

## **Module Descriptor Definitive Document**

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| <b>Module Code</b>                                   | BSND53                              |
| <b>Version</b>                                       | 1                                   |
| <b>Module Title</b>                                  | Financial Management and Investment |
| <b>Credits</b>                                       | 20                                  |
| <b>Valid From</b>                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025        |
| <b>Status</b>  | Validated                           |
| <b>Subject Board</b>                                 | BSN                                 |
| <b>HECoS Code</b>                                    | 100079                              |
| <b>Academic Level (FHEQ)</b>                         | 5                                   |
| <b>Study Period</b>                                  | A                                   |
| <b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>               | Accounting and Finance              |
| <b>Not available to students taking/having taken</b> | N/A                                 |

### **Content (Indicative)**

This module explores the key features of corporate finance and the principles by which organisations consider and manage it for business success. It will specifically allow students to understand the foundations of corporate finance, and will include;

- How organisations make and manage capital investment decisions
- The management and control of organisation's assets and liabilities
- The financial markets, systems and investment theory

### **Teaching and Learning Experience**

- Guided Independent Study
- Lectures
- Seminars

### **Module Learning Outcomes (MLOs)**

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

1. Explain the core principles underpinning finance and investment theory
2. Compare and contrast strategies used by organisations to make and manage capital investment decisions.
3. Evaluate different approaches to finance and investment based on an understanding of the functioning of financial markets

## Assessment

| Assessment Task | Weighting | Module Learning Outcomes Assessed |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Presentation    | 50%       | 1, 2                              |
| Report          | 50%       | 3                                 |

## Indicative reading

### Books

Atrill, P., & McLaney, E. (2017). *Accounting & finance for non-Specialists* (10th ed.). Pearson.

Bamber, M., & Parry, S. (2018). *Accounting and finance for managers* (2nd ed.). Kogan Page.

Drury, C. (2020) *Management and Cost Accounting*. (11<sup>th</sup> ed.) Cengage Learning. Hampshire.

Dyson, J. R. and Franklin, E. (2020). *Accounting for non-accounting students* (10th ed.). Pearson. Harlow.

Gowthorpe, C. (2018). *Business accounting and finance* (4th ed.). Cengage Learning.

Vernimmen, P., Quiry, P. and Fur, Y. (2022) *Corporate Finance: Theory and Practice*. (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Wiley.

### Journals

Accounting and Finance  
Journal of Accounting and Economics  
Journal of Business Venturing  
Journal of Small Business Management

### Websites

[www.ft.com/](http://www.ft.com/)