



Module Specification

Applied Project in Insurance

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Applied Project in Insurance

Module code: UMADRG-60-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 60

ECTS credit rating: 30

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Accounting Economics & Finance

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field:

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: 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

Outline syllabus: 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.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: 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).

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

MO1 Plan and execute a significant piece of applied research in the field of insurance risk theory and practice

MO2 Identify, apply and defend an appropriate methodological approach to a research issue

MO3 Apply quantitative and/or qualitative analysis of data to synthesise new knowledge and insights

MO4 Evaluate the analytical and practical significance of research findings to produce practical conclusions and recommendations

MO5 Deliver a presentation to an appropriate professional standard

Hours to be allocated: 600

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 564 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 600

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Part 4: Assessment

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.

Individual Presentation (15 mins) (20%)

Project 15,000 words (80%)

Assessment components:

Project (First Sit)

Description: Project (15,000 words)

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Individual presentation (15 mins)

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO5

Project (Resit)

Description: Project (15,000 words)

Weighting: 80 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Individual presentation (15 mins)

Weighting: 20 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested:

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Risk Management and Insurance [Frenchay] MSc 2022-23