

Module code: MOD003319	Version: 3 Date Amended: 30/Sep/2013
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1. Module Title
Business Finance

2a. Module Leader	2b. Department	2c. Faculty
Null	Department of Leadership and Management	Lord Ashcroft International Business School

3a. Level	3b. Module Type
4	Standard (fine graded)

4a. Credits	4b. Study Hours
30	300

5. Restrictions			
Type	Module Code	Module Name	Condition
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Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
Courses to which this module is restricted:			

LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

6a. Module Description
<p>This module introduces the students to the fundamentals of business finance and accounting. The module has been developed to help prepare students for a successful career in business. The module develops an understanding of economic concepts, accounting principles and mathematics. The module is corporate-oriented with emphasis on practical applications and problem solving techniques. Students will be expected to work on practical examples and case studies for discussion and clarification in tutorials. The key issues addressed will be financial reporting principles (context, purposes and regulatory framework), understanding and evaluating financial statements, management accounting cost data analysis, budgeting, decision making, financing a business and capital investment decisions. The application of the topics to international markets will be made whenever possible. This module is assessed with a midterm written assignment and a final project. Multiculturalism has been considered during the design of this module and will be considered when the assessment brief is written.</p>

6b. Outline Content
<p>Fundamental accounting terminology, concepts and principles Simple and Limited Company Financial Statements Statement of cash flows Analysis of Financial Statements The collection, classification and analysis of cost data for use in management decisions Cost – volume – profit analysis Full costing and an introduction to activity based costing The purpose, preparation and behavioural aspects of budgetary planning and control The time value of money and cost of capital. Capital Investment decisions Sources of business finance Working capital management</p>

6c. Key Texts/Literature
<p>Key Text (recommended to purchase): P Atrill, E Mclaney, Accounting: An Introduction, Prentice Hall, 6th Edition, 2013, ISBN: 0273771949</p> <p><i>Last Updated:</i></p>

6d. Specialist Learning Resources
N/A

7. Learning Outcomes (threshold standards)		
No.	Type	On successful completion of this module the student will be expected to be able to:
1	Knowledge and Understanding	Understand the concepts of traditional capital budgeting and sources of finance
2	Knowledge and Understanding	Explain the context within which financial accounting information is prepared and used.
3	Knowledge and Understanding	Demonstrate key management accounting techniques and understand their role in a range of decision making scenarios.
4	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Evaluate organisations by the application of appropriate financial management techniques and analysis of financial statements.

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2016/7	ZZF	Template For Face To Face Learning Delivery		Face to Face

8b. Learning Activities for the above Module Occurrence			
Learning Activities	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Details of Duration, frequency and other comments
Lectures	24	1-4	3 hours weekly, delivered through lectures and tutorials (24 hours of lectures + 48 hours of tutorials), or equivalent
Other teacher managed learning	48	1-4	3 hours weekly, delivered through lectures and tutorials (24 hours of lectures + 48 hours of tutorials), or equivalent
Student managed learning	228	1-4	228 hours during the study period of tutor led and/or individual focussed study including reading, exercises, case studies and library research
TOTAL:	300		

9. Assessment for the above Module Occurrence					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
010	Coursework		50 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
Details:		3000 word assignment			
Assignment - 3000 words.					
011	Coursework		50 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
Details:		3000 word final project			
Final Project - 3000 words.					

**In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40%.
In addition, students are required to:**

(a) achieve the qualifying mark for each element of fine graded assessment of as specified above
(b) pass any pass/fail elements