IB9ED-30 Research Paper

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Department
Warwick Business School
Level
Taught Postgraduate Level
Module leader
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Credit value
30
Module duration
15 weeks
Assessment
100% coursework
Study location
University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

The research paper module provides an opportunity to explore a research topic in financial technology, information systems management or digital innovation.

Module web page

Module aims

This module allows students to synthesise, apply and extend the knowledge they have gained in the taught component of the course. The identification and investigation of a current research topic will help to develop students' theoretical and practical understanding of current topics, as well as their research and communication skills. Emphasis will be placed on taking a critical approach to the assumptions of prior literature and the methodologies they adopt to address their research question.

Students must take the Research Methods module to be able to select the Research Paper capstone option.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Each student will be allocated an individual research paper supervisor and directed to pursue independent research leading to a paper. Additional training will be provided where required.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehension of the current literature in the chosen research area, including the boundaries of current knowledge and where these may be extended.
- Critically reflect on different aspects of research

Indicative reading list

Reading lists can be found in Talis

Research element

This module is research based.

Interdisciplinary

Research is interdisciplinary by nature and relates to Information Systems, Finance, Computer Science, Statistics, and Law among other fields.

International

Depending on research topic. Many current research topics contain international aspects.

Subject specific skills

Formulate testable research questions and hypotheses.
Apply appropriate research methods to address the posed research questions.
Interpret and discuss research findings.
Expand the current body of knowledge

Transferable skills

Written communication skills
Problem solving
Independent research

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Project supervision	3 sessions of 1 hour (1%)
Private study	182 hours (61%)
Assessment	115 hours (38%)
Total	300 hours

Private study description

115 hours assessment; 182 hours self-directed learning

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A

Assessment component	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Research Paper	100%	115 hours	No

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

via my.wbs

Availability

Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 1 of TIBS-G5N4 Postgraduate Taught Management of Information Systems and Digital Innovation