

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Finance and Economics for Managers

Reference	BS2091	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	July 2018	SCQF Points	30
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To develop knowledge and understanding of economics and business finance within the context of a changing financial environment.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Perform business maths calculations relevant to finance decisions
- 2 Explain the key sources of finance for business and apply this knowledge to relevant business decision-making.
- 3 Assess the role of working capital management in financial management.
- 4 Understand the economic environment for business.
- 5 Apply economic principles, theories and models in order to understand the basic working of markets.

Indicative Module Content

Business Finance including sources of finance, stock market, foreign currency, business mathematics. Microeconomics and macroeconomics. Markets.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered in Blended Learning mode using structured online learning materials/activities and directed study, facilitated by regular online tutor support. Workplace Mentor support and work-based learning activities will allow students to contextualise this learning to their own workplace. Face-to-face engagement occurs through annual induction sessions, employer work-site visits, and modular on-campus workshops.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	30	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	30	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	240	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	240	

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Examination Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 Description: Examination

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade is required

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- ATRILL, P. and McLANEY, E., 2022. *Accounting and Finance for Non-Specialists*. 12th ed. Harlow: Pearson Education Limited. *ebook*.
- SLOMAN, J., GUEST, J. and GARRATT, D., 2022. *Economics*. 11th Edition. Harlow: Financial Times Prentice Hall. *ebook*.