

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Corporate Finance
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	FIN5014

5	Module Overview
<p>Corporate Finance is a rigorous and comprehensive module that is designed to broaden the understanding of students of the main issues in modern corporate finance. The module is well established to cover topics that include Time Value of Money, Investment Appraisal, Sources of Capital, Cost of Capital, and Capital Structure and Theory. It is intended for those students who are interested in pursuing a career in finance. The module builds on the Level 4 Introduction to Finance and it is assumed that the student has the basic knowledge of financial concepts that include time value of money, investment appraisal and valuation of shares and bonds.</p> <p>The module is consistent with the programme philosophy and aims and it seeks to develop the practical knowledge and skills required by a financial manager to make decisions on issues that relate to investment, financing and acquisition and mergers.</p> <p>You will be encouraged and supported to develop a capacity for critical reasoning and rational analysis. The module will equip you with up to date knowledge of exchange risk management strategies.</p> <p>Study support will be offered in form of weekly, four hour, tutorial seminars and lectures. A MOODLE site which also has extra learning materials will be developed.</p> <p>This module will equip students with the pre-requisite skills that are needed for Level 6 International Finance and Level 7 Corporate Financial Strategy.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk and Return • Time Value of money • Investment Appraisal • Sources of Capital • Cost of Capital • Capital Structure 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Analyse the modern principles of corporate finance and explore their validity.
2	Discuss risk and return in the context of corporate finance.
3	Distinguish between the various sources of finance and examine their advantages and disadvantages.
4	Assess a business' choice of capital structure and its implications on the value of the firm.

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

9 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