COURSE DETAILS
Course Code: F29KM
Full Course Title: Knowledge Management
SCQF Level: 9
SCAF Credits: 15
Available as Elective: No

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

COURSE AIMS
• To provide students with an overview of information and knowledge management in organisations
• To critically evaluate a range of methods used to develop strategies for information and knowledge management
• To examine the role that knowledge and users play in the learning organisation
• To critically evaluate the value of knowledge and IT for competitive advantage

LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY
• Differentiating between Data, Information and Knowledge
• Understand and evaluate theories and practices of knowledge management in organisations
• Critically evaluate the value of knowledge and IT for competitive advantage
• Compare and contrast methods to develop strategies and planning for knowledge management within organisations
• Examine the rise of the concept of the Learning organisation and how it can aid in competitive advantage

LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES
• Evaluating policies and strategies
• Planning for large scale organisations
• Ability to manage directed reading with self-research (PDP)
• Report writing and demonstrating argument development (PDP)
• Use of technology as a means of learning, contributing and discussing (PDP)

SYLLABUS
F29KM Knowledge Management

- Information and Knowledge Management in Organisations
- Principles of Knowledge Management: information mapping and information audits
- Knowledge elicitation and representation
- Information strategy development
- Knowledge and IT for competitive advantage and as a corporate resource
- The learning organisation
- Planning for Knowledge Management within an organisation and the ethical issues which arise

ALP COURSEWORK

All summative coursework should be completed to a satisfactory standard, (Grade D), for a student to pass the course but will not form part of the final grade.

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