

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS		
MODULE CODE	AC3410 (L6)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / 10 ECTS
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT		

MODULE AIMS

The Aim of this module is to provide students with a concise understanding of fundamental concepts in financial management as well as introduce them to special topics in financial management.

MODULE CONTENT

The Finance Function

- The Time Value of Money
- The term Structure of Interest rates
- Bonds and Their Valuations
- Risk and Rates of Return
- Stocks and Their Valuations
- Hybrid Financing: Preferred Stock, Leasing, Warrants and Convertibles.
- Derivatives and Risk Management
- Multinational Financial Management
- A Critical Review of Mergers and Acquisitions
- Module Review

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

1. Critically discuss the fundamental concepts and purpose of a corporate entity. KS – 1, 3, 5 & 6
2. Critically analyse the risk, return and valuation characteristics of various financial assets used to fund the corporate entity. KS – 1, 3, 5, 6, & 10
3. Critically analyse key topics in the financial management of a corporate entity. KS – 1, 3, 6 & 10

TEACHING METHODS

Students are supported in their research question by workshops and dissertation supervision.

Workshops

The workshops are timetabled activities designed to support the student through the research process and to stimulate their knowledge of the stages and requirements of the dissertation. They provide a forum for students to share experiences, critiques, challenges and ideas. Students will present draft plans at the workshops and engage in constructive criticism designed to improve and develop their research plans.

Dissertation Supervision

Individual meetings with designated dissertation supervisor at times agreed between the student and the supervisor. Supervisors provide in-depth subject specific guidance. It will be the primary responsibility of the student to manage the relationship with the supervisor.

Students will be expected to meet with their allocated supervisor, agree a schedule of meetings, discuss refinements to their research proposal, submit timely drafts of their chapters, and receive supervisor feedback on their draft chapters.

Graduate Attributes and Skills Development

Planning, goal setting, research skills, time management, ability to work independently, communication skills (verbal and written), ability to analyse complex information and draw conclusions.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through a dissertation.