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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Oil & Gas Financial Analysis, Modelling & Risk Management

Reference	BSM746	Version	4
Created	April 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	September 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2018	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with critical and analytical skills for appraising oil and gas investments and projects for viability, evaluating the implications of project financing arrangements, managing investment risk using derivatives and understanding the workings of the oil and gas markets.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Competently identify and critically appraise the unique attributes, contemporary developments and trends of the oil and gas industry as a basis for valuation and risk modelling.
- 2 Independently or collaboratively develop and authoritatively use financial models for making oil and gas investment and risk management decisions.
- 3 Critically evaluate risk management strategies, including real options and the working and regulation of oil and gas markets and derivatives.
- 4 Recommend and provide suitable justifications for alternative oil and gas investments using financial data, valuation models, risk considerations and relevant non-financial information.

Indicative Module Content

Oil and gas financial/economic characteristics and market/price drivers; Project/investment valuation principles; Investment appraisal techniques; Oil and gas risk and opportunity analysis; Market/price risk; Real Options; Derivatives and crude oil and natural gas markets; Regulation of and accounting for derivatives; International project finance; Non-financial considerations.

Module Delivery

This module is a lecture based course supplemented with tutorials and modelling workshop/lab sessions and directed study.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Group Coursework.				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Closed Book Exam				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The Module is assessed by two components: C1 - Group Coursework - 50% weighting. C2 - Closed Book Exam - 50% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	At least 70% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
B	At least 60% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
C	At least 50% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
D	At least 40% on weighted aggregate and at least 35% in each component
E	At least 35% on weighted aggregate
F	Less than 35% on weighted aggregate
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	BSM004 Quantitative Methods for Finance or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

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