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Dear Simon

Re: CII recognition of prior learning: University of Malta insurance and risk management degrees

Thank you for providing the syllabus and assessment material for the three University of Malta insurance and risk management degrees. Having confirmed the prior learning award for the new and previous versions of the BCom (Hons) Insurance in January, I am pleased to update you on the recognition of prior learning award for both new Masters degrees.

I have also added these awards to our Exemptions Database. You can view them within the 'Check Your Eligibility' results via www.cii.co.uk/prior-learning.

1. MSc Insurance and Risk Management and MA Insurance and Risk Management

I have outlined the maximum prior learning awards in Appendix one. We have reached the decisions based on the material you have provided. I have added the CII units required for typical progression routes from the University of Malta masters degrees to CII insurance qualifications.

2. Other Bachelor degrees containing Insurance and risk management

Our Exemptions Database contains a range of other University of Malta degrees containing insurance. You can view these via the above link. Would you please send a list of current degrees and, for each of these, the list of modules. If we require further details to determine the prior learning awards, we will make a separate request.

I have added the prior learning award for the BCom Insurance and Management to Appendix two for a recent applicant who graduated in 2019.

Recognition of prior learning mark

I am pleased to enclose the CII recognition of prior learning mark in a variety of formats, together with details of the licence in appendix. This currently applies to the BCom (Hons) Insurance, BCom Insurance and Management and the above masters degrees only. We can expand the scope of insurance-related degrees once we have confirmed the recognition of prior learning awards for these qualifications.

Applications for recognition of prior learning

We would be grateful for your assistance in encouraging University of Malta graduates to consult the CII website to familiarise themselves with the CII recognition of prior learning scheme and qualifications before making their applications.

They will need to provide their graduation certificate and results transcript to evidence completing the qualification and will need to have them certified as true copies of the originals by a current CII or Personal Finance Society member, solicitor or public notary.

Full details, including the current scheme rules, application process, frequently asked questions, the application form and CII qualifications are accessible at: www.cii.co.uk/prior-learning and www.cii.co.uk/qualifications

Please refer University of Malta graduates to CII's Customer Service team if they have any queries. The team may also be contacted by email (customer.serv@cii.co.uk) or telephone (+44 20 8989 8464).

Yours sincerely



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Appendix one – CII recognition of prior learning awards University of Malta – Masters degrees

MSc Insurance and Risk Management

Degree cohorts commencing October 2020 (graduating in 2021/22)

For University of Malta graduates who have passed the following degree modules	Compulsory / elective	Maximum CII recognition of prior learning awards for applications from 4 October 2020 until 3 October 2023
INS5011 Advanced Insurance Practices	Compulsory	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits recognising insurance-related learning content
INS5017 Advanced Commercial Lines	Compulsory	
INS5018 Advanced Personal Lines	Compulsory	
INS5022 Advanced Enterprise Risk Management	Compulsory	An exemption from (M67) Fundamentals of risk management (25 Diploma-level credits)
INS5004 Geopolitical and Environmental Risk	Compulsory	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits recognising risk management-related learning content for completing all three modules
INS5009 Risk Management Theory and Practice	Compulsory	
INS5010 Governance, Regulations and Compliance Management	Compulsory	
INS5919 Psychology of Risk	Compulsory	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits recognising risk management- or business-related learning content for completing all three modules (1 core and any 2 electives)
INS5006 Risk Transfer Accounting	Elective	
INS5007 IT Risk Management	Elective	
INS5008 Applied Alternative Risk Transfer	Elective	
INS5019 Applied Corporate Finance	Elective	
INS5021 University and Technical Experiences	Elective	
MGT5204 Management Science and Decision Analysis	Elective	
INS5014 Applied IRM Research Techniques	Compulsory	30 Advanced Diploma-level non unit-specific credits recognising insurance-related learning content
EMA5922 Dissertation	Compulsory	
TOTAL		100 Diploma level credits 30 Advanced Diploma-level credits Maximum 130 credits

Under the current CII qualification completion rules, this award enables recognition of prior learning applicants to achieve the:

- CII Certificate in Insurance by passing one CII unit at Certificate level: (W01) Award in General Insurance. Please see www.cii.co.uk/award-general-insurance for further details.
- CII Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business. Please see www.cii.co.uk/dip-insurance for further details.
- CII Advanced Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business, together with a further 3 Advanced Diploma-level units each worth 30 credits plus any other CII unit worth 15 credits or more at any level. This combination must include the compulsory Advanced Diploma-level broking, claims or underwriting unit. Please see www.cii.co.uk/adip-insurance for further details.

