Title of the Module/Unit

18. Leadership in Organisations

Module/Unit Description

In this section kindly provide a brief description of the module

The module explores the role of leadership in leading successful and sustainable contemporary organisations. It presents leadership as a multifacetted approach that reflects the ambiguous, complex and challenging situations that the organisation, its leaders and employees may face. The student is presented with a range of core organisational theories, models, frameworks, and concepts of leadership, as well as current research findings and a range of techniques, practices and skills that may be used in a professional environment. In particular, the following approaches to Leadership are studied: the trait approach, the skills approach, the situational approach, the contingency approaches (Fiedler's Contingency Model, Hersey-Blanchard situational Leadership Model, the Path-Goal Leadership Theory). Furthermore, students will become conversant with the types of leadership style; specifically Transformational Leadership, Transactional Leadership, Servant Leadership, and Paternalistic Leadership. . Students will develop knowledge through the examination of a series of issues and challenges that are faced by leaders in various organisations.

Learning Outcomes

Competences:

Autonomy and Responsibility:

Collaborate, comply, deal with, ensure, be responsible for, carry out tasks, guide, supervise, monitor, authorise, manage, create, produce, represent, advise, negotiate, sell, etc.

At the end of the module/unit the learner will have acquired the responsibility and autonomy to:

- a) Explain strategies and resources for enhancing effective intra- and interpersonal leadership skills.
- b) Distinguish between transactional and transformational leadership styles and their implication for managers.
- c) Classify the various structured models of leadership in organisations.
- d) Establish contextual factors that influence the practice of effective leadership in a particular contexte) Distinguish the ethical, moral, and practical issues in relation to leadership.

Knowledge and Understanding:

count, define, describe, draw, find, identify, label, list, match, name, quote, recall, recite, sequence, tell, write, etc.

(Example of learning outcome structure:

Action Verb + Object + Context Identify basic different range of glassware and state their use.)

Knowledge:

At the end of the module/unit the learner will have been exposed to the following:

a) An understanding of the tools which define contextual influences on effective leadership.

- b) A critical understanding of a range of theoretical models and approaches to leadership.
- c) The recognition of the strengths and limitations of leadership theories and models and how they can be applied to different contexts.
- d) An awareness and critical understanding of the theories, range of techniques and practices used to employ the contingent nature of leadership.

Applying Knowledge and Understanding:

apply, practice, demonstrate, show, plan, design, operate, assemble, use, construct, prepare, create, compose, arrange

(Example of learning outcome structure:

Action Verb + Object + Context Apply principles of good practice to dispense, supply and administer medicinal products and other activities in a pharmacy.)

Skills:

At the end of the module/unit the learner will have acquired the following skills:

- a) Critically evaluate the relevance of leadership theory and its application to practice in a variety of different contexts.
- b) Apply the key leadership and change resources required to take an organisation forward.
- c) An ability to gather and interpret data with the aim of comparing, and contrasting theoretical work in leadership and apply this to different contexts.
- d) Critically applies various leadership approaches to support the creation of an inclusive, high performance work culture.

Module-Specific Learner Skills

(Over and above those mentioned in Section B)

At the end of the module/unit the learner will be able to

- a) Apply communication skills with the aim of managing difference and conflict.
- b) Understand and apply the principles of teamwork and teambuilding.
- c) Demonstrate an ability to follow a line of questioning , in order to gather and interpret data. .

Module-Specific Digital Skills and Competences

(Over and above those mentioned in Section B)

At the end of the module/unit, the learner will be able to

- a) Apply Digital skills to prepare and deliver presentations.
- b) Exercise effective team working skills through digital technology.

c)	Search the research literature and documents through digital
	databases.
d)	Show a high level of competence in using online learning tools and
	resources.