

# FEATURES OF QUALITY CBA1 – BUSINESS IN ACTION (GROUP BASED) SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

#### Exceptional

- ✓ The student uses a highly effective research method to collect data and demonstrates a high level of analysis of his/her data findings.
- ✓ The evaluation of the collective research findings is of excellent quality, demonstrating a consideration of different points of view and the credibility of sources of information.
- ✓ The action plan demonstrates ambition and creativity and is based on a sound, evidence-based judgement of all the information available to the student. It is completed to a very high standard.
- ✓ The project is completed to a very high standard, is very comprehensive and represents information in a variety of different formats e.g. visual, written, with little scope for improvement.
- The individual Student Reflection describes clearly and in detail how the student engaged at an exceptional level in all stages of the project. It presents a meaningful reflection on his/her experience of group work.

#### **Above Expectations**

- ✓ The student uses an effective research method to collect data and demonstrates a good analysis of the data findings.
- ✓ The evaluation of the collective research findings is of very good quality, demonstrating some consideration of other points of view and the credibility of sources of information.
- ✓ The action plan demonstrates an evidence-based judgement of the information available to the student. It is completed to a high standard.
- ✓ The project is complete and presented in a clear and organised manner, with some scope for improvement.
- ✓ The individual Student Reflection demonstrates how the student engaged fully in all stages of the project. It presents some reflection on his/her experience of group work.

### In Line with Expectations

- ✓ The student uses an acceptable research method to collect data although the analysis of the data findings lacks depth.
- ✓ The evaluation of the collective research findings is sufficient, although there is limited consideration of other points of view and the credibility of sources of information.
- ✓ The action plan is completed to a good standard displaying a reasonably sound judgement of the evidence.
- ✓ The project has some omissions but overall is complete and is presented in an organised manner.
- The individual Student Reflection provides some evidence of how the student engaged at some stages of the project. Reflections on his/her experience of group work are limited.

## Yet to Meet Expectations

- The student uses an ineffective research method to collect data and the analysis of the data findings is cursory.
- The evaluation of the collective research findings is poor, demonstrating little consideration of other points of view or the credibility of the sources of information.
- The action plan demonstrates a judgement of the evidence, though the evidence on which it is based is flawed in places.
- ✓ The project provides a very basic summary of information, omits important elements and lacks clarity in its presentation.
- The individual Student Reflection demonstrates limited engagement by the student in the project. The reflection on his/her experience of group work is very narrow.

