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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Finance and Accounting for Managers

Reference	BSM219	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide students with the conceptual understanding, skills and analytical techniques to take effective accounting and corporate financial management decisions.

### 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 Estimate firm's weighted average cost of capital to evaluate its capital structure.
- 4 Understand the main drivers behind firm value.
- 5 Critically assess the theoretical and practical aspects of firm's dividend policy.

### Indicative Module Content

The financial environment and overview of financial statements; budgetary control systems; working capital management; short term financial decisions; CVP; capital investment appraisal; firm's risk profiling; estimation of weighted average cost of capital; optimal capital structure; firm value models; shareholder value analysis; firm's payout policy.

### Module Delivery

The 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 materials, supported by seminars and/or online tutorial support.

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
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:	Examination	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	Timed computer examination				

**Component 2**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	3, 4, 5
Description:	Individual coursework involving critical evaluation and analysis of corporate financial management issues and decisions.				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 50% weighting of C1 and 50% weighting of C2 components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

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