

Module Details	
Module Title	Multinational Finance and Investment
Module Code	AFE5013-B
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	20
School	School of Management
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Lecture (Asynchronous)	24
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	164

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2
ONA	College of Banking and Financial Studies / Semester 2

Module Aims
To introduce firms' investment and financing decisions in both national and international settings. To provide an understanding of the fundamentals of building investment portfolios. To equip with practical knowledge and understanding of the functioning of foreign exchange markets. To analyse both international and national investment strategies

Outline Syllabus
The foreign exchange markets and the international monetary system; determination of the spot and forward exchange rates; determinants of foreign exchange rates: parity conditions, asset approach and balance of payments; forms of foreign currency exposure (economic, transaction and translation) Diversification and risk reduction; Mean-variance analysis; Capital asset pricing model; Risk and risk aversion; Bond and Equity Valuation; International Financing; Active Portfolio Management; Evaluating Fund Performance

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Assess how investment and financing decisions are made by firms and investors in both national and international contexts.
02	2a) Make quantified foreign and domestic currency financing and investment decisions. 2b) Recognise the practical limitations of applying theoretical concepts. 2c) Have an understanding of and how finance investment decisions impact on business.
03	Appreciate that different strategies may be required in different business circumstances.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Knowledge disseminated in online lectures on the theory and practice of finance and investment decisions (LO 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3) this is then supported and reinforced by both online and face-to-face tutorials based on set work where oral feedback is given (LO 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3) Feedback is given via on-line copy of tutorial solutions, through the assignment feedback sheets and on request through discussion of performance. The coursework is a practical application case study using real world data. (LO 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3) This module has a pre-requisite of AFE4004-B.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Individual Coursework (3500 words)	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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