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I have seen a large number of scripts and assessment that relate modules CBU 402, 404, 406 and 407. My comments are

- The academic standards demonstrated across the assessed cohort are entirely appropriate and rigorous for this level of study.
- Based on my experience across other universities, the marking criteria, academic rigor, and overall expectations are fully comparable and aligned with sector norms.
- The marking process has been conducted with a high degree of fairness, impartiality, and objectivity.
- There is strong internal consistency across markers, indicating that the grading criteria and rubrics have been applied uniformly and reliably to all submissions.
- The written feedback provided to students is **excellent**. It is thorough, highly professional, and clearly explains the rationale behind the awarded grades.
- Comments effectively highlight both strengths and actionable areas for improvement, giving students clear guidance to support their future academic development.

- The internal moderation process was clearly documented and carried out thoroughly.
- Evidence of robust second-marking and sampling demonstrates an effective quality assurance mechanism that securely safeguards the integrity of the final outcomes.

Overall, I am very pleased with the conduct of the assessment process. The module/programme team is to be commended for maintaining high standards of fairness, transparency, and academic integrity.

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Year 1

Module	Component	Comment
CBU402	Component 1	All Ok
CBU402	Component 2	All Ok
CBU404	Component 1	All Ok
CBU404	Component 2 Presentation	All Ok
CBU406	Component 1	All Ok

CBU406	Component 2 Presentation	All Ok
CBU407	Component 1	All Ok
CBU407	Component 2 Written Assignment	All Ok

Moderation, excellent feedback

Year 2

Module	Component	Comment
CBU501	Research proposals	Ok
CBU501	Bibliography	Ok
CBU503	Written Assignment	Ok
CBU503	Presentation	Ok
CBU505	Portfolio	Ok
CBU515	Essay	Ok
CBU515	Written Assignment	Ok

Year 3

Module	Component	Comment
CBU604	Exam	Ok
CBU604	Written Assignment	Ok
CBU610	Essay	Ok
CBU610	Written Assignment	Ok