F29KM Knowledge Management

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.

COURSE RELATIONSHIPS

N/A

LOCATION AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

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