



Module Definition Form (MDF)

Module code: MOD008281	Version: 5 Date Amended: 24/Apr/2025
1. Module Title	
Financial Management	
2a. Module Leader	
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2b. School	
Faculty of Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship at ARU Peterborough	
2c. Faculty	
ARU Peterborough	
3a. Level	
5	
3b. Module Type	
Standard (fine graded)	
4a. Credits	
30	
4b. Study Hours	
300	

5. Restrictions			
Type	Module Code	Module Name	Condition
Pre-requisites:	None		
Co-requisites:	None		
Exclusions:	None		
Courses to which this module is restricted:	BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance, BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance (with placement year), BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance, BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance (with placement year), BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Business Management (with placement year) BSc (Hons) Business Management and Finance BSc (Hons) Business Management and Leadership BSc (Hons) Business Management and Leadership (with placement year)		

LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

6a. Module Description
<p>Financial management is the assessment of the investment and financing decisions of firms and you'll gain knowledge of the theoretical foundations underlying much of financial management practice and learn how those theories should be applied in practice. You'll learn how to apply problem solving and analytical skills to complex and current issues in corporate finance.</p> <p>Students registered on BSc (Hons) Accounting & Finance, BSc (Hons) Accounting & Finance [extended] or BSc (Hons) Accounting & Finance (with placement year) who complete this module successfully may be exempted from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) unit F9 Financial Management.</p>
6b. Outline Content
<p>Financial Management Function, Financial Management Environment, Working Capital Management, Investment Appraisal, Business Finance, Business Valuations and Risk Management</p>
6c. Key Texts/Literature
<p>The reading list to support this module is available at: https://readinglists.aru.ac.uk/</p>
6d. Specialist Learning Resources
<p>None</p>

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	Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of essential components of modern financial management;
2	Knowledge and Understanding	Explore complexity and contradictions of current academic literature and its implications for professional practice;
3	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Apply problem solving and analytic skills to issues in corporate finance;
4	Intellectual, practical, affective and transferrable skills	Use specialised technical, professional and academic skills in the analysis of relevant specific problems in financial management.

8a. Module Occurrence to which this MDF Refers				
Year	Occurrence	Period	Location	Mode of Delivery
2025/6	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	Lecture 2 hr x 12 weeks
Other teacher managed learning	28	1-4	Screencast 20 mins x 12 weeks, and seminars 2 hrs x 12 weeks
Student managed learning	248	1-4	Student managed learning will include completion of tasks set by tutor for formative learning purposes, as well as independent reviews of both academic and practical literature.
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	1,3	20 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
1-Hour in-class test and 15 minutes reading time.					
Assessment No.	Assessment Method	Learning Outcomes	Weighting (%)	Fine Grade or Pass/Fail	Qualifying Mark (%)
011	Examination Peterborough	1-4	80 (%)	Fine Grade	30 (%)
Examination 3 hours and 15 minutes reading time					

In order to pass this module, students are required to achieve an overall mark of 40% (for modules at levels 3, 4, 5 and 6) or 50% (for modules at level 7*).

In addition, students are required to:

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

[* the pass mark of 50% applies for all module occurrences from the academic year 2024/25 – see Section 3a of this MDF to check the level of the module and Section 8a of this MDF to check the academic year]