



MODULE SPECIFICATION

| Part 1: Information | | | |
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| Module Title | Applied Project in Insurance | | |
| Module Code | UMADRG-60-M | Level | M |
| For implementation from | January 2020 | | |
| UWE Credit Rating | 60 | ECTS Credit Rating | 30 |
| Faculty | FBL | Field | Accounting and Finance |
| Department | Faculty of Business and Law | | |
| Contributes towards | MSc Risk Management and Insurance | | |
| Module type: | Project | | |
| Pre-requisites | none | | |
| Excluded Combinations | none | | |
| Co- requisites | none | | |
| Module Entry requirements | n/a | | |

| Part 2: Description |
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| <p>The project module requires students to draw on their first semester learning to identify a contemporary issue of relevance to the current insurance industry for further in depth study. The early part of the module delivery will focus developing research capabilities (methodological approaches, literature review, data collection and analysis) with a clear emphasis on how these are applied in a practical industry context. Students will have the opportunity to interact with industry to help generate and define their research questions. Developing an applied consultancy relationship with a company will be supported and encouraged, but not necessarily required to meet the learning outcomes, but projects must be relevant to contemporary industry practice.</p> <p>In addition to the taught element of the module students will be allocated a project supervisor to support the research process and will be able to draw on advice and guidance from their supervisor (and where appropriate a contact within industry).</p> |
| Assessment Strategy |
| <p>Assessment Strategy: The project is designed to allow students to focus on a particular aspect of insurance risk management theory or practice to carry out an in depth study with practical relevance to the contemporary insurance industry. Students will be given opportunities to interact with industry to help generate their research questions. Students will be required to present their project proposal to a mixed academic and industry panel. This will be summatively assessed, but also provide an opportunity for formative feedback to support the completion of the final 15,000 word project.</p> <p>Component A1: Individual Presentation (15 mins) (20%) Component A2: Project 15,000 words (80%)</p> |

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| Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element) | | A2 | | | |
| % weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only) | | A: 100% | B: | | |
| First Sit | | | | | |
| Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element | | Element weighting (as % of component) | | | |
| 1. Individual presentation (15mins) | | 20% | | | |
| 2. Project (15,000 words) | | 80% | | | |
| Component B Description of each element | | Element weighting (as % of component) | | | |
| N/A | | | | | |
| Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required) | | | | | |
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| 1. Individual presentation (15mins) | | 20% | | | |
| 2. Project (15,000 words) | | 80% | | | |
| Component B Description of each element | | Element weighting (as % of component) | | | |
| N/A | | | | | |
| Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes | On successful completion of this module students will be able to: | | | | |
| | 1. Plan and execute a significant piece of applied research in the field of insurance risk theory and practice (A1,2) 2. Identify, apply and defend an appropriate methodological approach to a research issue (A1,2) 3. Apply quantitative and/or qualitative analysis of data to synthesise new knowledge and insights (A2) 4. Evaluate the analytical and practical significance of research findings to produce practical conclusions and recommendations (A2) 5. Deliver a presentation to an appropriate professional standard (A1) | | | | |
| Key Information Sets Information (KIS) | Key Information Set - Module data | | | | |
| | Number of credits for this module | | | | 60 |
| | Hours to be allocated | Scheduled learning and teaching study hours | Independent study hours | Placement study hours | Allocated Hours |
| | 600 | 36 | 564 | 0 | 600 |
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| Contact Hours | <p>The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a;</p> <p>Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Practical exam assessment percentage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Reading List | https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/075617C6-C831-E91C-20D2-3210A555B07D.html?lang=en-GB&login=1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| First CAP Approval Date | UVP 26 March 2019 | | | |
| Revision ASQC Approval Date <i>Update this row each time a change goes to ASQC</i> | | Version | 2 | <i>Link to RIA</i> |