

COURSE TITLE	STRATEGIC BUSINESS LEADER
COURSE CODE	04CH0309
COURSE CREDITS	3

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Apply fundamental ethical and professional principles to ethical dilemmas and discuss the consequences of unethical behaviour
- 2 Evaluate the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework and critically discuss changes in accounting regulation
- 3 Apply professional judgement in the reporting of the financial performance of a range of entities
- 4 Prepare the financial statements of groups of entities
- 5 Interpret financial statements for different stakeholders
- 6 Communicate the impact of changes and potential changes in accounting regulation on financial reporting

Pre-requisite of course:NONE

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	0	0	50	50	0	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Leadership, Governance and Professional skills Leadership- Qualities of leadership; Leadership and organisational culture; Professionalism, ethical codes and the public interest, Governance- Agency; Stakeholder analysis and organisational social responsibility; Governance scope and approaches; Reporting to stakeholders; The board of directors; Public sector governance, Professional skills- Communication; Commercial acumen; Analysis; Scepticism; Evaluation	8
2	Strategy and Risk Strategy- Concepts of strategy; Environmental issues; Competitive forces; The internal resources, capabilities and competences of an organization; Strategic choices, Risk- Identification, assessment and measurement of risk; Managing, monitoring and mitigating risk	7
3	Technology and data analytics Cloud ,mobile and smart technology; Big data and data analytics, Machine learning, AI and robotics; E- business: value chain; IT systems security and control	5

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
4	Organisational control and audit Management and internal control systems; Audit and compliance; Internal control and management reporting	6
5	Finance in planning and decision-making and change management Finance in planning and decision-making- Finance transformation; Financial analysis and decision- making techniques; Cost and management accounting, Enabling success and change management- Enabling success: organizing; Enabling success: disruptive technologies; Enabling success: talent management, Enabling success: performance excellence; Managing strategic change; Leading and managing projects	10
Total Hours		36

Textbook :

- 1 ACCA Strategic Business Reporting Study Text, BPP learning Media, BPP Publishing, 2021
- 2 ACCA Strategic Business Leader Study Text, Kaplan, Kaplan PublicationN, 2021

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery and evaluation					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
20.00	30.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	0.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 Theory

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/student/exam-support-resources/professional-exams-study-resources/strategic-business-leader.html>
- 2 <https://opentuition.com/acca/sbl/>
- 3 <https://kaplanpublishing.co.uk/acca/strategic-professional/strategic-business-leader>
- 4 <https://www.udemy.com/course/acca-strategic-business-leader-sbl-exam-module-course/>