Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Status: Definitive

Code: **7003LAWBC** (107690)

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Owning School/Faculty: Law Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ7 Value: 15.00 Delivered 12.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 150 Study: 138

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2.000
Seminar	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	5000-6000 word essay	100.0	

Aims

- 1. To examine critically the intellectual and practical background to the concept of corporate governance in the U.K. and elsewhere
- 2. To demonstrate the legal and extra-legal solutions to perceived problems with pat and present corporate governance regimes
- 3. To critically examine proposed future developments in and monitoring of corporate governance compliance

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the relevant legal and extra legal context of corporate governance in the UK and elsewhere
- 2 Demonstrate an ability to analyse and evaluate the principal general concepts underpinning corporate governance
- 3 Demonstrate some ability to identify and assess the practical impact of existing and proposed schemes of corporate governance

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

- 1. What is Corporate Governance?
- 2. What went wrong with Corporate Governance?
- 3. Director and Officer independence
- 4. Control of Executive agency costs
- 5. Director liability and accountability
- 6. Enhancing director competence
- 7. Improving channels of communication
- 8. The use of independent gatekeepers
- 9. Inforamation transparency and disclosure
- 10. Encouraging shareholder activism
- 11. Building an ethical and socially responsible corporate culture

Learning Activities

Seminar sessions and Master's level research activities

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Smerdon R
Publishing Year	2004
Title	A Practical Guide to Corporate Governance
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London Sweet & maxwell
ISBN	

Notes

This module seeks to introduce students to the intellectual and practical background to the concept of corporate governance in the UK and elsewhere. In particular, the module is concerned with the legal and extra-legal processes by which corporations are governed. The module aims to provide students with an awareness and understanding of corporate governance through the critical examination of appropriate theoretical perspectives, models and practices for developing and monitoring corporate governance compliance.