

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	International Finance
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	FIN6027

5	Module Overview
<p>A rise in importance and complexity of international financial management poses a challenge for multinational organizations and those wish to pursue a career in the sector.</p> <p>This module will provide you an intuitive and real world grasp of the concepts and issues in international finance which includes foreign exchange rate movements, managing exchange rate risks and foreign investment issues faced by of modern companies. A wealth of examples and cases are provided to enable you to see the implications of the subject to business, mostly from a multinational corporation's perspective. You will be encouraged and supported to undertake case studies and investigate contemporary issues relating to international finance.</p> <p>The assessment utilize mini-cases to foster your independent learning and development.</p> <p>The module will be delivered with 4 contact hours per week. There will be one large group lecture for 2 hours per week supplemented with a small group seminar for the remaining 2 hours of contact time. The lecture will introduce new concepts and topic areas with the small group workshop developing and applying these concepts with relevant case studies and examples. You'll be expected to come fully prepared to workshops so that you can participate fully within the sessions.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Exchange Rate Determinants; Measuring Exposure to Exchange Rate Fluctuations; Managing Exposure to Exchange Rate Fluctuations; Foreign Direct Investment; Country Risk Analysis; Long-term Financing; Financing International Trade.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Evaluate the business environment in which multinational corporations are operating and examine the determinants of exchange rate.
	2	Assess the exchange rate risk inherent in a transaction or business operation and evaluate the effective management of the risks identified using financial instruments and other techniques.
	3	Evaluate foreign investments using discounting cash flow techniques and managing country risks.
	4	Evaluate sources of finance available to a multinational corporation and financing for international trade.

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	