MA Insurance and Risk Management

Degree cohorts commencing October 2020 (graduating in 2021/22)

For University of Malta graduates who have passed the following degree modules	Compulsory / elective	Maximum CII recognition of prior learning awards for applications from 4 October 2020 until 3 October 2023
INS5000 Governance, Risk and Compliance	Compulsory	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits recognising risk management-related learning content
INS5002 Reflective Practices in Risk Management	Compulsory	
INS5004 Geopolitical and Environmental Risk	Compulsory	
INS5022 Advanced Enterprise Risk Management	Compulsory	An exemption from (M67) Fundamentals of risk management (25 Diploma-level credits)
INS5014 Applied IRM Research Techniques	Compulsory	30 Advanced Diploma-level non unit-specific credits recognising insurance-related learning content
EMA5905 Dissertation	Compulsory	
TOTAL		50 Diploma level credits 30 Advanced Diploma-level credits Maximum 80 credits

Under the current CII qualification completion rules, this award enables recognition of prior learning applicants to achieve the:

- CII Certificate in Insurance by passing one CII unit at Certificate level: (W01) Award in General Insurance. Please see www.cii.co.uk/award-general-insurance for further details.
- CII Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business. Please see www.cii.co.uk/dip-insurance for further details.
- CII Advanced Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business, together with a further 3 Advanced Diploma-level units each worth 30 credits plus 3 more CII units worth any other CII unit worth a minimum 65 credits at any level. This combination must include the compulsory Advanced Diploma-level broking, claims or underwriting unit. Please see www.cii.co.uk/adip-insurance for further details.

Appendix two – CII recognition of prior learning awards University of Malta – BCom degrees

Bachelor of Commerce in Insurance (Hons)

Degree cohorts commencing until 2018/19 (graduating in 2021/22)

For University of Malta graduates who have passed the following degree modules	Maximum CII recognition of prior learning awards for applications from 4 October 2020 until 3 October 2023
INS2040 Insurance Market, Practice and Principles	An exemption from CII unit (W01) Award in Insurance* (15 Certificate-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
INS1000 Introduction to Insurance and Risk Management	An exemption from CII unit (I11) Introduction to risk management (15 Certificate-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
INS2015 Personal Lines Insurance	An exemption from CII unit (M86) Personal Insurances (20 Diploma-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
INS3015 Commercial Lines Insurance	An exemption from CII unit (IF8) Packaged commercial insurances (15 Certificate-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
INS4194 Applied Risk Management AND INS4040 Alternative Risk Transfer	An exemption from CII unit (M67) Fundamentals of risk management (25 Diploma-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
All business-related modules	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
All other insurance-related modules	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
TOTAL	95 Diploma level credits 45 Certificate level credits Maximum 140 credits

* The CII Award in General Insurance is the name of both a single-unit qualification and the qualification unit. The exemption from the (W01) Award in General Insurance unit does not lead to completion of the qualification. To be awarded the qualification, candidates must pass this unit directly with CII.

Under the current CII qualification completion rules, this award enables recognition of prior learning applicants to achieve the:

- CII Certificate in Insurance by passing one CII unit at Certificate level or above (for example, (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business). Please see www.cii.co.uk/cert-insurance for further details.
- CII Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business. Please see www.cii.co.uk/dip-insurance for further details.
- CII Advanced Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business, together with a further 4 Advanced Diploma-level units each worth 30 credits. This combination must include the compulsory broking, claims or underwriting unit. Please see www.cii.co.uk/adip-insurance for further details.

Degree cohorts commencing from 2019/20 (graduating in 2022/23)

For University of Malta graduates who have passed the following degree modules	Maximum CII recognition of prior learning awards for applications from 4 October 2020 until 3 October 2023
INS2040 Insurance Market, Practice and Principles	An exemption from CII unit (W01) Award in Insurance* (15 Certificate-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
INS1000 Introduction to Insurance and Risk Management	An exemption from CII unit (I11) Introduction to risk management (15 Certificate-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
INS2015 Personal Lines Insurance 1 AND INS2018 Personal Lines Insurance 2	An exemption from CII unit (M86) Personal Insurances (20 Diploma-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
INS3015 Commercial Lines Insurance AND INS3019 Commercial Lines Insurance 2	An exemption from CII unit (M93) Commercial insurances and business interruption insurances (25 Diploma-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
All business-related modules	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
All other insurance-related modules	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
TOTAL	95 Diploma level credits 30 Certificate level credits Maximum 125 credits

* The CII Award in General Insurance is the name of both a single-unit qualification and the qualification unit. The exemption from the (W01) Award in General Insurance unit does not lead to completion of the qualification. To be awarded the qualification, candidates must pass this unit directly with CII.

