IB9RT-15 Management Information and Responsible Decision Making

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Department
Warwick Business School
Level
Taught Postgraduate Level
Module leader
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Credit value
15
Module duration
10 weeks
Assessment
100% coursework
Study location
University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

The aim of this module is to develop your understanding of the use of management accounting to facilitate responsible decision making to meet the needs of business organisations in the 21st century. For a sustainable business this means that the decision-making process must consider shareholders, society and the environment as a way of promoting a sustainability focussed organisation.

[Module web page]

Module aims

This module will further your ability to apply, analyse, discuss and critically evaluate management accounting, management control and performance management techniques all in the context of making more responsible decisions for the good of Profit, People and Planet.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

The impact of Sustainable Business on management accounting
Sustainable Business and developments in management accounting
Environmental management accounting
Strategic forecasting and risk management in an uncertain world
Strategic management accounting and strategic cost management for sustainable business
Short and long-term decision-making techniques for responsible decisions
Performance measurement and management for sustainable business

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Analyse case material to understand the application of management accounting techniques
- Evaluate the benefits of sustainability focussed management accounting and strategic management accounting relative to traditional management accounting
- Critically evaluate alternative management accounting tools and techniques used in organisational and environmental settings
- Critically evaluate the use of accounting information for responsible decision making and strategic management within business organisations.

Indicative reading list

Reading lists can be found in Talis

Subject specific skills

Select and use appropriate management accounting tools and techniques to solve problems of a management control/performance measurement nature within organisational and environmental contexts

Transferable skills

Apply analytic, problem solving, decision-making and group work skills

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Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Online learning (independent)	10 sessions of 1 hour (7%)
Total	150 hours

Type	Required
Other activity	9 hours (6%)
Private study	50 hours (33%)
Assessment	71 hours (47%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Private study to include preparation for lectures

Other activity description

9 x 1 hr workshops

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A1

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Individual report Individual report (2,500 words)	70%	50 hours	Yes (extension)
Reassessment component is the same			
Assessment component			
Group presentation (15 mins)	20%	14 hours	No
Reassessment component			
Individual Assignment			Yes (extension)

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Participation	10%	7 hours	No
Reassessment component is the same			

Feedback on assessment

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Availability

There is currently no information about the courses for which this module is core or optional.