

Module Details	
Module Title	Accounting and Finance
Module Code	AFE7511-A
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	10
School	School of Management
Subject Area	Accounting, Finance and Economics
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	12
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	76

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
To develop a comprehensive understanding of fundamental concepts and techniques in financial accounting and financial management.

Outline Syllabus
The environment of accounting and the accountant's role in the organisation. Accounting concepts and policies. Profit and loss; the balance sheet; cash flow; financial statements. Interpretation and evaluation of accounts; Ratios, comparisons and trends; Valuation of companies; Sources of finance; Gearing - the traditional view; Working capital management; Investment appraisal - an introduction.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the role and structure of the accounting and control functions within an organisation.
02	Discuss the nature and role of accounting. Prepare financial statements. Explain the main accounting conventions; Analyse and interpret financial ratios and discuss the limitations of ratio analysis. Use knowledge of the relationship between cost/volume/profit analysis for decision making. Construct various budgets from relevant data as a means of exercising control over the business.
03	Demonstrate written and oral communication skills, problem solving skills and group working skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
There is a 1-hour staff-led online lecture each week followed by a 1-hour student-led online seminar tutorial. Lectures cover core theory and empirical evidence. In the seminars, you are asked to present solutions to prepared discussion topics and numerical exercises (LO 1a, 2a-e). Feedback is provided by soft copy of tutorial solutions and from the tutor/lecturer. The coursework tests your understanding of core accounting concepts and your skills in analysis and problem solving (LO 1-3). Directed study incorporates personal reading, tutorial preparation, group discussion and exam preparation.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Individual Coursework	N/A	100%

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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