| 7 | Module Learning Outcomes | |
| | On successful completion of the module, students will be able to: | |
| | 1 | Explain how the law determines the validity of contract law and how to manage both termination / breaches and identify the essential elements of the English legal System & tort of negligence. |
| | 2 | Differentiate between different types of business organisations and evaluate the law relating to Financing and management of companies. |
| | 3 | Demonstrate an understanding of management of Directors & employees within a businesses, recognising the consequences of any wrongful and fraudulent activity, from a legal perspective. |
| | 4 | Investigate the meaning, theories, structures and rules of corporate governance and ethics and report on an aspect of the interplay of governance and ethics. |

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| 8 | Module Assessment | | |
| Learning Outcome | | | |
| | Coursework | Exam | In-Person |
| 1, 2, 3 | | X | |
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| 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 | 48 | |
| Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE | 48 | |
| Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams | 104 | |
| Total Study Hours: | 200 | |