MN5001 – Contemporary Global Issues in Management

Module Type/Semester: Core (20 credits), Semester 1

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Aim:
This module is aimed at creating a deep and wide appreciation of how various global trends will impact economies, organisations and from there, the practice of management. In particular, how ecological, social and economic factors interact to create threats and possibilities for organisations will be addressed. Moreover, the varying ways in which these aspects manifest themselves in different parts of the globe will be elucidated to ensure that all students have an appreciation of both how their own and other countries might be affected by various trends. Finally, students will also be supported to make the link between these issues and how they manifest themselves in their chosen area of study.

Method of Teaching & Learning:
- Weekly Lectures
- Weekly Tutorials
- Group and independent study

Learning Outcomes:
By the end of the module, students should be able to:
- Identify and describe key contemporary issues and explain their importance for organizations and organizing
- Apply and synthesise key theoretical approaches to contemporary issues making supported linkages to the individual programme of study
- Critically evaluate the global and regional impacts of contemporary issues

Skills:
By the end of the module, students should be able to
- Critically engage and reflect upon with academic literature, reports, national statistics and other materials
- Gather, analyse and synthesise information/data
- Write effectively for different audiences
- Work and learn independently or as part of a group
- Communicate and present clearly
- Use digital technologies effectively
INDICATIVE TOPIC OUTLINE (please note exact topics may change):

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ASSESSMENTS:
- Individual written assessment (30%)
- Group project (20%)
- Individual essay (50%)

CORE READING LIST:
A full detailed list of required readings will be available via Moodle.

Course descriptions apply to the period of dual-mode delivery in the academic year 2020/21. Organisation of courses may be subject to change without notice.