

Module Title:	Investment Maths
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	6
Module Delivered In	5 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Classes will be practical in focus, using example questions to illustrate key points and theories. Students will be expected to complete work-sheets in their independent learning time to re-enforce understanding of key issues
Module Aim:	To give a thorough grounding in the mathematics required for the successful understanding and solution of business problems.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Apply mathematical skills to solve numerical problems in the area of business
LO2	Solve financial mathematical problems and manipulate formula, as appropriate
LO3	Appraise capital investment projects on the basis of Net Present Value and Internal Rate of Return
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules	
<i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Mathematics of Finance

• Simple and compound interest • Present and Future Value • Discounting • Arithmetic series and their application to regular investments • Annuities and their Present Value • Straight line and reducing balance methods of depreciation

Capital Investment Appraisal

• Net Present Value of investments • Internal Rate of Return • Straight line and reducing balance methods of depreciation

Equations

• Linear and quadratic equations and their graphs • Solving simultaneous equations • Simultaneous inequalities • Graphing inequalities • Graphical solution of Linear Programming problems

Calculus

• Differentiation and Applications/Rules of Differentiation • Maximum and Minimum points • Graphing Economic Functions • Business Applications: • Marginal Cost, Marginal Revenue, Profit Maximisation

Assessment Breakdown

%

Continuous Assessment

100.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Examination	In-class test to reinforce learning	1,2,3	50.00	n/a
Other	In-class test to reinforce learning	1,2,3	50.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	3.00
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	5.93
Total Hours		125.00

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	1.50
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	2.97
Total Hours		62.50

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BWBUS_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) Options: in Business or Digital Marketing	2	Mandatory
CW_BWBUS_D	Bachelor of Business Options: Business or Digital Marketing	2	Mandatory
CW_BWTEM_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Tourism and Event Management	2	Mandatory
CW_BWTEM_D	Bachelor of Science in Tourism and Event Management	2	Mandatory
CW_BWBUS_C	Higher Certificate in Business	2	Mandatory