UNIVERSITY of BRADFORD

Module Descriptor

Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance

Module Code:	AFE7021-A
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	10
School:	School of Management
Subject Area:	Accounting, Finance and Economics
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	12
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	76

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Full Year (Sept - Aug)
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims

This module introduces you to some of the current issues in accounting and finance that will enable you to understand various financial accounting and finance theories and develop a deeper understanding of selected contemporary issues.

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to accounting and finance theories & theoretical framework, normative and positive theories of systems oriented theories, the financial reporting environment, and regulation of financial accounting, capital markets research, measurement issues, corporate governance and accountability, contemporary issues in corporate reporting such as social and environmental reporting and a selection of contemporary finance topics.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

1 (i) demonstrate wider reading in accounting and finance
(ii) have achieved a deeper understanding of selected contemporary issues in accounting and finance and have developed an ability to critically analyse these issues within the theoretical framework developed earlier in the course.

2 (i) discuss the theories on selected contemporary issues in accounting and finance.
(ii) critically analyse current research based on selected readings of articles in academic journals.
(iii) identify and apply relevant theories to explain a selected issue.

3 (i). demonstrate written and oral communication skills and group working skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

This module is delivered using a combination of formal lectures and student-led seminars. Lectures will cover selected specialised topics and issues in accounting and finance (LO1i, ii). In the seminars, you will be asked to read selected articles and case studies and discuss them in class (LO2i,ii,iii). Group working will be an integral part of these sessions (LO3). Learning will also be supported by the use of the VLE. Oral feedback will be provided during seminar sessions and written feedback will be provided via assessment of group course work. Learning outcomes (LO1i,ii; 2ii,iii) will be assessed by an examination, whilst the group assignment will assess LO3 and aspects of LO1 and 2.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Examination - closed book	Closed Book Examination	1.5 hours	70%	Yes
Summative	Coursework	Group Coursework 2500 words; SUPPLEMENTARY Individual Assessment 1000 words		30%	No

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to **rebus:list**.