

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Finance for Managers
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	FIN4007

5 Module Overview

This module will provide a gentle introduction to the world of accounting and finance for business managers of the future and is designed for those new to accounting or those studying on non-accounting related degree programmes.

You'll explore key areas of accounting including gaining an appreciation for how basic financial statements are prepared and how you can assess both the financial performance and financial position of a business.

You'll also gain an insight into the preparation of budgets and an appreciation for how profit is affected by changes in selling prices, costs or the volumes of products or services sold.

A workshop style will be adopted for delivery of the module enabling you to get hands-on with a wide range of exercises with support from your tutor and your peers.

The module will be assessed by a series of short online tests and an examination taking place at the end of the semester.

6 Indicative Content

Introduction to Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Ratio Analysis in a business context.

7	M	Module Learning Outcomes		
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:			
	1	Create basic extracts from financial statements.		
	2	2 Calculate ratios based on financial statements.		
	3	Prepare basic budgets based on standard cost calculations and calculate expected profit.		
	4	Calculate contribution and perform breakeven analysis.		



8	Module Assessment				
Learning Outcome					
		Coursework	Exam	In-Person	
1,2,3,4	4		X		

9 Breakdown Learning and	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities		
Learning Activities	Hours		
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	48		
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	48		
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	104		
Total Study Hours:	200		