University of the West of Scotland

Module Descriptor

Session:

Title of Module: Ethical Leadership Responsible Organisations									
Code: BUSN10072			SCQF Level: 10 (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework)			Points: ECTS: (Europ		oean Transfer	
School:			School of	Busines	s & Cre	eative	e Industri	es	
Module C	o-ordinato	r:	Dr Kae Rey	/nolds					
Summary	of Module)							
Whereas ethical action normally refers to the actions of individuals, such individuals exist in complex networks of relationships organisations, communities, and a global society. This module views ethical organisational management as being rooted in ethical awareness and moral competency, and as a complex social process that seeks to pursue ethical aims via ethical means. Ethical organisational management assumes that operating businesses and organisations implies the imperative of social responsibility. The module introduces students to theoretical foundations, philosophical perspectives, concepts and issues of ethics in relation to individuals, organisations, and society and embeds these in the context of a global society. Students are asked to engage with theory and examine their own values and beliefs. Students are encouraged to explore current issues in organisational contexts autonomously and link knowledge, experience, and perception with theoretical concepts. Students have the occasion to develop skills for critically engaging with, deepen their knowledge, and expand their understanding of research in organisational ethics, relate these to current contexts, and reflect on their own approach to ethical organisational management.									
Module De	elivery Met		Fully	l		l		Work-l	Based
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See Guida	See Guidance Note for details.								
Campus(es) for Module Delivery									
The module will normally be offered on the following campuses / or by Distance/Online Learning: (Provided viable student numbers permit) (tick as appropriate)									
Paisley:	Ayr:	Dumfrie	es: Lanark	shire:	Londo	n:	Distance/Online Learning:		Other:
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Term(s) for Module Delivery								
(Provided viable student numbers permit).								
Term 1		Term 2	\boxtimes	Term 3				

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Learning Outcomes: (maximum of 5 statements) These should take cognisance of the SCQF level descriptors and be at the appropriate level for the module. At the end of this module the student will be able to:									
L1	Demonstrate understanding of various theories, models, and concepts relevant to ethical organisational management.								
L2	Develop	an appre	ciation o	f an individual's	role in ethical orga	anisational manag	ement		
L3					ries, models, and on a global context	concepts to critical	lly evaluate ethical		
L4	Articulate concepts.	_	nal ethic	al development s	tatement drawing	on selected theorie	es, models, and		
Emplo	oyability	/ Skills	and P	ersonal Deve	lopment Planr	ning (PDP) Ski	lls		
SCQF	Headir	ngs		g completion o ve core skills ir	f this module, t n:	here will be an	opportunity to		
Knowledge and Understanding (K and U)			SCQF Level 10 In relation to ethical organisational management: Demonstrate knowledge of a variety of concepts, models, and theories. Knowledge of self, organisation, society, and global community						
Practice: Applied Knowledge and Understanding		nd	SCQF Level 10 In relation to ethical organisational management: Critically apply selected concepts in various organisational contexts. Retrieving, interpreting. and manipulating information from a variety of sources including electronic sources. Problem solving - application of a systematic and critical assessment of complex problems and issues						
Generic Cognitive skills			SCQF Level 10 In relation to ethical organisational management: Critically reviewing and evaluating research. Critical thinking: identifying theoretical and practical issues, various perspectives, interrogating assumptions Analytical skills: Explore, analyse, evaluate, and synthesise knowledge and evidence. Personal and professional judgement Writing Presentation						
	Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills SCQF Level 10 Communicating effectively to a range of audiences, including peers and turn Making effective use of information retrieval systems and information technology applications to support and inform learning.								
Autonomy, Accountability and Working with others SCQF Level 10 Autonomous engaged learning: contributing and co-creating relevant lear content.						relevant learning			

	Contributing effectively to group processes, working with others in groups, taking a leadership role where appropriate, being responsible and accountable to a positive learning environment.				
Pre-requisites:	Before undertaking this module the student should have undertaken the following:				
	Module Code: Module Title: Exploring Management and Leadership				
	Other:				
Co-requisites	Module Code:	Module Title:			

^{*}Indicates that module descriptor is not published.

Learning and Teaching

The module will be taught by a combination of asynchronous lectures and synchronous seminars/workshops. There is a combination of taught elements, discovery, and autonomous learning, as well as classroom co-creation. In the seminars/workshops a variety of participative teaching methods will be used. The approach to learning and teaching places emphasis on participation and support. Students will be encouraged to take a pro-active and autonomous approach throughout with seminars particularly aimed at encouraging debate and discussion between students and workshops focused on engaging activities. Focused group discussions, moderation of debate and dialogue during seminars, syndicated breakout activities, and formative feedback provided during synchronous supported learning will be strategies aimed at ensuring a quality student experience on the module.

In line with current learning and teaching principles, a 20-credit module includes 200 learning hours, normally including a minimum of 36 contact hours and maximum of 48 contact hours.

