

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	UK and Global Accounting Issues
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	6
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	ACC6019

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>This module will explore a range of current and topical issues in company reporting, developing research skills and an ability to critically evaluate literature. Additionally the module will seek to compare and contrast a variety of different approaches to company reporting internationally.</p> <p>As well as providing an opportunity to engage with research and literature within the accounting sector, this module would support the development of careers in accounting for multinational organisations.</p> <p>An individual assignment with a 50% weighting is the first assessment on the module. This assignment will focus upon summarising and critiquing a range of current issues in company reporting and aims to develop research and analysis skills.</p> <p>The remaining 50% of the assessment will be the production of a poster and an individual reflective report exploring an international reporting topic area of choice.</p> <p>The overall assessment strategy fits with that of the programme in ensuring you are provided with opportunities to develop a wide range of transferable skills as part of the programme.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>This module will cover a range of current and international company reporting issues together with the academic skills required to produce a critical review and the technical skills for the production of a poster.</p>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>	
	<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b>	Summarise a range of current issues in company reporting.
	<b>2</b>	Critically evaluate current company reporting research in a national and international context.
	<b>3</b>	Critically evaluate different international approaches to company reporting which arise from diverse legal and economic systems.
	<b>4</b>	Analyse the impact of different cultures on financial reporting behaviour.

<b>8</b>	<b>Module Assessment</b>		
<b>Learning Outcome</b>			
	<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
<b>1-4</b>	<b>X</b>		

<b>9</b>	<b>Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>		<b>Hours</b>
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		48
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		48
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams		104
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>		200