

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISSERTATION (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT)
Status: Definitive
Code: **7008BUSFM** (118407)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60.00
Total Delivered Hours: 7.00
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 593

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	7.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	A2	An oral/visual presentation and submission of a dissertation (no more than 20,000 words) Written report 80%	80.0	
Presentation	A1	Dissertation presentation (oral/visual) 20%	20.0	

Aims

To allow the student to identify, investigate, analyse and communicate (in oral/visual and written format) an appropriate research problem or issue.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify, investigate and justify a suitable area of research.
- 2 Produce a research proposal and plan for their proposed research project.
- 3 Conduct and produce a comprehensive literature review.
- 4 Utilise a variety of research methods.
- 5 Adopt appropriate research techniques and interpret subsequent results.
- 6 Provide conclusions and recommendations based on the research methods, techniques and results.
- 7 Produce an oral/visual presentation and written project report.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Written Report (Dissertation)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Verbal & Visual Presentation	7					

Outline Syllabus

There is no syllabus content associated with this module. Students may select an approved and appropriate financial management problem or issue.

Learning Activities

Lecture and personal tutorials

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Smith, M
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Research Methods in Accounting
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage 0-7619-7147-5
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Saunders, M N K, Lewis, P and Thornhill, A
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Research Methods for Business Students
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	5th edition, FT Prentice Hall 0273716867

ISBN	
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Course Material	Book
Author	McGivern, Y, McMillan, K and Weyers, J
Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Practice of Market and Social Research
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pearson Education 9781405882941
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Sharp, J A, Peters, J and Howard, K
Publishing Year	2002
Title	The Management of a Student Research Project
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Gower Publishing 0-566-08490
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gill, J and Johnson, P
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Research Methods for Managers
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	4th edition Sage 9781847870940
ISBN	

Notes

To enable the student to apply their acquired knowledge and analytical techniques to a suitable independent research problem or issue.