

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: GLOBAL CORPORATE FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE
Status: Definitive
Code: **7506KFLMI** (116789)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Kaplan Financial Leeds

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 38.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 112

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Workshop	36.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	The Coursework will integrate economic and financial issues in a current context.	50.0	
Exam	AS2	Examination	50.0	2.00

Aims

To develop the students' ability to analyse financial information for decision making in a corporate context using appropriate governance.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate the appropriateness of different sources of finance in capital structure
- 2 Analyse strengths and weaknesses of investment appraisal techniques
- 3 Critically evaluate methods of business valuation including use of accounting reports
- 4 Appraise the approaches to corporate governance adopted in different cultures

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

essay	1	2	3
EXAM	4		

Outline Syllabus

Sources of finance employed in business and associated risks
Capital budgeting and investment appraisal
The development of international accounting
Approaches to business valuation for listed and unlisted entities
Corporate governance principles and practice in different contexts

Learning Activities

Interactive and participative workshops – case studies.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	McPhail, K and Walters, D
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Accounting and Business Ethics
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Walton, P and Aerts, W
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Global Financial Accounting and Reporting: Principles and Analysis
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	

ISBN	
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Course Material	Book
Author	Megginson, W, Smart, S and Lucey, B
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Introduction to Corporate Finance
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Cengage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Arnold, G
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Corporate Financial Management
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	FT Prentice Hall
ISBN	

Notes

This module provides the corporate context of accounting and finance within the governance frameworks that facilitate management decision making.