

Master of Science Finance and Management

Programme Requirements

Finance and Management - MSc	
80 credits from Module List: MN5442 - MN5444, MN5612 and	
40 credits from Module List: MN5311, MN5401, MN4521, MN5501, MN5510 - MN5511, MN5513, MN5515, MN5554, MN5560, MN5604, MN5607-MN5608, MN5611, MN5821 and	
60 credits from Module List: MN5497 - MN5499	

Compulsory modules:

MN5442 Corporate Financial Management				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1
Availability restrictions:	Not available as an optional module for any programme.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
Financial decisions are made at all levels of management and thus are at the very heart of all organisations. Managers have broadly three major responsibilities in the financial domain which include investment decisions, financing decisions and managing financial risks. Sound financial decisions can help ensure the survival of organisations in an uncertain global environment. Broadly, this module will deal with the first two tasks. The aim of this module is to provide an introduction to modern theories of financial management and to show how to apply the theory to realistic financial decision problems.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Finance and Management Postgraduate Programmes.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures and seminars.			
Assessment pattern:	2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%			
Module coordinator:	Dr L Nguyen			

MN5612 Investments and Portfolio Management				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2
Availability restrictions:	Not available as an optional module for any programme.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
<p>This module provides comprehensive instruction on topics in investment finance. It combines investment markets instruction with portfolio management - e.g. investment securities, financial institutions, risk and return, valuation methods and models, and fundamental portfolio theory. Emphasis will be on project work and applied applications to theoretical concepts. Students will produce assessed work that has real market application for institutional investors, investment managers and investment consultants. The module will prepare students for professional exams such as the Chartered Financial Analyst certification for those who desire employment in investment.</p>				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Finance and Management Postgraduate Programme.			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures and tutorials.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Dr D Chronopoulos			

One of:

MN5498 Group Dissertation				
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year
Availability restrictions:	Not available as an optional module for any programme.			
Planned timetable:	Workshops to be arranged.			
<p>This module provides students with the opportunity to undertake an in-depth investigation into issues within the field of business and finance. They are required to prepare a 15,000 word (approximately) report dissertation detailing justified conclusions and recommendations. Training in methodology will be provided to students in semesters 1 and 2 as preparation for the dissertation. Supervision of the dissertation is also provided. Each group will comprise up to 6 students. The group dissertation will comprise 70% of the assessment; the remaining 30% will be awarded for an individual report and log book. The individual report should either critically reflect upon working in a multi-cultural project team or on a specific topic related to the group project in both cases the exact topic for the individual report will require supervisor approval.</p>				
Programme module type:	Either MN5497, MN5498 or MN5499 is compulsory for Banking and Finance, Finance and Management, International Business, International Business and Strategy, Human Resource Management or Management MLitt or MSc Postgraduate Programmes.			
Anti-requisite(s):	MN5497, MN5499			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 16 x 2-hour lectures/workshops. Students will then be given 6 hours of supervision.			
Assessment pattern:	15,000 word group dissertation report = 70%, 3,000 word individual report = 30%			
Module coordinator:	Ms J F Brooks			
Module teaching staff:	Ms J F Brooks, Supervisory team			

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MN5499 Individual Dissertation				
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	Whole Year
Availability restrictions:	Not available as an optional module for any programme.			
Planned timetable:	Workshops to be arranged.			
This module provides students with the opportunity to undertake an in-depth investigation into issues within the field of business and finance. Training in methodology will be provided to students in semesters 1 and 2 as preparation for the dissertation. Supervision of the dissertation is also provided.				
Programme module type:	Compulsory for Banking and Finance MSc Programme. Either MN5497, MN5498 or MN5499 is compulsory for Finance and Management, International Business, International Business and Strategy, Human Resource Management or Management MLitt or MSc Postgraduate Programmes.			
Anti-requisite(s):	MN5497, MN5498			
Learning and teaching methods and delivery:	Weekly contact: 16 x 2-hour lectures/workshops. Students will then be given 6 hours of supervision.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Ms J F Brooks			
Module teaching staff:	Ms J F Brooks, Supervisory team			

Optional modules available:

[see pdf online called PG Management - optional modules 2017 - 2018.](#)