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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Advanced Financial Management

Reference	BS4074	Version	3
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	May 2019	SCQF Points	30
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To develop the practical skills and theoretical underpinning required for the financial management of a business.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Discuss the objectives of financial management and the impact of the economic environment.
- 2 Apply investment appraisal techniques to various business scenarios.
- 3 Analyse the relationship between risk, return, and company value.
- 4 Evaluate corporate capital structure, investment, dividend, and working capital policies.
- 5 Apply valuation models based on earnings, dividends, and cash-flows to estimate a company's value.

Indicative Module Content

Financial profiling; capital structure; dividend policy; investment appraisal; valuation methods based on earnings, dividends, and cash-flows; the nature and measurement of Risk and Return; financial institutions and markets; weighted average cost of capital.

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	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	36	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	228	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>	228	

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: Closed book examination

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Examination - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D. A minimum score of 50% is required to achieve a grade D to comply with professional body accreditation.

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

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- 3 GITMAN,L.J. and ZUTTER,C.J., 2014. *Principles of managerial finance, global edition*. 14th ed. London: Pearson Education.