



Module Specification

Fintech Dissertation

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Fintech Dissertation

Module code: UMADRQ-60-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 60

ECTS credit rating: 30

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Accounting Economics & Finance

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field:

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 allows you to carry out in depth research in an area of FinTech of your own choosing. The exact nature of the assessment will be determined by your skills and interests; This could focus on a contemporary issue,

challenge or problem in FinTech, or apply enterprise skills by developing and evaluating a new FinTech product or service.

Outline syllabus: You will cover:

Research Methodology

Literature review

Data collection and analysis

Research Ethics

Research Project Management

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: The project will require you to work with an academic supervisor and in some cases, where a live industry project is being pursued, an industry mentor. The project will build on your experience in the sister module Group Interdisciplinary Project and will incorporate a programme of specific research skills development workshops to support the project development.

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

MO1 Plan and execute a significant piece of independent research in the field of financial technology

MO2 Write a critical literature review

MO3 Identify, apply and defend an appropriate methodological approach to a research issue

MO4 Apply quantitative and/or qualitative analysis of data to synthesise new knowledge and insights

MO5 Evaluate the analytical and practical significance of research findings to produce practical conclusions and recommendations

MO6 Apply practical project management and organisational skills.

Hours to be allocated: 600

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 576 hours

Face-to-face learning = 24 hours

Total = 600

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 assessment will consist of a short proposal followed by the project report. This may take the form of a 10,000-word research dissertation, or an industry project report or enterprise development and evaluation equivalent to 10,000 words. The exact nature of the project will be determined by the student choices in consultation with the supervisor.

Task 1 – Proposal (1500 words) (15%)

The proposal will provide a project plan to support the viability and focus on the project, and set out the objectives of the chosen activity.

Task 2 – Project (10,000 words or equivalent) (85%)

Assessment components:

Dissertation (First Sit)

Description: Project report (10,000 words or equivalent)

Weighting: 85 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Written Assignment (First Sit)

Description: Proposal 1500 words

Weighting: 15 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Dissertation (Resit)

Description: Project report (10,000 words or equivalent)

Weighting: 85 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Written Assignment (Resit)

Description: Proposal 1500 words

Weighting: 15 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Financial Technology [Frenchay] MSc 2023-24

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Financial Technology [NepalBrit] MSc 2023-24