

# Syllabus

## Unit One: Orientation and Self-Assessment

### TGF FRAMEWORK

#### Unit Two: An Introduction to Governance

Governance - What is it All About?  
Governance - When Did it All Start?  
The Codes and their History  
Governance Today  
Governance - The Theory  
Introduction to the TGF Governance Framework

#### Unit Three: Governance Principles

The Keys to Governance  
Legal Responsibilities of an NED  
Governing in Public Life  
The Effective Board  
The Role of the Non-Executive Director

#### Unit Four: The TGF Governance Framework

**the governance forum** Governance Framework  
Understanding Symptoms of Good and Poor Governance  
The TGF Zoo (Board Behaviour)

#### Unit Five and Six: Assessing Board Behaviour and Board Role Play

#### Unit Seven: Group Presentation

### GOVERNANCE CODES

#### Unit Eight: Corporate Governance Codes

The UK Corporate Governance Code  
Sarbanes-Oxley

#### Unit Nine: Governance Codes

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Other Codes of Governance

### THE BOARD IN PRACTICE

#### Unit Ten: Roles and Committees

The Executive and The Board  
The Effective Board Member  
The Chair  
The Company Secretary  
The Governance Practitioner  
Decision-Making Committees

#### Unit Eleven: Appraisal

Applying the TGF Framework  
Board Effectiveness Reviews (BER)  
Risk Management  
The Core Assurance Framework

#### Unit Twelve: Peer support and Revision