



Module Specification

Finance for Fintech

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Finance for Fintech

Module code: UMADRH-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Accounting Economics & Finance

Partner institutions: None

Field: Accounting and Finance

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: This module will introduce you to the key concepts and issues in financial management, financial markets, institutions, and instruments to give you a foundation on the applications of finance. These three key areas will give you a solid foundation for you to understand the key products and developments in FinTech.

Outline syllabus: You will cover the key financial decisions made by financial managers. You will then examine the key financial instruments, the concepts of risk and return, and portfolio theory.

You will also study the functioning of modern banking systems, including financial intermediation, operation of payment systems, and the conduct and transmission channels of central bank monetary Policy.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Scheduled learning will comprise 36 contact hours including a blend of weekly lectures and tutorials. The lectures will typically introduce topics and comprise delivery of concepts and the tutorials will provide you with the opportunity to obtain feedback on technical aspects of your work, and to discuss and explore the practical application of the concepts. You will familiarise yourself with the key financial databases and applications such as Bloomberg Professional.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Evaluate the key decisions employed by a financial manager and apply key tools of corporate financial management and recommend solutions to business problems

MO2 Examine the risk-return theoretical framework in the context of portfolio management and the operation of financial markets

MO3 Critically evaluate the role of financial intermediaries in terms of theory and practice

MO4 Analyse financial information and present the findings professionally for the intended audience

MO5 Critically evaluate operations of financial markets and the banking system in the context of financial technologies

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: The module learning outcomes will be assessed via two assessment tasks.

Task A (40%): Online exam in 24 hour period, 2000 word equivalent , that will cover the topics covered in syllabus.

Task B (60%): Portfolio of work built up over the course of the module.

Portfolio in task B will consist activities such as case studies, presentations, short essays and completion of tasks by using financial databases such as Bloomberg Professional.

Each form of assessment addresses the learning outcomes; the portfolio of activities develop and assess a range of learning outcomes but with particular emphasis on transferable skills and critical thinking skills, while the examination emphasizes, in particular, the cognitive and subject specific skills.

Assessment tasks:

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: Portfolio

Weighting: 60 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO4, MO5

Examination (Online) (First Sit)

Description: Examination online, 24 hour window, 2000 word equivalent

Weighting: 40 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Portfolio

Weighting: 60 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO4, MO5

Examination (Online) (Resit)

Description: Online exam in 24 hour window, 2000 word equivalent

Weighting: 40 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Financial Technology [Frenchay] MSc 2023-24

Financial Technology [Frenchay] MSc 2023-24

Financial Technology [NepalBrit] MSc 2023-24

