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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Finance for Business Decisions

Reference	BS2201	Version	11
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with the ability to apply and evaluate theories, concepts and techniques of business finance within the context of the financial decision-making process.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Interpret the key financial statements of business.
- 2 Apply management techniques to control the financial operations of a business.
- 3 Assess the nature and function of the main financial markets.
- 4 Analyse the significance of risk to business.

Indicative Module Content

The analysis of financial information using ratio analysis and models; the capital investment appraisal; the nature and measurement of Risk and Return; financial institutions and markets; the weighted average cost of capital; causes of foreign exchange and interest rate fluctuation and relevant risk hedging techniques; the valuation of business and the range of techniques.

Module Delivery

Topics are introduced in lectures and developed in tutorials for which students are expected to undertake directed independent learning.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

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

Component 1

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	20%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	Class test.				

Component 2

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	80%	Outcomes Assessed:	3, 4
Description:	Closed book examination.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 20% weighting of C1- (horizontal axis) and 80% weighting of C2 -(vertical axis) components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

		Examination:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
Examination:	A	A	A	A	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	C	E		
	C	B	C	C	D	E		
	D	C	C	D	D	E		
	E	D	D	D	E	E		
	F	E	E	E	F	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

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