

WM9E5-15 Accounting and Finance for Management

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Department

WMG

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

1 week

Assessment

Multiple

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

A finance course for those on Management MSc Programmes to give the necessary financial and accounting knowledge to be able to analyse, interpret, extrapolate and produce financial data.

Module aims

To equip students with sufficient financial and accounting knowledge to be able to effectively communicate with the finance function, and interpret data given to them.

To allow students to be able to perform and interpret specific accounting and finance calculations, and to interpret and error-check any calculations supplied to them.

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.

A course to allow students with no or little financial knowledge to be able to use financial data in an effective manner, and be able to see the effect of their decisions and actions in the published

financial data.

The topics covered are:

Interpretation of the basic financial statements

The links and feedback between a business operations and its financial data

The use of financial data to inform decision making, including calculations to allow the defence of a financial decision.

Calculation of various financial ratios, factors and decision-making outputs (for example, types of costing, NPV, IRR, ROCE, ARR, mIRR etc)

How to assess a company's financial performance from published data.

Learning outcomes

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

- Critically assess a business' financial performance by integrating financial and business data to synthesise a clear opinion.
- Calculate, from novel datasets, the costs associated with the production of products or the provision of services
- Apply and justify appropriate financial and non-financial performance measures
- Work within a team to design and defend a financial decision and budget calculated from a complex and novel dataset.

Indicative reading list

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

[Specific reading list for the module](#)

Subject specific skills

Analysis of complex data sets;

Presentation of analytical findings;

Ability to manipulate data concerning costing, budgeting, decision making and business financial performance.

Transferable skills

Teamwork, communication, numeracy, negotiation and decision making

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	5 sessions of 1 hour (3%)
Seminars	20 sessions of 1 hour (13%)
Tutorials	5 sessions of 1 hour (3%)
Online learning (independent)	20 sessions of 1 hour (13%)
Private study	40 hours (27%)
Assessment	60 hours (40%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

To re-enforce the class-based learning and allow students to practice questions etc. for discussion in seminars.

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A2

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
In-module group work	30%	18 hours	No
Group work to calculate, present and defend a financial decision. peer adjustment for the 30% component first attempt			
Post Module Assignment	70%	42 hours	Yes (extension)
A question to look at a listed company and assess its performance with specific, justified metrics.			

Assessment group R2

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Reflective piece/critical assessment on case study	30%		No
A short self reflective piece to examine and reflect on highlighted issues from the presentation where it has not reached the pass mark. It should explain how the presentation could be improved to meet the LO, and consider the LO specifically.			

Weighting**Study time****Eligible for self-
certification**

If the student has been unable to attend the group assessment then they will be required to critically assess the presentation as recorded and assess it against the specific criteria.

Post Module Assignment

70%

42 hours

No

Feedback on assessment

Feedback on marks for presentations/problems given during the module itself
Poster assessed and feedback given individually.

Availability

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