

Module Details	
Module Title:	Dissertation in Financial Economics
Module Code:	AFE6030-D
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	40
School:	School of Management
Subject Area:	Accounting, Finance and Economics
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Tutorials	8
Directed Study	392

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year (Sept - May)

Module Aims
The dissertation allows you to analyse in depth a particular area of knowledge relevant to Financial Economics; it aims at developing your investigative skills and to consolidate your learning in previous stages while undertaking a piece of individual in-depth research in which you will apply established research techniques.

Outline Syllabus
Any area of theory, practice or policy in Financial Economics approved by the supervisor.

Learning Outcomes

1	Demonstrate in depth knowledge and a systematic, academically informed understanding of a selected topic relevant to your degree.
2	2a Contextualise in depth knowledge within current academic debates 2b Identify, access and critically evaluate/review the relevant data and literature in Financial Economics in a systematic manner.
3	3a Carry out and present original research and/or produce original materials relevant to your degree. 3b Develop, reflect upon and modify your time management and problem solving capacities. 3c Work with a supervisor in order to plan a scheme of work from inception to completion.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

At stage 2, in the module Research Methods for Economists, you have chosen a dissertation topic in Financial Economics. At the beginning of stage 3 you will be provided with a Handbook that is a comprehensive guide taking you through the dissertation process and you will be allocated a supervisor. Throughout stage 3 you will have a series of meetings with your supervisor working towards the final submission of the dissertation. At the end of semester 1 you will submit a research outline, which will comprise an overview of the dissertation, and economic theory and empirical/contextual literature review chapters. In Semester 2 you will extend your dissertation to include methodology, analysis/results and conclusion chapters.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	8000 word dissertation at end of Semester 2	-8000 words	80%
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	3500 word Dissertation end of semester 1	-3500 words	20%

Reading List

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

Please note:

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