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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	Diploma in Banking & Finance
Module Title	Business Environment
Module Syllabus No. (if any)	NIL
Year Offered	2018
Start-Date	May 2018 /September 2018
End-Date	May 2019 /September 2019
Syllabus / Content / Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of the module students will be able to:</p> <p>Knowledge and Understanding</p> <p>a) Criticise and apply theoretical models used to evaluate global environmental influences on organisations.</p> <p>b) Identify and discuss the key features of both the micro and macro environments of organisations.</p> <p>c) Assess the impact of trends in demographics, consumer tastes and technology upon organisations in the future.</p> <p>Subject-specific Skills</p> <p>d) Conduct a Le Pest analysis on diverse sectors, eg. public and private.</p> <p>e) Conduct a 5 forces analysis on diverse sectors.</p> <p>f) Interpret economic data from a range of sources</p> <p>g) Identify and evaluate opportunities and threats for a range of organisations.</p> <p>Key Skills</p> <p>h) Communicate clearly in writing.</p>
No. of Teaching Hours	<p>Teacher Managed Learning Eg : Lectures : 48 Hrs</p> <p>Student Managed Learning Eg : Tutorials, Seminars etc : 152 Hrs</p> <p>TOTAL = 200</p>
Teaching Methods	Lectures, tutorials, case-studies analysis, research journals and group discussion.
Assessment Methods and Weightages	Written Assessment 1 (1500 Words) – 50% Written Assessment 2 (1500 Words) – 50%
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and research
Dates of Examinations, Major Assessments and Assignments	Examination Period (not all modules have end-of-semester / year examinations) Indicative: December 2018 & May 2019/ January 2019 & September 2019

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Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morrison, J. (2011) The Global Business Environment 3rd edition, Palgrave Macmillan • Brooks I. Weatherston J. & Wilkinson G. (2012) The International Business Environment, 3rd Ed, FT Prentice Hall • Cable, V. (2009) The Storm, Pearson • Needle D. (2010) Business in Context 6th Ed, South Western Cengage
Additional Reference Texts (if any)	NIL
Additional Remarks (if any)	NIL

Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	The nature of the global, international and national business environments.
2	Analytical models of the business environment; Le Pest C, Porter's 5 forces, Identification and categorisation and opportunities & Threats
3	Introduction to organisational stakeholder theory
4	The micro environment: customers, suppliers, competitors , market structures and competition policy, demand, supply, price determination, elasticity
5	Macro environment systems: -legal environment: Ecological environment, political environment, economic environment, circular flow, multiplier effect, business cycle
6	Macroeconomic policy, globalization /theory of international trade and financial environment
7	The impact of macro environment trends: Social/demographic, technological, challenges and changes

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