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QUALIFICATION: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT CGRM01-OS
MODE OF DELIVERY: ONLINE

DESCRIPTION

PROGRAMME PURPOSE

"Corporate governance practice is an integral part of good management practice also permeating the entire operation, and not an esoteric specialism addressed by lawyers, auditors and sociologists" (Applied Corporate Governance, 2016). Business morality or ethics must permeate the entire operation from top to bottom and be embraced by all stakeholders. The purpose of this course is to equip students with foundational knowledge and skills in the area of corporate governance.

Students will explore how the values, beliefs and ethos that a company subscribes to should be reflected in the practices of the organisation, and how decision-making models drive appropriate objectives. In addition, students will explore the various facets of governance and how these relate to corporate governance; the need for good corporate governance, and its application through various codes and acts; corporate governance in relation to risk management; and the requisite leadership to drive good governance.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

On completion of this course, the qualifying candidate will be able to:

- Analyse and apply the concept 'governance' in different spheres.
- Relate the constructs embedded in 'governance' to the concept of 'corporate governance'.
- Evaluate the need for and impact of corporate governance.
- Outline different approaches to corporate governance, applying the appropriate Codes and Acts.
- Synthesise corporate governance with the enterprise risk imperative.
- Evaluate and apply the requirements for proper leadership, imperative to corporate governance.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The course content is comprised of six topics:

- Governance
- Corporate Governance
- Impact of Corporate Governance
- Approaches to Corporate Governance, Codes and Acts
- Risk Management and Corporate Governance
- Leading Corporate Governance

MODULE DESCRIPTION

Online Short Course: Corporate Governance and Risk Management CGRM01-OS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Open enrolment
- English Literacy at NQF Level 5 or equivalent is recommended.

English proficiency

Foreign applicants whose first language is not English are required to provide proof of proficiency in English prior to admission to the qualification. Foreign students who do not hold a South African matric certificate must present a matric verification from the South African Matriculation Board on application.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Milpark provides students with materials, resources, formative assessments (including online tests and quizzes), discussion opportunities and a number of administrative services as part of the *myMilpark* and *myCourses* online tuition and support environments. Course materials direct students to additional external resources in the form of links to downloadable documents, websites and videos.

Having access to the above online facilities is essential for efficient communication, learning and success. You will need continuous (daily) access to study, using the resources mentioned above, and to submit and receive your assignments.

Minimum system requirements

1. Reliable internet connection with continuous access
2. Firefox/Internet Explorer/Chrome web browser
3. Microsoft Word

4.   The means to open and read PDF documents
5.   The means to scan and upload documents
6.   Email/cellphone for notification and communication.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Library access

The Milpark Library now provides access to e-books in a virtual library called Cyberlibris (Scholartext). Lecturers may create smart bookshelves per course or module for students to access (these shelves can contain prescribed and recommended books). Students can also create their own personal smart bookshelves containing resources for their studies. Having access to a digital library means that thousands of students can access books and resources from anywhere at the same time online. There is no need to make reservations and requests, and no limit to the time a student has to access a book. With the implementation of Cyberlibris, students also have access to full-text resources via Emerald (global), Ebsco (global) and Sabinet (South African publications) to assist with research and to enrich their learning experience. Access to the Library is included in the module fee.

Tutor

Comprehensive student support services are available. Students are provided with administrative support by Student Services. To assist with understanding content, students have access to tutors whom they can contact individually. Students who experience study and/or personal problems have access to a student counsellor. All support services are available to registered students via *myMilpark* (*myCourses*).

ASSESSMENT

An integrated approach to assessment is applied. The practical nature of the course is emphasised in all assessments.

The following are examples of assessments/activities that you could be exposed to during your course:

- Online quiz or online tests
- Individual assignment with open-ended questions
- Online discussion forums with other students and your course lecturer
- Watching videos and summarising the main points
- Reading and engaging with study material, articles or information on websites
- Researching a specific topic and summarising your findings.

The exact structure of your assessments will be communicated to you in a detailed assessment plan when the course commences. A minimum final mark of 50% will be required in order to complete the course successfully.

DURATION

This course will run over a period of six weeks online, running from Tuesday to Monday.

This short course is offered online on a part-time basis. Final results of assessments will be released within four weeks of completion of the course. Students may be given a second and final opportunity to retake assessments in which they were initially unsuccessful.

CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the study programme and internal assessments, candidates will be awarded the Short Course Certificate in to Corporate Governance and Risk Management by Milpark Education.

FURTHER STUDIES

Students who have completed this short course certificate may articulate onto other appropriate courses at Milpark Education. Depending on the student's academic background, other Milpark Education whole qualifications may also become accessible to the student.

PRICING

The course fees include access to the online environment (including library services) for the full duration of the course, all study material, access to the lecturer online and one cycle of assessments.

DISCLAIMER

The content of this brochure is accurate at the time of going to print. Milpark Education reserves the right to change the course content due to changes in legislation, market requirements and other reasons. Notice of such changes will be published on our website.

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