

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION: BSc Health and Safety Management

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Programme Title Health and Safety Management
2. Final Award BSc Health and Safety Management
3. Exit Awards Diploma of Higher Education (240 Credits)
BSc Health and Safety Management (360 Credits)
4. Awarding Body Glasgow Caledonian University
5. Approval Date
6. School Engineering and Built Environment
7. Host Division Construction and Surveying
8. UCAS Code Not Applicable
9. PSB Involvement Not Applicable
10. Place of Delivery Glasgow Caledonian University
11. Subject Benchmark Statement QAA Benchmarks for Business and Management
12. Date of PS Preparation April 2015

2. EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

The general aim of the programme is to provide students with an opportunity to broaden and enhance their knowledge, understanding and skills in the area of Occupational Health and Safety. More specifically, the programme aims are as follows:

1. To provide graduates with the knowledge and skills appropriate for a career in Health and Safety and Management;
2. To develop the students competence in and provide a comprehensive grounding in, the core areas of Health and Safety Management;
3. To stimulate an enquiring, analytic and creative approach to Health and Safety Management issues, and to encourage independent judgement and critical self- awareness;
4. To produce self-motivated students with the necessary transferable skills to succeed in a wide range of employment situations;
5. To provide students with the skills to adapt and respond positively to change;
6. To enhance development of the students' interpersonal skills;
7. To provide flexibility regarding the mode of delivery;
8. To provide a critical understanding of research methodology;
9. To provide a foundation for further study or professional employment.

Thus, at the end of their period of study students will be able to:

1. Explain both the fundamental and advanced aspects of Health and Safety Management;
2. Formulate and develop arguments in the area of Health and Safety Management;
3. Apply relevant analytical techniques in order to analyse problems and issues arising in health and safety within organisations;
4. Evaluate theory through critical appraisal of current research in the area of Health and Safety Management;
5. Apply current theory in practical settings;
6. Select and use relevant research methodology to analyse key issues in health and safety within organisations;

7. Utilise enhanced transferable skills, including communication, group working, independent learning, information and computer technology in the learning process.
4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURES AND REQUIREMENTS, LEVELS, MODULES, CREDITS AND AWARDS

The programme follows the standard Glasgow Caledonian University structure for Undergraduate Awards, however, the programme is not offered at SHE Level 1. Advanced entry to Level 2 is based on prior knowledge and experience, determined by both relevant academic and work experience. (Students obtain 120 credits through RPL)

Each level consists of 5 modules (4 at 20 SCOTCAT points and 1 at 40 SCOTCAT points). However, for this programme, an academic year consists of 3 trimesters, with two 20 credit modules in trimester A and B with a long thin module for or one 40 credit module spanning trimesters A, B and C. Each trimester is 15 weeks in length, 12 teaching weeks followed by 3 revision/examination weeks.

Each module represents 200 hours (400 hrs for the double module) of student learning effort, including staff delivery contact

SHE LEVEL 2

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
M2N611720	Health & Safety Risk Management	20
M2H106531	Workplace Health & Safety	20
M2N311721	Hazardous Agents	20
MHN622981	Health and Safety Regulations and Practice	20
M2N222982	Initial Professional Development 1	40

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SHE LEVEL 3 – UNCLASSIFIED DEGREE

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
M3N211741	Environmental Risk Management	20
M3N208716	Management Strategy & Practice	20
M3N313401	Project Risk Management	20
M3N211743	Loss Management	20
M3N222984	Initial Professional Development 2	40

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8. ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

The Glasgow Caledonian University Undergraduate Assessment Regulations apply to this programme and there are no deviations from these.