C38GA Accounting for Managers (GA)

COURSE DETAILS

Course Code: C38GA
Full Course Title: Accounting for Managers (GA)
SCQF Level: 8
SCAF Credits: 15
Available as Elective: No

DELIVERY LEVEL
Undergraduate: Yes  Postgraduate Taught: No  Postgraduate Research: No

COURSE AIMS

This course aims to

- Introduce a range of accounting and financial skills and demonstrate the importance of financial literacy and understanding financial information.
- This learning will underpin future requirements to formulate a business investment case, justify and manage technology project finances.

LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY

Demonstrate financial literacy and articulate the financial case for undertaking a workplace project.

Undertake independent research and evaluate of a range of academic and practitioner literature including theoretical and analytical models from accounting and Finance

Develop awareness of accounting and financial issues and their impact on operational practice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES

Analyse and provide solutions to practical financial problems.

Show awareness of the financial implications of business operations and knowledge of how resources are monitored and controlled.

Work independently and with peers

Demonstrate awareness of time and project management skills.
Develop analytical, questioning, communication and written skills throughout the year.

Demonstrate introductory financial literacy

SYLLABUS

An indicative syllabus is as follows:

The role of accounting and finance in the business and the importance of financial literacy

Accounting skills which might include, but are not restricted to:

Understanding the construction and uses of financial statements such as the balance sheet, cash flow and income statements

Budgeting and costing; monitoring, and control.

Investment appraisal techniques such as net present value, payback and internal rate of return.

Financial risk management in the business context

COURSE RELATIONSHIPS

N/A

LOCATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

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