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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 60 **Total Delivered Hours:** 16
Total Learning Hours: 600 **Private Study:** 584

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	8
Tutorial	8

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Dissertation Proposal 2000 words	15	
Dissertation	AS2	Dissertation 20,000 words	85	

Aims

To undertake an independent financial management dissertation relevant to the student's field of practice or area of professional interest.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Formulate, develop and justify an original research problem relevant to the practice/field of interest.
- 2 Conduct an effective literature search demonstrating an awareness, understanding and critical appraisal of previous relevant theoretical and empirical work in relation to the chosen research problem.
- 3 Demonstrate a clear understanding of differing research paradigms, ethics and research governance principles and how to apply them appropriately to the chosen research problem.
- 4 Gather, present, analyse and interpret appropriate evidence in relation to the chosen research problem.
- 5 Synthesise the research findings and justify your conclusions with consideration of the research problem, constraints of the study and previous literature.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Dissertation Proposal	1	2	3		
Dissertation	1	2	3	4	5

Outline Syllabus

Dissertation Format
Research Questions/Objectives.
Conducting a Literature Review.
Methodology & Methods.

Learning Activities

Initial delivery of the module will consist of four, two hours lectures which will provide students with an understanding of the key areas necessary for dissertation success.

Students will be provided with a dissertation supervisor for guidance.

Notes

The aim of the dissertation is for students to pursue an independent piece of research within the field of financial management.