FNCE: Financial Management

Module Title:	Financial Management
Language of Instruction:	English

Credits:	10

NFQ Level:	7

Module Delivered In	3 programme(s)

Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Group work, problem-based activities, scenarios, case studies, lectures, peer evaluation.

Module Aim:	The aim of this module is to develop students' skills, knowledge and competences relating to the financial management decisions of organisations.

Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:	
LO1	Evaluate the financial management function and corporate governance issues facing organisations.
LO2	Assess traditional and discounted models of investment appraisal and assess the methods used to review and control capital expenditure projects
LO3	Interpret and analyse the financial statements of a business using ratio analysis
LO4	Apply working capital management techniques to a range of scenarios.
LO5	Evaluate various sources of business finance and funding opportunities

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.*
No requirements listed

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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Financial context Capital markets, financial institutions, corporate objectives, corporate governance and the role of finance in an international context.
Interpretation of financial statements Ratio analysis, predictors of financial distress, limitations to financial analysis, financial analysis in the context of different types of organisations adopting a reporting format.
Sources of finance Long, medium and short term funding. Applying for funding, government funding, venture capital.
Capital investment appraisal Net present value, internal rate of return, accounting rate of return, payback including relevant costs, inflation and taxation. Approaches to review and control capital expenditure projects
Working capital management Receivables, payables, cash, inventories management in a variety of organisational contexts.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
Project	30.00%
Practical	30.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Case Studies	Analysis and interpretation of financial statements, working capital management and capital investment appraisal.	2,3,4	40.00	n/a

Project

Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Project	Group project involving the selection of topic related to corporate governance, ratio analysis/working capital management or funding.	1,3,4,5	30.00	n/a

Practical

Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Financial context, corporate governance and sources of finance.	1,5	30.00	n/a

No End of Module Formal Examination

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Case Studies	Analysis and interpretation of financial statements, working capital management and capital investment appraisal.	2,3,4	40.00	n/a

Project

Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Project	Group project involving the selection of topic related to corporate governance, ratio analysis/working capital management or funding.	1,3,4,5	30.00	n/a

Practical

Assessment Type	*Assessment Description*	*Outcome addressed*	*% of total*	*Assessment Date*
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Financial context, corporate governance and sources of finance.	1,5	30.00	n/a

No End of Module Formal Examination

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	12 Weeks per Stage	6.00
Independent Learning Time	15 Weeks per Stage	11.87
	Total Hours	250.00

Workload: Part Time		
Workload Type	*Frequency*	*Average Weekly Learner Workload*
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	3.00
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	5.93
	Total Hours	125.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BWBUS_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) Options: in Business or Digital Marketing	5	Mandatory
CW_BWBUS_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) Options: in Business or Digital Marketing	7	Group Elective 4
CW_BWBUS_D	Bachelor of Business Options: Business or Digital Marketing	5	Mandatory