UNIVERSITY of BRADFORD

Module Descriptor

Module Details	
Module Title:	Financial Management
Module Code:	AFE5011-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Management
Subject Area:	Accounting, Finance and Economics
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 5
Pre-requisites:	Introduction to Finance 2017-18
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	24
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	164

Availability

Occurrence	Location / Period
ONA	College of Banking and Financial Studies, Oman / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims

This module seeks to extend the theoretical and practical aspects of financial management. The module focuses on a wide range of important financial management tools, techniques and underpinning theories relevant for decision making for business organisations in today's competitive financial environment. The rationale for the module is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the factors which impact on the making and implementation of financial decisions and to promote a critical understanding of how companies are valued.

Outline Syllabus

Investment appraisal and uncertainty EMH and market efficiency Cost of capital Gearing, debt and capital structure Corporate dividend policy Valuation of companies (Free Cash Flows, Book value, enterprise value, method of Multiples) Mergers and acquisitions Resource management/working capital management How to raise equity. Leasing. Agency costs and Corporate Governance

Learning Outcomes	
1	Knowledge & Understanding 1a Show a detailed understanding of the contexts in which financial management operates; 1b Demonstrate the major theoretical tools and theories concerning financial management and their relevance to practical real-world issues; 1c Demonstrate the use of the current technical language and practices of financial management
2	Subject-Specific Skills On successful completion of this module you will be able to... 2a Appreciate the practical limitations of theoretical concepts 2b Evaluate alternative sources of finance or alternative projects and make recommendations. 2c Make accurate quantified investment and financial decisions.
3	Personal Transferable Skills 3a Evaluate and interpret financial data and draw reasoned conclusions from a set of data; 3b Apply numerical skills and manipulate financial data;

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Knowledge disseminated in lectures on the theory and practice of the subject will be supported by tutorials based on set discussion topics where oral feedback will be given. The assignment and exam will give opportunities to put into action the theory of the lectures. LO 1a,1b,1c,2a,2b,2c,3a,3b. Feedback is also given via on-line copies of tutorial solutions, via the discussion forum and through assignment review. Students may also gain feedback on examination performance if requested.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	**Method**	**Description**	**Length**	**Weighting**
Summative	Examination - closed book	Examination - closed book	2 hours	70%

Summative	Coursework	Group Project 2000 words; SUPPLEMENTARY Individual reflective assignment	-2000 words	30%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html.

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.