

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Advanced Financial Management

Reference	BS4074	Version	5
Created	January 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	May 2019	SCQF Points	30
Amended	March 2024	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 Demonstrate understanding of the impact of ethics and the economic environment on the commercial success of a business.
- 2 Apply investment appraisal techniques to various business decision-making scenarios incorporating tax, inflation and non-financial information.
- 3 Examine the various sources and costs of business finance structure (including Islamic finance) to determine how these individual costs aggregate to weighted average cost of capital (WACC)
- 4 Apply valuation models based on assets earnings, dividends, and cash-flows to estimate an unlisted company's value.
- 5 Devise strategies to hedge against foreign exchange and interest rate risk.

### 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; Ratio analysis; Corporate capital structure; Investment, dividend, and working capital policies.

### 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>	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.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	A
<b>B</b>	B
<b>C</b>	C
<b>D</b>	D
<b>E</b>	E
<b>F</b>	F
<b>NS</b>	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**

- 1 ARNOLD,G. and LEWIS,D., 2019. *Corporate financial management*. 6th ed. Harlow:FT Prentice Hall.
- 2 ATRILL,P., 2017. *Financial management for decision makers*. 8th ed. Harlow: Pearson.
- 3 GITMAN,L.J. and ZUTTER,C.J., 2014. *Principles of managerial finance, global edition*. 14th ed. London: Pearson Education.