

WM9H9-15 Project Financial Management

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Department

WMG

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

4 weeks

Assessment

Multiple

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module addresses the financial management of projects. It provides a basic understanding of main financial statements, so that participants can understand and analyse financial information of a project. It also introduces essential management accounting concepts and techniques for effective project financial planning and control. Additionally, the module covers investment appraisal methods, sources of project financing, and performance evaluation techniques, enabling informed financial decision-making and enhancing overall project success.

When this module is delivered in Overseas Programmes, it is delivered in a 1-week (FT) or 2-weekend (PT) blocks, instead of the standard 4-week block format.

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

This module is designed to develop the knowledge and understanding in financial management of projects. To enable students to interpret financial information and apply key accounting principles and techniques to projects. To equip students with knowledge and skills required to effectively

manage resources and costs associated with the projects.

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.

Introduction to Project Financial Management; Financial Statements; Capital vs Revenue Expenditure; Cost Estimation Techniques, Costing Methods, Cost Control, Budgetary Control Systems; Sources of Financing Projects, Investment Appraisal; Project Evaluation; Financial Reporting; Financial Performance;

Learning outcomes

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

- Work within a team to analyse the financial performance of a project using appropriate metrics to form evidence-based conclusions.
- Collaborate in a team to differentiate and justify the suitability of cost estimation technique(s) and examine project costs to enhance financial planning.
- Apply investment appraisal methods to assess project feasibility and recommend decisions that align with strategic objectives.
- Critically evaluate and defend suitable financing source(s) to fund a project by synthesising relevant literature to provide a clear opinion.

Indicative reading list

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

[Specific reading list for the module](#)

Subject specific skills

Project Financing, Budgeting, Estimation, Cost Control, Project Evaluation, Understanding of Financial Statements, Financial Analysis

Transferable skills

Financial/Numerical, Analysis, Communication, Teamwork, Presentation, Organisational, Planning, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Information Literacy, Time Management, Technology (excel).

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	15 sessions of 1 hour (10%)
Seminars	15 sessions of 1 hour (10%)
Online learning (scheduled sessions)	(0%)
Online learning (independent)	30 sessions of 1 hour (20%)
Private study	30 hours (20%)
Assessment	60 hours (40%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Self-study, reading and reflection; Syndicate work for in-module presentation (assessed)

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group A3

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Group Presentation	30%	18 hours	No
A group presentation concerning a case study (project). The presentation mark incorporates a collective mark component and an individual mark that is based on peer review.			
Written Report	70%	42 hours	Yes (extension)
Report to cover specific Learning Outcomes.			

Assessment group R3

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Reflective Short Report	30%		No
A short reflective report focused on examining, reflecting on, and improving the analysis conducted for the group presentation.			
Written Report	70%	42 hours	No

Feedback on assessment

Written feedback for written report.

Availability

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