# **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	N5442 Corporate Financial Management					
	SCOTCAT Credits:	20	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 organisation. Managers have broadly three major responsibilities in the financial domain which include investme decisions, financing decisions and managing financial risks. Sound financial decisions can help ensure survival of organisations in an uncertain global environment. Broadly, this module will deal with the 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.     Weekly contact: Lectures and seminars.     2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%     Dr L Nguyen			te Programmes.	
	Learning and teaching methods and delivery:					
	Assessment pattern:					
	Module coordinator:					

# MN5443 Research Methods in Finance (Econometrics 1)

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SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	1	
Availability restrictions:	Not available as an optional module for any programme.				
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.				
The aim of this module is to provide students with an understanding of issues involved in the design of research projects within a finance and management discipline. This module aims to use recent seminal published work in selected areas of finance and management to examine issues of research design and methodology and, in doing so, aims to help students develop a critical perspective on research development and its contribution to the practice of finance and management. In particular, the module will cover areas such as identifying research areas, writing a literature review, identifying appropriate research techniques as well as the more technical aspects of quantitative research.					
Programme module type: Compulsory for Banking and Finance and for Finance and Management Postgraduate Programmes.					
Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Weekly contact: Lectures and seminars.					
Assessment pattern: Coursework = 100%					
Module coordinator: Dr X Chen					

### MN5444 Advanced Corporate Finance

Advanced corporate rinance					
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester:	2	
Availability restrictions:	Not available as an optional module for any programme.To be arranged.				
Planned timetable:					
The module will focus on empirical and theoretical issues that arise in modern corporate finance. Students will be exposed to key financial issues faced by finance managers of corporations. The module will also add to students' knowledge by introducing them to empirical research on the topics studied. Overall, this module equips students with conceptual and analytical skills necessary to make sound financial decisions.					
Programme module type:	e type: Compulsory for Banking and Finance and 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				

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#### **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.			

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.

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**

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	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. They are required to prepare a 15,000 word (approximately) report dissertation detailing justified conclusions and recommendations. Training in methodology will be					

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.

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

## 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.					
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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.