



## **Module Specification**

### **Consultancy Project in Accounting and Finance**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Consultancy Project in Accounting and Finance

**Module code:** UMADNW-15-M

**Level:** Level 7

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**Faculty:** Faculty of Business & Law

**Department:** FBL Dept of Accounting Economics & Finance

**Partner institutions:** None

**Delivery locations:** Not in use for Modules

**Field:** Accounting and Finance

**Module type:** Module

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** None

**Co-requisites:** None

**Continuing professional development:** No

**Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements:** None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** Not applicable

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** See Learning Outcomes

**Outline syllabus:** You will cover:

Management of the client relationship, quality assurance, time and project management, operating under pressure, typical pitfalls and how to avoid them, evaluation of projects and design of evaluation systems

Effective reporting and presentation of recommendations and foregoing analysis

Application of theoretical knowledge and skills to a live assignment.

The module will also address the importance of professional ethics when working for clients in consultancy settings.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** The main learning method will take the form of a live consultancy project. Students will be supported to identify a live client project in negotiation with a private / public sector client. The students will work in groups to develop a project plan and undertake the project to arrive at a final report which will be presented to the client. The assignment will be supported by an academic mentor. Initial lectures will be held in order to orientate project groups.

**Module Learning outcomes:** On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

**MO1** Collect, analyse and synthesise complex datasets from a wide variety of sources (primary and secondary) and effectively communicate the outcome of such analysis

**MO2** Demonstrate initiative and originality in complex problem solving in the context of the live project organisation

**MO3** Demonstrate advanced skills in team-working

**MO4** Demonstrate the ability to critically reflect on individual performance to improve practice

**MO5** Evidence skills in communicating with a client organisation in terms of presentation and justification of analyses, recommendations and implementation requirements

**MO6** Apply and adapt accounting and finance knowledge in the context of an organisations requirements

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://readinglists.uwe.ac.uk) via the following link

<https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/umadnw-15-m.html>

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** The assessment strategy is to offer the possibility of conducting a live project in the form of a group assignment within an organisation, supported by a professional standard report and client presentation. This will allow students to apply their accounting and financial knowledge and skills in an organisational setting to research or resolve a real time issue or problem. It will develop professional and team working skills, and written and oral communication skills. Students will also write an individual reflection on the challenges of the project and their personal development.

**Assessment components:**

**Written Assignment** (First Sit)

Description: Individual reflection (500 words)

Weighting: 10 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

**Presentation (First Sit)**

Description: Group presentation

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

**Report (First Sit)**

Description: Group project report (2,500 words)

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

**Written Assignment (Resit)**

Description: Individual reflection (500 words)

Weighting: 10 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

**Presentation (Resit)**

Description: Group presentation . Groups of one permitted. 5 minute recorded individual presentation

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested:

**Report (Resit)**

Description: Group Corporate case study report (1500 words). Groups of one allowed where necessary.

Weighting: 70 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: Yes

Learning outcomes tested:

### **Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Accounting and Finance [BIBM] MSc 2023-24

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