



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Managing Finance		
Module Code	UMAD47-15-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Business & Law	Field	Accounting and Finance
Department	FBL Dept of Accounting Economics & Finance		
Module Type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Module Entry Requirements	None		
PSRB Requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: The module aims to enable students to understand the importance of gaining and using financial information to perform key management functions of planning, control and decision-making. It is designed to equip students with knowledge and skills to collect, critically evaluate, interpret and apply technical financial data to perform managerial function and operate as a professional.</p> <p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: The focus in this module is on the ability to read and interpret financial statements to support decision making in a global context. This module also aims to equip students with knowledge and understanding of the principles and techniques of management accounting in order to make decisions about organisational and departmental financial performance and state of affairs. It will polish students' entrepreneurial skills by enabling them to draw a detailed business financial plan for a business.</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: Learning in the module is achieved through a combination of class-based activity, group-based activity and independent study. The classroom sessions are designed to actively support the development of independent learning strategies by the students. The sessions combine directed input with a wide range of participative activities including case studies, individual and group-problem solving activities, student-led discussions, short in-class presentations, in-class learning activities and formative assessments. Students will be encouraged to study directed readings and research to find data to complete homework tasks.</p>

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Students will be asked to explore key themes in more depth through their private reading and individual study, and will be encouraged to reflect on the similarities and differences in different approaches to learning, creating knowledge, interpreting evidence and presenting management and academic arguments. They will also be asked to reflect on the application of these ideas to their own interests.

Part 3: Assessment

Component A: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) exam (1hr/60 mins) 25%

This assessment will be conducted in class and would cover the managerial and financial tools and techniques elements of the module.

Component B: Business Report (2000 words) 75%

Students will be required to write a business investigatory report concerning the management of a business from a financial perspective. The business will be a public limited company listed on a stock exchange. It will require students to use real data, identify the problem areas and recommend the possible solutions to the problems or to improve the financial performance of the company.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Set Exercise - Component A		25 %	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
Report - Component B	✓	75 %	Individual report of 2,000 words
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Set Exercise - Component A		25 %	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
Report - Component B	✓	75 %	Individual report of 2,000 words

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Critically analyse financial statements and make appropriate recommendations.	MO1
	Apply management accounting techniques in planning, control and decision making.	MO2
	Apply data analysis to complex, incomplete or contradictory information and communicate the outcome effectively.	MO3
	Incorporate detailed financial planning and budgeting aspects into a coherent business plan.	MO4
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	126
	Total Independent Study Hours:	126

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	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	24
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	24
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/umad47-15-m.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

International Business Management [Sep][FT][NepalBrit][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [Jan][FT][NepalBrit][1yr] MSc 2020-21

Business Management [Sep][FT][Alexander][1yr] MSc 2020-21

Business Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [May][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][2yrs] MSc 2020-21

Business with Supply Chain Management [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

Business with International Human Resource Management [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

Business with Digital Management [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

Events Management [Sep][PT][Frenchay][3yrs] MSc 2019-20