

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	International Corporate Finance
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	7
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	FIN7019

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>International Corporate Finance is a module that builds on Level 5 Corporate Finance and it aims to evaluate the different theories on subjects such as foreign exchange rate risk, interest rate risk, mergers and acquisitions and provides an understanding of the issues that surround international corporate finance. It develops a critical awareness of the theoretical and practical awareness of financial management decisions both inside and outside the organisation.</p> <p>At this level, students have to demonstrate critical thinking and an ability to formulate mechanisms for analysing and resolving complex finance issues that confront international corporations as well as to distinguish. The module requires an ability to think analytically and to distinguish between persuasive and unpersuasive arguments.</p> <p>The module will be delivered through twelve, 2, hour lectures as well as a series of weekly 2 hour tutorial seminars during the term. The smaller group seminars will afford you a chance to discuss and analyse the complexities of international corporate finance issues. To support the seminars, there is a MOODLE site which has the slides that are covered in class as well as other material which supports individual learning.</p> <p>The module will be assessed through a 3,000 word assignment to be submitted at the end of the term.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>Corporate Governance and International Corporate Finance          International Dividend Policy          International Financial markets and sources of funds          Corporate Restructuring          Foreign Exchange and Risk Management          Interest Rate Risk and management          Mergers and Acquisitions</p>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
<b>1</b>	Appraise the theoretical concepts that underlie international corporate finance.
<b>2</b>	Design theories and policies regarding interest rate and foreign exchange risk management, dividend policy and capital restructuring.

	<b>3</b>	Assess the drives for acquisitions and mergers and the role of arbitration in corporate finance.
	<b>4</b>	Evaluate the role that Corporate Governance plays in the context of international corporate finance and assess how the agency theory can be used to facilitate this.

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

<b>9</b>	<b>Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	48	
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	60	
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	92	
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200	