Under the current CII qualification completion rules, this award enables recognition of prior learning applicants to achieve the:

- CII Certificate in Insurance by passing one CII unit at Certificate level or above (for example, (M05) Insurance law or (530) Economics and business). Please see www.cii.co.uk/cert-insurance for further details.
- CII Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business. Please see www.cii.co.uk/dip-insurance for further details.
- CII Advanced Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business, together with a further 4 Advanced Diploma-level units each worth 30 credits. This combination must include the compulsory broking, claims or underwriting unit. Please see www.cii.co.uk/adip-insurance for further details.

Bachelor of Commerce in Insurance and Management

Degree cohorts commencing until 2016/17 (graduating in 2018/19)

For University of Malta graduates who have passed the following degree modules	Maximum CII recognition of prior learning awards for applications from 4 October 2020 until 3 October 2023
INS2040 Insurance Market, Practice and Principles	An exemption from CII unit (W01) Award in Insurance* (15 Certificate-level credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
INS2015 Personal Lines Insurance 1 and INS2018 Personal Lines Insurance 2	An exemption from CII unit (M86) Personal insurances (20 Diploma-level credits towards CII insurance qualifications) for completion of both INS2015 Personal Lines Insurance 1 and INS2018 Personal Lines Insurance 2
INS3015 Commercial Lines Insurance 1 and INS3019 Commercial Lines Insurance 2	An exemption from CII unit (M93) Commercial property and business interruption insurances (25 Diploma-level credits towards CII insurance qualifications) for completion of both INS3015 Commercial Lines Insurance 1 and INS3019 Commercial Lines Insurance 2
BFK2050 Foundations of Risk Management and INS2013 Business Continuity Planning and INS3016 Sociology of Risk Management and INS3030 Enterprise Risk Management	An exemption from CII unit (M67) Fundamentals of risk management (25 Diploma-level credits towards CII insurance qualifications) for completion of all of BFK2050 Foundations of Risk Management, INS2013 Business Continuity Planning, INS3016 Sociology of Risk Management and INS3030 Enterprise Risk Management
All business-related modules	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
All other insurance-related modules	25 Diploma-level non unit-specific credits towards CII Insurance qualifications)
TOTAL	120 Diploma level credits 15 Certificate level credits Maximum 135 credits

* The CII Award in General Insurance is the name of both a single-unit qualification and the qualification unit. The exemption from the (W01) Award in General Insurance unit does not lead to completion of the qualification. To be awarded the qualification, candidates must pass this unit directly with CII.

Under the current CII qualification completion rules, this award enables recognition of prior learning applicants to achieve the:

- CII Certificate in Insurance by passing one CII unit at Certificate level or above (for example, (M05) Insurance law or (530) Economics and business). Please see www.cii.co.uk/cert-insurance for further details.
- CII Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business. Please see www.cii.co.uk/dip-insurance for further details.
- CII Advanced Diploma in Insurance by passing compulsory CII units (M05) Insurance law and (530) Economics and business, together with a further 4 Advanced Diploma-level units each worth 30 credits. This combination must include the compulsory broking, claims or underwriting unit. Please see www.cii.co.uk/adip-insurance for further details.

Full details of the CII prior learning standards are on the CII website www.cii.co.uk/prior-learning in the CII recognition of prior learning scheme rules and recognition of prior learning awarding bodies guide.

Please note:

1. At its sole discretion the Chartered Insurance Institute reserves the right to make, amend and / or withdraw credit awards for prior learning the subject of this application at any time, on due notice as it sees fit and without monetary compensation. Under no circumstances will the Chartered Insurance Institute accept any liability for consequential indirect or special losses or special damages of any kind arising out of or in any way connected with the awarding or withdrawal of credit awards for prior learning.
2. The award of credits for prior learning in the CII's qualification framework is a privilege and not a right and it is expressly agreed that there is no intent to bring legal relations into being or otherwise establish a contractual relationship between the parties.

Regular accreditation reviews

CII's quality assurance process requires us to regularly review the recognition of prior learning awards. This applies to all CII prior learning awards and is necessary in order to ensure that awards remain appropriate as qualification frameworks evolve. We will write to you ahead of the next review with further details.

Equally, if there are significant changes to the BCom (Hons) Insurance, BCom Insurance and Management or Masters degrees, would you please advise us so that we may determine the appropriate award.

If there are changes to CII qualifications that impact the CII recognition of prior learning awards, we will share the details with you.

Appendix three: CII recognition of prior learning mark licence and terms of use

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