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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	Diploma in Accounting & Finance
Module Title	Business Environment
Module Syllabus No. (if any)	NIL
Year Offered	2018
Start-Date	February 2018 / September 2018
End-Date	January 2019 / August 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>Lectures = 24 Seminars = 24 Self Study = 102 1 x Portfolio/presentation/report = 25 1 x 2 hr time constrained assessment / exam = 25</p> <p>TOTAL = 200</p>
Teaching Methods	Lectures, tutorials, case-studies analysis, research journals and group discussion.
Assessment Methods and Weightages	<p>Group Presentation and short report – 25%</p> <p>Essay (1,250 words) - 25%</p> <p>1 x 2hr Exam - 50%</p>
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and research
Dates of Examinations, Major Assessments and Assignments	TBA
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

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Additional Reference Texts (if any)	NIL
Additional Remarks (if any)	NIL

Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
Indicative content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The nature of the global, international and national business environments. ▪ Analytical models of the business environment; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Le Pest C -Porter's 5 forces -Identification and categorisation -Opportunities & Threats ▪ Introduction to organisational stakeholder theory ▪ The micro environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -customers -suppliers -competitors , market structures and competition policy -demand, supply, price determination, elasticity ▪ Macro environment systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -legal environment -ecological environment -political environment -economic environment, circular flow, multiplier effect, business cycle, macroeconomic policy, globalisation/theory of international trade -financial environment ▪ The impact of macro environment trends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -social/demographic -technological -challenges and changes.

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