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AIM OF THIS MODULE

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To teach an understanding of corporate governance structures and associated control systems occurring across a variety of UK and international organisations, enabling a thorough analysis of such situations to be made that promotes cogent recommendations to be voiced, and to envision regarding further developments within the subject.

This will be done by, inter alia

- 1. Developing participants' understanding of the nature and purpose of corporate governance and control systems within both commercial and not-for- profit organisations, in the UK and internationally.
- 2. Developing an understanding of the relevance and operation of systems of corporate governance and control systems in organisations.
- 3. Facilitating an appreciation and understanding of comparative approaches to Corporate Governance and control systems adopted in other countries.
- 4. Enabling participants to identify appropriate approaches and solutions to problematical situations which might benefit from the introduction of governance and control processes.
- 5. Facilitating consideration of possible future directions for the development of governance and control systems, both in the UK and within the global business and commercial arena.

2 BY ENGAGING SUCCESSFULLY WITH THIS MODULE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- 1. Explain the nature and purpose of corporate governance and control systems to organisations,
- 2. Demonstrate the relevance and operation of governance and control systems within organisations,
- 3. Appreciate systems of governance and control found in other countries,
- 4. Assess and demonstrate the appropriateness of systems of governance and control to specified situations, and
- 5. Formulate and discuss views on possible future directions of corporate governance and control systems.

3 THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE CONTENT OF THE MODULE

- Origin and development of the corporate form
- Agency theory and its implications
- History and development of systems of corporate governance
- Examination of current methodologies
- Comparative international approaches
- Classical control system components
- Control in electronic systems, including ecommerce

• Directions of stakeholder empowerment in the global economy

4 THESE ARE THE MAIN WAYS YOU WILL BE SUPPORTED IN YOUR LEARNING TO ACHIEVE THESE OUTCOMES

Topics will be introduced and developed in seminars. The situational aspects of the module will be strongly case study based, while theoretical input will be backed by directed reading, followed by seminar discussion. Topical issues will be introduced wherever appropriate, supported by press and journal articles.

5 THESE ARE THE WAYS THAT WILL BE USED TO ENABLE YOU TO DEMONSTRATE YOU HAVE MET THE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Assessment is by way of a substantive piece of written coursework of 5,000 words on an area of corporate governance and/ or control systems identified by the student. The chosen topic must be agreed beforehand, with the module leader, as being suitable.

TABLE A: ASSESSMENT TASK INFORMATION

ASSESSMENT TASK	% weighting of overall module mark	Duration of task / word count / length of exam	In- module retrieval available ?	Individual task pass mark ONLY IF OVER 40%**
Written coursework report	100%	5,000 words	Yes - see below	n/a

TABLE B: RE-ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

RE- ASSESSMENT TASK	% weighting of overall module mark	Durati on of task / word count / length of exam	In-module retrieval available?	Individual task pass mark ONLY IF OVER 40%**
Re-drafted written coursework report - capped at 40%.	100%	5,000 words	This is the retrieval mechanism	n/a

6 THIS IS HOW YOU WILL BE GIVEN FEEDBACK ON YOUR PERFORMANCE

Formative feedback will be provided by the module leader, as required, on an ongoing basis throughout the duration of the module. Written feedback following the submission and assessment of the piece of written coursework will normally be made available by the module leader within three weeks of submission.

7 THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE KEY LEARNING RESOURCES YOU WILL USE

Reading list containing references to academic, professional and popular literature.

Helpful websites

Statutory and regulatory pronouncements, directives, regulations and literature.

Feedback details:

Learning Outcome	Pass 40-49%	50-59%	60-69%	Distinction 70%
Outcomes 1, 3 and 5	Tendency to be descriptive Some issues identified Limited knowledge of topic Weak literature review Some attempt to conclude	Sound analysis Identification of some key issues Clear knowledge of topic Sound literature review Competent attempt to conclude	Critical and reasoned analysis Identification of key issues Good knowledge of topic Critical consideration of literature Critical and reasoned conclusion a	Perceptive and insightful analysis Identification of key and potential issues Excellent understanding of topic Perceptive critique of literature Perceptive and insightful conclusions
Outcomes 2 and 4	Limited application to situation	Competent attempt to relate to situation	Reasoned application to situation	Insightful application to situation