

IB9WK-15 Introduction to 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

100% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module will provide a conceptual grounding of the core principles of corporate finance

Module aims

The principal modules aims are to:

Provide students with a conceptual grounding of the theories of capital structures
Offer a contextual understanding of the different theories underpinning funding decisions
Enable students to evaluate the relevant elements in a macroeconomic environment

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.

Key topics covered in the module will include:

- A review of key types of financial assets. e.g. stocks, bonds
- What is an exchange: understanding transactions and trading systems
- The nature of Investment decisions
- Practical aspects of investment decisions (taxation, inflation, real options)
- Theory of share prices and cost of capital
- ESG considerations in decision-making

Learning outcomes

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

- Demonstrate an understanding of the theories of capital structures
- Explain the different theories underpinning funding decisions
- Challenge the concepts and models presented on the module
- Critically evaluate the relevant elements in the macroeconomic environment

Indicative reading list

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

Subject specific skills

Demonstrate sophisticated spreadsheet management skills

Transferable skills

Demonstrate written communication skills

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	9 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Other activity	18 hours (12%)
Private study	51 hours (34%)
Assessment	72 hours (48%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Private study to include preparation for lectures/ seminars/ workshops and own reading

Other activity description

9 x 2 hrs F2F workshops

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 B

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Written exam	100%	72 hours	No
- Students may use a calculator - Answerbook Pink (12 page)			

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Formative feedback is provided during the module delivery. Overall percentage marks are awarded for examination performance and general examination feedback is provided to the cohort.

[Past exam papers for IB9WK](#)

Availability

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