

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Banking, Financial Markets and Institutions
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	FIN6031

5	Module Overview
<p>This module will introduce you to the financial system including the banking system, financial markets and institutions. In addition to exploring the characteristics and functions of financial system, you will be provided with analytic framework that uses economic principles to develop systematic understanding about the determinants of interest rate, the role of monetary policy and bank risk management.</p> <p>The module offers a solid foundation of establishing career paths in financial sector. To make the study of financial markets and institutions more relevant and to help you learn the material, financial news and mini-cases will be used to demonstrate how you can use the analysis in the module to explain real-world situations. The application-oriented perspective with numerous applications equips you to apply theory to current issues in finance world.</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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of financial markets and institutions • The behaviour and determinants of interest rate • Risk and term structure of interest rates • Costs and benefits of financial institutions • Risk management in financial institutions • Financial Regulation and supervision 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Compare the distinctive features, products and the roles of financial markets and financial intermediaries.
	2	Estimate the risk structure and term structure of interest rates.
	3	Assess and manage the risks that faced by financial institutions, and discuss the regulations of financial services.

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