

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Managing Finance in a Digital World CIMA E1

Reference	BS2375	Version	1
Created	March 2019	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	20
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	10

Aims of Module

To identify the role of the finance function and how it interacts with other key areas of the organisation to create and preserve value. To examine how the technology landscape and data usage have impacted on organisations.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Describe the shape, structure and role of the finance function and the activities performed to fulfil these roles.
- 2 Examine the technologies available to finance professionals and how they can be used within a variety of finance roles.
- 3 Explain how the finance function can use data to enhance its effectiveness and the competencies needed to use data to create and preserve value.
- 4 Demonstrate how the finance function works collaboratively in a connected organisation with Operations, Marketing, Human Resources and IT.

Indicative Module Content

As per the CIMA E1 2019 Syllabus. Role of the finance function; Technology in a digital world; Data and information in a digital world; Shape and structure of the finance function; Finance interacting with the organisation.

Module Delivery

The mode of delivery is Distance Learning with a focus on the use of interactive online activities. Students have access to a range of online materials and tools to facilitate their learning, including topic guides, online chats, exercises, and discussion fora.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	35	35
Non-Contact Hours	165	165
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	200	200
<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:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Component one is the CIMA E1 Operational level exam				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

C1 - Examination - 100% weighting. This module is not graded. After a student has sat the CIMA examination, CIMA then provides the student with the result. This is recorded as P (Pass) after confirmation of a Pass mark has been received from CIMA.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
Pass	Demonstrates that the learning outcomes have been met.
Fail	Fails to demonstrate that the learning outcomes have been met.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	To have passed the CIMA certificate level examinations or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Core module content is provided online and comprises material from CIMAstudy.com, published by CIMA and Kaplan.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

1	BPP, 2019. <i>CIMA E1 Managing Finance in a Digital World: Study Text</i> . BPP Learning Media, London.
2	KAPLAN, 2019. <i>CIMA Complete Text: Managing Finance in a Digital World</i> . Kaplan Publishing, Berkshire.