

Module Code	BSNF04
Version	1.1
Module Title	Foundations in Accounting and Finance
Credits	20
Academic Level (FHEQ)	3
Study Period	B
Not available to students taking/having taken	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

Assessment task	Load (e.g. wordage)	Weighting (as a percentage)	Learning outcomes assessed
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.

Slooman, 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/>