

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>BSNF04</b>
<b>Version</b>	1.1
<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Foundations in Accounting and Finance</b>
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Valid From</b>	01/09/2018 - 31/08/2024
<b>Status</b>	Validated
<b>Subject Board</b>	BSN
<b>Academic Level (FHEQ)</b>	3
<b>Study Period</b>	B
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>	N/A
<b>Associated programmes</b>	BSc (Hons) Business with Foundation Year
<b>Not available to students taking/having taken</b>	N/A

**Content** (Indicative)

This module provides an overview of accounting and finance strategies in preparation for the more detailed modules in the second and third year.

- Defining the terms Accounting and Finance.
- Historical perspective on the progression of the Accounting and Finance sector.
- Examination of the purpose of Accounting.
- Explanation of key Accounting and Financial terms.

**Teaching and Learning Experience**

Blended Learning

Lectures

Seminars

Guided Independent Study

**Module Learning Outcomes (MLOs)**

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

1. Discuss the terms 'Accounting' and 'Finance'.
2. Describe the historical progression of the Accounting and Finance sector.
3. Describe the purpose of accounting.
4. Explain key Accounting and Finance terms.

**Assessment**

<b>Assessment task</b>	<b>Load (e.g. wordage)</b>	<b>Weighting (as a percentage)</b>	<b>Learning outcomes assessed</b>
Key terms worksheet	up to 2,000 words (or equivalent)	40%	1, 4
Essay	up to 3,000 words (or equivalent)	60%	2, 3

## **Indicative reading**

### **Books**

Atrill, P and McLaney, E. (2017) Accounting & Finance for Non-Specialists, 10th Edition, Pearson: UK.

Gowthorpe, C. (2011) Business Accounting and Finance, 3rd Edition, Cengage Learning: UK.

Sloman, J. and Jones, E. (2011) Economics and the Business Environment, 3rd Edition, Pearson Education Ltd: Canada.

Bamber, M. and Parry, S. (2017) Accounting and Finance for Managers, 2nd edition, Kogan Page.

### **Journals**

Journal of Accounting and Economics

Accounting and Finance

Journal of Business Venturing

Journal of Small Business Management

### **Websites**

<https://www.economist.com/>

<https://www.ft.com/>