

RPL Initial Self-Assessment Exercise (example 2 from a level 8 programme)

DIT Programme	<i>Shared module</i>
Module Title	Strategic Management – case study applications
Module Level	8
ECTS credits (5 credits = 100 hours notional learning effort)	5

Select the response that best matches your prior learning in relation to the 4 learning outcome below.

Module Learning Out comes	I have learned this through my working career and can provide paper evidence/ documents/ certificates	I can prove I know most of this but I have no paper evidence	I am willing to complete a task/assignment to show I have learned this (as in the example below)	I really need to take the module
1. Discuss with confidence key strategic issues pertinent to your particular industry				
2. Analyse and present solutions to case issues				
3. Relate theory to practice				
4. Critically evaluate strategic management practice				

Types of RPL evidence you might consider for this module: your CV, job descriptions, work responsibilities in relation to the outcomes, training courses attended, certificates gained, awards, reports your produced yourself or with others, letters of commendation, examples of documents produced/completed, training sessions delivered, training materials produced and used, publications/articles/interviews with media, etc.

Sample task/assignment to show prior learning in relation to the 4 learning outcomes for the module.

Write and submit a **1,000 word report** under the following headings within the timescale agreed:

Title: *The Key Elements of Strategic Management*

Headings:

1. The key principles of strategic management in the context of my particular industry/sector/business
2. Three micro case-studies from practice
3. Theoretical analysis of the case studies
4. Trends in strategic management practice.

Format of the Report:

Font: Times New Roman
Spacing: 1.5 line spacing
Pagination: Page numbers at foot and centred
Printing: One side only
Cover page: Author's name, Date, Programme and Module concerned for RPL purposes
Page header: As details in cover page
Paper: White
Binding: No binding required: Staple at top right-hand corner only

Note: You may be invited to discuss your report with academic staff prior to decisions about a module exemption.