

Module Details	
Module Title	Dissertation in Financial Economics
Module Code	AFE6030-D
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	40
School	School of Management
Subject Area	Accounting, Finance and Economics
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Tutorials	6
Independent Study	394

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Academic Year

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	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Demonstrate in depth knowledge and a systematic, academically informed understanding of a selected topic relevant to your degree.
02	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.
03	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
Having chosen a topic for your dissertation based on your proposal assignment in Stage 2 Research Methods for Economists, at the beginning of Stage 3 you will be provided with a Handbook that is a comprehensive guide taking you through the dissertation process, together with being allocated an appropriate supervisor. Throughout Stage 3 you will have a series of either online or on campus meetings with your supervisor working towards the submission of a Research Outline comprising an overview, economic theory and empirical/contextual literature review chapters at the end of Semester 1. In Semester 2 you will extend this to include methodology, analysis/results and conclusion chapters for an 8000 word dissertation.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Dissertation submitted at the end of Semester 2	N/A	80%
Summative	Coursework	Research Outline submitted at the end of Semester 1	N/A	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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