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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Finance For Managers

Reference	BSM017	Version	12
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	August 2013	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the conceptual understanding, skills and analytical techniques to take effective decisions and control financial resources.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Source and critically assess a range of financial information.
- 2 Apply a range of financial techniques in support of financial analysis and decision making.
- 3 Apply a range of financial techniques for the effective allocation and control of financial resources.

Indicative Module Content

The financial environment. Information sources and decision-makers' needs: sources of financial information, overview of published accounts. Budget allocation and control systems, behavioural issues in effective budget management, working capital management. Short-term decisions: relevant costs, cost behaviour, cost drivers and cost prediction techniques, CVP, pricing decisions. Long term decisions: capital investment appraisal, DCF tools, capital structure, WACC, risk return.

Module Delivery

This module is delivered through a mix of interactive teaching sessions including lectures, tutorials, case studies and group work. The module is delivered in Distance Learning Mode by self directed learning from web-based learning materials, supported by seminars and/or on-line tutorial support.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	46	23
Non-Contact Hours	104	127
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<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:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Coursework (100% weighting)				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Coursework - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or above
B	60% - 69%
C	50% - 59%
D	40% - 49%
E	35% - 39%
F	0% - 34%
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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