

| Module Details |                      |
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| Module Title   | Dissertation (AFE)   |
| Module Code    | MAL7502-E            |
| Academic Year  | 2022/3               |
| Credits        | 60                   |
| School         | School of Management |
| FHEQ Level     | FHEQ Level 7         |

| Contact Hours  |       |
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| Type           | Hours |
| Lectures       | 12    |
| Tutorials      | 12    |
| Directed Study | 576   |

| Availability |                                                     |
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| Occurrence   | Location / Period                                   |
| BDA          | University of Bradford / Non-Standard Academic Year |
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| Module Aims                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| To enable students to produce an original piece of research work related to the taught component of the programme that demonstrates a detailed knowledge and understanding of one or more areas of finance. |

| Outline Syllabus               |
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| Dependant on topic considered. |

| Learning Outcomes |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Outcome Number    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 01                | a) Define a focused research topic and specify research objectives and questions. b) Demonstrate an understanding of Research methods and the appropriate use of different research methodologies c) Develop a research framework and Model                                                                                                             |
| 02                | a) Demonstrate skills in both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis techniques. b) Write a research proposal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 03                | Have deepened their knowledge and understanding of a particular area of finance and understood how to undertake original research in this field                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 04                | Demonstrate research skills in an area of finance. The subject specific skills acquired will depend on the topic of the dissertation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 05                | Demonstrate skills in self-management and motivation. Have developed skills in one or more of the following areas: mathematics statistical analysis, computation, data cleaning and analysis, primary data collection. Have developed skills in synthesising an existing body of research. Have developed the ability to communicate research findings. |

| Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <p>This is the final element of the Master's degree and students determine the specific subject area of investment or financial management that they want to focus on for their dissertation/project, as such it furthers students' knowledge and skills in the subject areas that are chosen by the students. Lectures and seminars relating to research methods and skills are provided, including workshops to all students at the Faculty level as well as in the City campus. The LTA strategy is designed central to achieving an independent learning and an advanced knowledge and skills develop that is unique to each student of their aspiration. The trainings are provided by lectures and practical work, both individual and group. This addresses Learning Outcome of 1a, 1b &amp; 2a, 2b, 3, 4 and 5.</p> <p>Research proposal of 3000 words which is also included in the dissertation as an appendix. Maximum 12,000 word dissertation including literature review, methodology, data description, analysis, results and conclusion; but excluding references and appendices. The dissertation will also include the original research proposal (as an appendix). Supplementary assessment for the 20% will be a reflective account up to 3000 equivalent words.</p> |

| Mode of Assessment |                                |                                                                                             |           |
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| Type               | Method                         | Description                                                                                 | Weighting |
| Summative          | Coursework - Written           | Research proposal (3000 words) SUPPLEMENTARY reflective Account up to 3000 equivalent words | 20%       |
| Summative          | Dissertation or Project Report | Dissertation (12000 words)                                                                  | 80%       |

| Reading List                                                                                                                                             |
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| To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a> |

*Please note:*

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