

Module Title:	The Global Economy 2
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	8
Module Delivered In	10 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	<p>Lectures - communication of knowledge and ideas from the lecturer to the student. Problem Solving Exercises - student will work to resolve various international economic type scenarios. Class Discussion/Debate - Students will be encouraged to actively participate in the class sessions which will develop their analytical and communication skills. E-Learning - It is envisaged that the module will be supported with on-line learning materials. Self-Direct Independent Learning - the emphasis on independent learning will develop a strong and autonomous work and learning practices.</p>
Module Aim:	<p>Knowledge of Global financial economics is becoming increasingly important in today's globalised workplace. This module aims to equip the student with an in-depth understanding of global financial economics , by offering a wide range of areas that explore issues surrounding the money and bond markets, the stock and foreign exchange markets and derivative securities. The student will learn to use current financial analytical tools to find solutions to challenging questions that arise in the global financial economics area.</p>
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Understand and analyse the workings of the financial markets.
LO2	Undertake a comprehensive economic analysis and assessment of economies;
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>	
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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Global Financial Markets The foreign exchange market; Predicting changes in exchange rates; Cryptocurrencies, Money, banking and interest rates; the role of central banks and monetary policies. The markets for equities and derivative securities; International capital flows.
International Country Economic Analysis The importance of macroeconomic data for the international businessperson; Why is it important to understand how an economy performs?; The necessary economic indicators required for analysing countries; Sources of economic data; Interpreting key macroeconomic indicators and their future trends such as: Economic growth; Employment/unemployment and wage levels; Inflation; Trade (Exports and imports); Trading partners and agreements; Corporation tax; Level of debt; Population and the level of consumer spending; Level of government spending; The Global economy; The U.S. economy; The economies of Europe; The economy of China; Emerging market economies;

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Essay	Academic Essay	1	50.00	Week 6
Project	Economic Country Analysis	2	50.00	Week 11

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

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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 Time	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	Every Week	1.50
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	7.50
Total Hours		9.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BBLAW_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Business with Law	8	Group Elective 2
CW_BBHRM_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Human Resource Management	6	Group Elective 1
CW_HHIBU_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Business	8	Mandatory
CW_BBBBM_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Management	8	Elective
CW_BBBBM_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Management	6	Group Elective 1
CW_BBSCM_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Supply Chain Management	6	Group Elective 1
CW_BBSCM_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Supply Chain Management	8	Elective
CW_BBBUS_D	Bachelor of Business in Business	6	Group Elective 1
CW_BBHRM_D	Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management	6	Group Elective 1
CW_BBSCM_D	Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management	6	Group Elective 1