

IB9V0-15 Corporate Finance

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Department

Warwick Business School

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

9 weeks

Assessment

20% coursework, 80% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module aims to provide students with a fundamental understanding of corporate finance theory and practice. It reviews basic theories and applications in firm capital structure decisions, corporate governance and ethics, capital budgeting and payout policy of corporations.

Module aims

The module reviews basic theories on long term debt and equity financing and builds on that via real life applications. It covers capital budgeting and goes further with applications and related academic literature. It describes the factors influencing the firm capital structure along with the models of agency theories. Also, it discusses the importance and methods of corporate governance, ethics and ESG, corporate control and M&A. Finally, it provides an understanding of theories and applications of international corporate finance. Throughout, the module tries to improve student skills for better understanding and application of academic papers.

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.

Indicative syllabus:

Capital Budgeting

Theories and Implications of Capital Structure

Long-term Financing Alternatives

Corporate Control and M&A

Corporate Governance and Ethics

Payout Policy

Learning outcomes

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

- Demonstrate a deep understanding of corporate finance theories and tools, and the principles of capital budgeting
- Demonstrate an understanding of the determinants of the firm's capital structure
- Demonstrate an understanding of agency theory and its applications
- Demonstrate an understanding of long-term financing alternatives
- Apply financial and basic mathematical logic and reasoning

Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

International

Yes. Corporate governance, control and ethics structures and impacts across countries and regions worldwide

Subject specific skills

- Apply financial tools for corporate control & M&A
- Evaluate payout policy examples
- Evaluate cases for corporate governance mechanism
- Describe models of capital structure and agency theory and evaluate cases of capital structure decisions

Transferable skills

Numeracy

Written communication

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	9 sessions of 1 hour (12%)
Seminars	9 sessions of 1 hour (12%)
Other activity	9 hours (12%)
Private study	49 hours (64%)
Total	76 hours

Private study description

Private study to include preparation for lectures and seminars

Other activity description

1 hr per week will be either a face to face lecture or asynchronous tasks with either online or face-to-face support

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group D3

Assessment component	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Class test	20%	15 hours	No

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Centrally-timetabled examination (On-campus)	80%	59 hours	No
• Answerbook Pink (12 page) • Students may use a calculator			

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Feedback via My.WBS

[Past exam papers for IB9V0](#)

Availability

There is currently no information about the courses for which this module is core or optional.