

# ACC885: MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING BUSINESS STRATEGY

Course Name (English)	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING BUSINESS STRATEGY APPROVED				
Course Code	ACC885				
MQF Credit	5				
Course Description	E3 builds on the insights from E1 and E2 about how organisations effectively implement their strategies by aligning their structures, people, process, projects and relationships. E3 aims to develop the skills and abilities of the strategic leaders of organisations, enabling them to create the vision and direction for growth and long-term sustainable success of organisation. This involves successfully managing and leading change within the process of strategy formulation and implementation.				
Transferable Skills	Technical skills Business skills People skills Leadership skills				
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Tutorial, Discussion				
CLO	CLO1 Evaluate the influence of key external factors on an organisation strategy. CLO2 Evaluate ethical issues from the organisation's interaction with its environment. CLO3 Evaluate the process of strategy formulation. CLO4 Evaluate tools and techniques used in strategy formulation. CLO5 Recommend the important aspects of organisational change. CLO6 Evaluate tools and methods for successfully implementing a change programme. CLO7 Recommend change leadership processes in support of a strategy implementation. CLO8 Evaluate the tools and techniques of strategy implementation. CLO9 Evaluate the information systems requirements for successful strategic implementation.				
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations				
Topics					
1. The process of st 1.1) Levels of strateg 1.2) Strategic plannir 1.3) The roles and re 1.4) The role of the m 2. Strategic analysis 2.1) Mission, vision a	ng process sponsibilities of directors nanagement accountant s and stakeholders prate social responsibility ment analysis nental analysis analysis				

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#### 4. Strategic options and choice

- 4.1) Porter's generic strategies
  4.2) Ansoff's product-market growth framework
  4.3) Diversification
- 4.4) Product portfolio theory
- 4.5) Acquisition
- 4.6) Joint development methods
- 4.7) Divestment
- 4.8) Internal growth
- 4.9) Evaluating strategies

#### 5. The performance mix

- 5.1) Strategic control process
- 5.2) Financial and non-financial measures
- 5.3) The balanced score card
- 5.4) The performance pyramid
- 5.5) Bench marking
- 5.6) Divisional performance
- 5.7) Problems with performance management5.8) The role of the management accountant in performance

## 6. Information and E-business

- 6.1) Ealrs' three level of strategy in information technology (IT)
- 6.2) The strategic context of IT
- 6.3) IT and the value chain
- 6.4) McFarland's grid
- 6.5) E-business
- 6.6) Latest developments in E-business
- 6.7) Aligning information systems with business strategy

#### 7. Information for advantage and knowledge management

- 7.1) Marketing
- 7.2) Data warehousing 7.3) Data mining
- 7.4) Big Data
- 7.5) Knowledge management

# 8. Customer, suppliers and supply chain management

- 8.1) Supply chain management (SCM)8.2) Relationships with suppliers
- 8.3) Upstream SCM
- 8.4) Relationship with customers
- 8.5) Customer account profitability
- 8.6) Customer lifetime value 8.7) Downstream SCM
- 8.8) Customer acquisition, retention and extension

### 9. Change management

- 9.1) Understanding the context of change
- 9.2) Managing the change process

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Assessment Breakdown				%			
Final Assessment				100.00%			
Details of							
Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Descrip	tion	% of Total Mark	CLO		
Assessment							
Reading List	Recommended Text Kaplan Publishing UK 2014, Strategic Level - Strategic Management (Paper E3), First Ed., 13, Kaplan UK [ISBN: 978-1-78415-1]						
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources						
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources						

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