H7MABD: Management Accounting

Module Code:		H7MABD			
Long Title		Management Accounting APPROVED			
Title		Management Accounting for Business degree			
Module Level:		LEVEL 7			
EQF Level:		6			
EHEA Level:		First Cycle			
Credits:					
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Departments:		School of Business			
Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff					
Learning Outcomes					
On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:					
#	Learning Outcome	ome Description			
LO1	Demonstrate an und	an understanding of the purpose and scope of management accounting.			
LO2	Analyse the role of a	alyse the role of accounting in managerial planning and control decisions.			
LO3	Demonstrate the ana	monstrate the analytical skills and knowledge required to prepare cost accounting information for use in an organisation.			
LO4	Demonstrate an und	n understanding and familiarity with costing methods and systems used in organisations.			
Dependencies					
Module Recommendations					
No recommendations listed					
Co-requisite Modules					
No Co-requisite modules listed					
Entry require	ments				

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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Introduction

Purpose of management accounting. Scope of management accounting. Characteristics of management accounting and relationship to financial accounting.

Cost Accumulation Systems

Cost elements and cost classification. Direct materials. Direct labour. Overheads. Allocation, apportionment and absorption of overheads. Absorption costing and overhead absorption rates (OHAR). Job and batch costing methods. Contract costing. Process costing. Joint and by-product costing. Service and operation costing.

Activity - Based Costing (ABC) Systems

Features of the traditional approach of assigning overheads to products. Principles underlying ABC. Utilising ABC. Comparisons of ABC with traditional volume-based approach. Benefits & Limitations of ABC

Marginal Costing and Cost-Volume-Profit (CVP) Analysis
Marginal Costing and Absorption Costing. Basic assumptions of CVP Analysis. Benefits & Limitations - single product scenarios. Break Even Point. Margin of Safety. Graphical representations of CVP information.

Assessment Breakdown	%	
Coursework	30.00%	
End of Module Assessment	70.00%	

Assessments

Full Time

Coursework

Assessment Type: Continuous Assessment 30 **Assessment Date:** n/a Outcome addressed: 1,2,3,4

Non-Marked:

Assessment Description:

During the course of the semester, the learners will be required to undertake an in-class exam. This is designed to test their understanding of the material covered up to that point in time

End of Module Assessment

Assessment Type: Terminal Exam % of total: 70 **Assessment Date:** End-of-Semester Outcome addressed: 1,2,3,4

Non-Marked: No

Assessment Description: End-of-Semester final examination.

No Workplace Assessment

Reassessment Requirement

Repeat examination

Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.

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Module Workload								
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours								
Workload: Full Time								
Workload Type	Workload Description		Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload			
Lecture	No Description		2	Every Week	2.00			
Tutorial	No Description		1	Every Week	1.00			
Independent Learning	No Description		7.5	Every Week	7.50			
Total Weekly Contact Hours					3.00			

Module Resources					
Recommended Book Resources					
Gail Sheppard. (2011), Management Accounting: A Practical Approach. ISBN 9780717149964, Gill & Macmillan, Dublin.					
This module does not have any article/paper resources					
This module does not have any other resources					
Discussion Note:					