

Finance and Management

Programme Requirements:

Finance and Management - MSc
80 credits from Module List: MN5442 - MN5444, MN5612 and 40 credits from Module List: MN5311, 5401, 4521, 5501, 5510 - 5511, 5513, 5515, 5554, 5560, 5603-5604, 5607- 5608, 5611, 5821 and 60 credits from Module List: MN5497 - MN5499

Compulsory modules:

MN5442 Corporate Financial Management			
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester 1
Academic year:	2018/9		
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.			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures and seminars.		
Assessment pattern:	2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%		
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%		
Module coordinator:	Dr H L Nguyen		
Module teaching staff:	Dr L Nguyen		

MN5443 Applied Financial Econometrics			
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester 1
Academic year:	2018/9		
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.			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures and seminars.		
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%		
Re-assessment pattern:	An alternative project of up to 3,000 words = 100%		
Module coordinator:	Mr X Chen		
Module teaching staff:	Dr X Chen		

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MN5444 Advanced Corporate Finance				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
Availability restrictions:	Not available as an optional module for any programme.			
Planned timetable:	To be arranged.			
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.				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures and seminars.			
Assessment pattern:	2-hour Written Examination = 50%, Coursework = 50%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Dr H L Nguyen			
Module teaching staff:	Dr L Nguyen			

MN5612 Investments and Portfolio Management				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 11	Semester	2
Academic year:	2018/9			
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.				
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: Lectures and tutorials.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Re-assessment pattern:	An alternative project of up to 3,000 words = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Dr D Chronopoulos			

One of:

MN5498 Group Dissertation				
SCOTCAT Credits:	60	SCQF Level 11	Semester	Full Year
Academic year:	2018/9			
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>				
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take MN5499 or take MN5497			
Learning and teaching methods of 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%			
Re-assessment pattern:	No Re-Assessment Available			
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	Full Year
Academic year:	2018/9			
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. 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.</p>				
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take MN5498 or take MN5497			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 16 x 2-hour lectures/workshops. Students will then be given 6 hours of supervision.			
Assessment pattern:	Coursework = 100%			
Re-assessment pattern:	No Re-Assessment Available			
Module coordinator:	Ms J F Brooks			
Module teaching staff:	Ms J F Brooks, Supervisory team			

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