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Module Code BSNF05

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Module Title Foundations in People Management

Credits20Academic Level (FHEQ)3Study PeriodBPrerequisites and co-requisitesN/A

Content (Indicative)

This module introduces students to the concept of people management and includes the following content:

- Defining Human Resources and people management.
- The purpose of human resource management.
- The historical progression of people management in business settings.
- Differing leadership and management styles.

Teaching and Learning Experience

Blended Learning

Lectures

Seminars

Guest Lectures

Field Trip

Guided Independent Study

Module Learning Outcomes (MLOs)

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

- 1. Define human resources and people management.
- 2. Discuss the historical progression of human resource management.
- 3. Explain the purpose of human resource management drawing upon a case study example.
- 4. Discuss differing leadership and management styles drawing upon a case study example.

Assessment

Assessment task	Load (e.g. wordage)	Weighting (as a percentage)	Learning outcomes assessed
Essay	up to 3,500 words (or equivalent)	70%	1, 2
Group Report	up to 1,500 words (or equivalent)	30%	3, 4

Indicative reading

Books

Rees, G. and French, R. (2016) Leading, managing and developing people. Fifth edition. London: Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

Torrington, D., Hall, L., Taylor, S. & Atkinson C. (2014) Human Resource Management. (9th ed.) Harlow: Pearson Education.

Wilton, N. (2016) An Introduction to Human Resource Management. (3rd ed.) London: SAGE Publications. Boxall, P. & Purcell, J. (2015) Strategy and Human Resource Management. (4th ed.) Basingstoke, England: Palgrave Macmillan.

Marchington, M. & Wilkinson, A. (2016) Human Resource Management at Work: People Management and Development. (6th ed.) London: Chartered Institute Of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Journals

British Journal of Management
Employee Relations
Human Resource Management Journal
International Journal of Human Resource Management
Personnel Review
Journal of Management Studies

Websites

CIPD www.cipd.co.uk
Chartered Management Institute www.managers.org.uk
Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service - www.acas.org.uk
IDS Studies www.incomesdata.co.uk/studies/studies.htm
Trades Union Congress - www.tuc.org.uk
Institute for Employment Studies - www.employment-studies.co.uk