

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Finan	Financial Aspects for Marketing, Events & Tourism					
Module Code	UMADDF-15-2		Level	2			
For implementation from	Septe	September 2013					
UWE Credit Rating	15		ECTS Credit Rating	7.5			
Faculty	FBL		Field	Accounting and Finance			
Department	BBS: Business and Management						
Contributes towards	BA (Hons) Marketing, BA (Hons) Marketing Communications, BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing, BA (Hons) Tourism Management, BA (Hons) Business Management with Tourism						
Module type:	Standard						
Pre-requisites		UMAD4U-15-1 or UMAD4V-15-1 or UMAD4W-15-1 or UMADDN-15-1					
Excluded Combinations		Any of Financial Aspects for Marketing, Events & Tourism (variants): UMAD5H-15-2 UMAD5J-15-2 UMAD5K-15-2					
Co- requisites		None					
Module Entry requirements		N/A					

Part 2: Description

The module will be problem orientated, taking realistic business settings and showing how techniques of financial analysis can be employed to clarify alternatives and set out their financial consequences. Students will calculate and manipulate financial information and present this data in a form suitable for managers

The module will be taught through a combination of lectures, tutorials and online provision via Blackboard. Lectures are intended to promote, outline and introduce students to topics and will normally require students to participate as well as to listen and reflect.

Workshops will offer students the opportunity to apply their knowledge to practice questions and practical examples and to ask questions and share ideas within a relaxed learning environment.

Extensive use will be made of the Blackboard Virtual Learning Environment, where students can access course materials; lecture slides, workshop questions and answers, links to web resources, announcements and discussion boards.

Students will be encouraged to read recent practitioner and academic research where appropriate.

Learning and teaching methods:

The module will be taught in the first semester with the final assessment being the examination in the January assessment period.

There will be 36 hours scheduled teaching time (3 hours a week for 12 weeks). In addition students will be expected to spend a further two hours a week in independent study reviewing lecture notes and suggested reading and preparing for seminars. The assessments will require a further 42 hours for group and individual work on coursework and revision for the final examination

You will cover:

- Assessing company performance and the financial strength of the organisation
- Investment in new or expanded facilities based on evaluation of projected financial returns using investment appraisal techniques: Payback and ARR
- Investment in new or expanded facilities based on evaluation of projected financial returns using investment appraisal techniques: NPV and IRR
- Brand Valuation
- Development of plans and budgets and the influence of target setting on managers
- Key performance indicators, including the Balanced Scorecard and Responsibility Accounting
- Transfer Pricing
- Calculating full product costs: Absorption costing
- Calculating full product costs: ABC costing
- Target costing
- Short term decision making: including cost classification and the behaviour of costs, cost volume profit analysis, the importance of contribution and break even analysis
- relevant Costing and limiting factors

Part 3: Assessment

Formative Assessment

The students' understanding of key concepts is tested in an on-going manner throughout the course. In each lecture the students are required to complete at least 3 questions in 5 minutes to test what they have learned so far. The answers to these questions are then provided and discussed. The students are encouraged to discuss any problems they might have with these questions in the corresponding workshop session or straight after the lecture. In workshop sessions, once the required tasks are completed, students are presented with a relevant previous exam question. Students are encouraged to work in groups to answer these questions. The purpose of all the above activities is to help the students identify weak areas where further revision is required.

Summative Assessment

Component A- 2 hour examination

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment

Component B – Group report – 1,500 words & Group Presentation (for which individual marks will be allocated)

Component A

(component and element)	A:	B:	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	60%	40%	
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Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Examination (2 hours)	100	100%	
Component B Description of each element		Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Group Report 1,500 words	80	80%	
2. Individual contribution to group presentation	20	20%	
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)	,		

Element weighting (as % of component)
100%
Element weighting (as % of component)
80%
20%

Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data

Learning Outcomes

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

- Assess organisational performance and financial strength through the calculation and interpretation of key accounting ratios (A)
- Understand and apply investment appraisal techniques to evaluate long-term investment decisions (A,B)
- Understand the process and purpose of valuing brands (A, B)
- Understand the key elements of long-term business planning (A,B)
- Explain how financial information systems within business organisations aid senior managers in planning and controlling activities with particular reference to the role of budgets (A, B)
- Identify the potential organisational & behavioural implications of using accounting and management control systems (A, B)
- Explore the use of performance measurement systems in organisations, with particular reference to the Balanced Scorecard and responsibility accounting (A, B)
- Understand the concept of transfer pricing and apply the methods used to establish an appropriate price for the internal transfer of goods and services (A)
- Calculate appropriate costs and selling prices for products and services using absorption, activity-based and target costing (A)
- Use marginal costing, breakeven analysis, cost-volume-profit analysis, and relevant costing to make short-term decisions (A)

Key Information Sets Information (KIS)

Key Information Set - Module data Number of credits for this module 15 Hours to Scheduled Independent Placement Allocated learning and study hours study hours Hours he teaching allocated study hours 150 150 36 114 0

Contact Hours

The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a:

Written Exam: Unseen or open book written exam

Coursework: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project or in class test

Practical Exam: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam (i.e. an exam determining mastery of a technique)

Total Assessment

	Total assessment of the module:
	Written exam assessment percentage Coursework assessment percentage Practical exam assessment percentage 0% 100%
Reading List	The essential and further reading of the module is included in the reading list available online at: https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/E03FF210-A528-026A-D2F9-98B176AAA2B1.html

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