Lecture/Core Content Delivery 24 Tutorial/Synchronous Support Activity 12 Independent Study 164 200 Hours Total	Learning Activities During completion of this module, the learning activities undertaken to achieve the module learning outcomes are stated below:	Student Learning Hours (Normally totalling 200 hours): (Note: Learning hours include both contact hours and hours spent on other learning activities)
Independent Study 164	Lecture/Core Content Delivery	24
104	Tutorial/Synchronous Support Activity	12
200 Hours Total	Independent Study	164
		200 Hours Total

**Indicative Resources: (eg. Core text, journals, internet access)

The following materials form essential underpinning for the module content and ultimately for the learning outcomes:

Johnson, C. E. (2021). Meeting the Ethical Challenges of Leadership, (7th ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Johnson, C. E. (2018). Organizational ethics: A practical approach (4th ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Please ensure the list is kept short and current. Essential resources should be included, broader resources should be kept for module handbooks / Aula VLE.

Resources should be listed in Right Harvard referencing style or agreed professional body deviation and in alphabetical order.

(**N.B. Although reading lists should include current publications, students are advised (particularly for material marked with an asterisk*) to wait until the start of session for confirmation of the most up-to-date material)

Attendance and Engagement Requirements

In line with the <u>Student Attendance and Engagement Procedure</u>: Students are academically engaged if they are regularly attending and participating in timetabled on-campus and online teaching sessions, asynchronous online learning activities, course-related learning resources, and complete assessments and submit these on time.

For the purposes of this module, academic engagement equates to the following:

The practical portfolio assessment requires group collaboration during classtime.

Equality and Diversity

The University's Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Procedure can be accessed at the following link: <u>UWS Equality</u>, <u>Diversity and Human Rights Code</u>.

Please ensure any specific requirements are detailed in this section. Module Coordinators should consider the accessibility of their module for groups with protected characteristics.

(N.B. Every effort will be made by the University to accommodate any equality and diversity issues brought to the attention of the School)

Supplemental Information

Divisional Programme Board	Management, Organisations & People
Assessment Results (Pass/Fail)	Yes □No ⊠
School Assessment Board	MOP
Moderator	Bobby Mackie
External Examiner	P. Papadimitriou
Accreditation Details	e.g. ACCA Click or tap here to enter text.
Changes/Version Number	

Assessment: (also refer to Assessment Outcomes Grids below)

This section should make transparent what assessment categories form part of this module (stating what % contributes to the final mark).

Maximum of 3 main assessment categories can be identified (which may comprise smaller elements of assessment).

NB: The 30% aggregate regulation (Reg. 3.9) (40% for PG) for each main category must be taken into account. When using PSMD, if all assessments are recorded in the one box, only one assessment grid will show and the 30% (40% at PG) aggregate regulation will not stand. For the aggregate regulation to stand, each component of assessment must be captured in a separate box. Please provide brief information about the overall approach to assessment that is taken within the module. In order to be flexible with assessment delivery, be brief, but do state assessment type (e.g. written assignment rather than "essay" / presentation, etc.) and keep the detail for the module handbook. Click or tap here to enter text.

Assessment 1 – An individual written assessment consisting of a Portfolio of Written Work. This will represent 60% of the module mark.

Assessment 2 – An individual written assessment consisting of a Portfolio of Practical Work. This will represent 40% of the module mark.

- (N.B. (i) **Assessment Outcomes Grids** for the module (one for each component) can be found below which clearly demonstrate how the learning outcomes of the module will be assessed.
- (ii) An **indicative schedule** listing approximate times within the academic calendar when assessment is likely to feature will be provided within the Student Module Handbook.)

Assessment Outcome Grids (See Guidance Note)

Component 1							
Assessment Type (Footnote B.)	Learning Outcome (1)	Learning Outcome (2)	Learning Outcome (3)	Learning Outcome (4)	Weighting (%) of Assessment Element	Timetabled Contact Hours	
An individual assessment consisting of a Portfolio of Written Work.			✓	✓	This will represent 60% of the module mark.		

Component 2								
Assessment Type (Footnote B.)	Learning Outcome (1)	Learning Outcome (2)	Learning Outcome (3)	Learning Outcome (4)	Weighting (%) of Assessment Element	Timetabled Contact Hours		
An individual assessment consisting of a Portfolio of Practical Work.	√	✓			This will represent 40% of the module mark.			

Change Control:

What	When	Who
Further guidance on aggregate regulation and application	16/01/2020	H McLean
when completing template		

Updated contact hours	14/09/21	H McLean
Updated Student Attendance and Engagement Procedure	19/10/2023	C Winter
Updated UWS Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Code	19/10/2023	C Winter
Guidance Note 23-24 provided	12/12/23	D Taylor
General housekeeping to text across sections.	12/12/23	D Taylor

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