

UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

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| Title and brief description | SCIEM523 Applied Benefit: Cost Analysis - Practical issues. Benefit: Cost Analysis skills are in high demand. This micro-credential is for students who have some knowledge of Benefit: Cost Analysis (e.g., through having completed SCIEM521 and SCIEM522) and are seeking to develop their skills in applying the technique in practical situations. It covers a variety of practical issues, including obtaining the required information, representing project risks, handling uncertainty, conducting sensitivity analysis, reporting results and avoiding traps and errors. |
| Certified learning | (1) know how to obtain information for conducting a Benefit: Cost Analysis; (2) know how to avoid a range of traps and errors when conducting a Benefit: Cost Analysis; (3) know how to represent practical complexities in a Benefit: Cost Analysis spreadsheet; (4) conduct an informative sensitivity analysis of a Benefit: Cost Analysis.; (5) demonstrate knowledge and skills in solving traps and complex practical issues in conducting a Benefit: Cost Analysis. of a project or policy.; and (6) prepare a effective report for decision makes based on a Benefit: Cost Analysis. |
| How learner participated | Online only |
| Effort required (indicative) | $50~\rm hours$ Lectures: 8 x 45-minute online lectures Workshops: 4 x 1-hour online workshops Self-directed learning: 40 hours |
| Main assessment task | Testing recall of facts, Application of multiple skills to complex problems |
| Indicative equivalent level | Postgraduate |
| Industry recognition | Not required |
| Quality assurance | The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes. |
| Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to: | 2 |
| . Admission to an award course | No |
| . Credit towards an award course | Yes |
| . If yes, how much credit? | Credit is less than one unit |