

FNCE H3311: Finance for Sport 2

Module Title:		Finance for Sport 2
Language of Instruction:		English
Credits: 10		
NFQ Level: 7		
Module Delivered In		No Programmes
Teaching & Learning Strategies:		The learning outcomes will be achieved through the following teaching methodologies: Lectures - communication of knowledge and ideas from the lecturer to the student; Problem Solving Exercises – students will work in and out of class to resolve various scenarios relating to the financial management of sporting organisations; E-Learning – The module will be supported with on-line learning materials; Self-Directed Independent Learning – the emphasis on independent learning will develop autonomous work and learning practices.
Module Aim:		The aim of this module is to introduce students to the preparation, interpretation and communication of financial management data for internal and external stakeholders of sporting clubs and organisations.

Learning Outcomes				
On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:				
LO1	Interpret financial statements and make recommendations for improvement of financial position including budgetary control.			
LO2	Demonstrate the ability to perform techniques in relation to short term decision making options			
LO3	Analyse the options available in relation to short term and long term sources/uses of funds			
LO4	Use a spreadsheet package for financial analysis/decision making purposes.			

Pre-requisite learning

Module Recommendations
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.

No recommendations listed

Incompatible Modules
These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.

No incompatible modules listed

Co-requisite Modules

No Co-requisite modules listed

Requirements
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.

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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Interpreting Annual Reports

Annual Reports; Financial Ratio Analysis; Types/Uses of Financial Ratios; Limitations of Ratio analysis

Short Term Decision Making

Types of Costs: labour, overheads, fixed, variable, semi variable, relevant, non relevant; Overhead Absorbtion techniques; Cost Volume Profit Analysis: breakeven, contribution, contribution/sales ratio, margin of safety, make or buy decisions

Budgeting and Budgetary Control
Master and Subsidiary budgets for Sport; Cash flow forecasting; Comparison of actual v budgeted performance

Investment Appraisal and Long Term Decision Making
Purpose of investment appraisal; Investment Techniques: Payback, Net Present Value, Internal Rate of Return

Sources v Uses of Funds; Non – Commercial Finance options: Central and local Government, National Governing Bodies, Lottery funds, Other sources; Commercial finance options: Bank loans, leasing, share issues etc; Alternative finance options: Sponsorship, Public Private Partnerships, Fundraising

Spreadsheet Software

Use a spreadsheet package to prepare scenarios in relation to financial planning/financial analysis for typical decision making scenarios in sport.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	30.00%
Practical	10.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	60.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	In class examinations / MCQ tests / essays / project work / case studies	1,2,3	30.00	n/a

No Project	
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Practical				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Computer Practical: In class practical exam / project	4	10.00	Sem 2 End

End of Module Formal Examination				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	2 Hour Written Examination	1,2,3	60.00	End-of-Semester

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



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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	30 Weeks per Stage	3.00
Practicals	30 Weeks per Stage	0.50
Independent Learning	30 Weeks per Stage	3.17
	Total Hours	200.00