

H7FMG: Financial Management

Module Code:	H7FMG
Long Title	Financial Management APPROVED
Title	Financial Management
Module Level:	LEVEL 7
EQF Level:	6
EHEA Level:	First Cycle
Credits:	5
Module Coordinator:	Patricia Maguire
Module Author:	Deirdre Bane
Departments:	School of Business
Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff	
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
#	Learning Outcome Description
LO1	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the objectives of financial management.
LO2	Critically appraise financial information, assessing its relevance, strengths and weaknesses.
LO3	Apply financial management theories and techniques in the context of short and long-term issues facing the firm.
LO4	Describe the sources and methods of raising finance and the relevant valuation techniques applicable.
LO5	Demonstrate familiarity with different risks inherent in the financial management of an enterprise.
Dependencies	
Module Recommendations	
No recommendations listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Entry requirements	As per programme requirements (outlined in 4.2.2 Minimum requirements for general learning)

H7FMG: Financial Management

Module Content & Assessment			
Indicative Content			
Topic 1: Introduction to the Financial Management Function The nature and purpose of financial management, financial objective and the relationship with corporate strategy and stakeholders (agency theory).			
Topic 2: Performance Appraisal To judge the performance of a company through the analysis of the financial statements (profitability, debt/gearing, liquidity etc.).			
Topic 3: Time Value of Money Simple and compound interest, present value (perpetuities, annuities) and future value.			
Topic 4: Investment Appraisal Nature and stages of investment appraisal and investment appraisal techniques.			
Topic 5: Capital Markets Main functions of capital markets and explanation of the different sources of finance (short, medium, long-terms). Efficient market hypothesis.			
Topic 6: Cost of Finance Valuation techniques for short-term (working capital and cash conversion cycle), medium-term (leases etc.) and long-term (ordinary and preference shares, debt (redeemable and irredeemable) etc.) sources of finance. Basic weighted average cost of capital techniques.			
Topic 7: Dividend Policy Share splits / repurchases / bonus issues / rights issues and practical considerations.			
Topic 8: Introduction to Risk Management The nature and types of risk and approaches to risk management (transaction, translation and economic risk). Causes of exchange rate fluctuations. Theoretical discussion of internal and external management of risk strategies. Introduction to bid/ask and spread.			
Assessment Breakdown			%
Coursework			30.00%
End of Module Assessment			70.00%
Assessments			
Full Time			
Coursework			
Assessment Type:	Continuous Assessment	% of total:	30
Assessment Date:	n/a	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: Candidates are required to complete one project which assesses a modern-day financial management issue. The project will be worth 30%.			
End of Module Assessment			
Assessment Type:	Terminal Exam	% of total:	70
Assessment Date:	End-of-Semester	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4,5
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: Final Examination.			
No Workplace Assessment			
Reassessment Requirement			
Repeat examination Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.			

H7FMG: Financial Management

Module Workload				
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours				
Workload: Full Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	Classroom and demonstrations	24	Per Semester	2.00
Tutorial	Mentoring and small-group tutoring	12	Per Semester	1.00
Directed Learning	Directed e-learning	24	Per Semester	2.00
Independent Learning	Independent learning	65	Per Semester	5.42
Total Weekly Contact Hours				5.00

Module Resources	
<i>Recommended Book Resources</i>	
Watson, D. and Head, A. (2019), Corporate Finance: Principles and Practice, 8th edition. Pearson Education.	
Ward, A. (2020), Finance: Theory and Practice, 4th edition. Chartered Accountants of Ireland.	
<i>Supplementary Book Resources</i>	
Brealey, R., Myers, S. and Marcus, A. (2022), Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 11th edition. McGraw Hill.	
<i>This module does not have any article/paper resources</i>	
<i>Other Resources</i>	
<p>[Website], Irish Times, http://www.irishtimes.com/business</p> <p>[Website], Irish Independent, http://www.independent.ie/business/</p> <p>[Journal], Journal of Multinational Financial Management.</p> <p>[Journal], Journal of Risk and Financial Management.</p> <p>[Journal], International Small Business.</p> <p>[Website], Business and Finance, http://www.businessandfinance.com</p> <p>[Website], Wall Street Journal, http://www.wsj.com</p> <p>[Website], CSO, http://www.cso.ie</p> <p>[Website], ECB, http://www.ecb.int</p> <p>[Website], Ted Talks, http://www.ted.com</p> <p>[Website], Bloomberg, http://www.bloomberg.com</p> <p>[Website], Reuters, http://www.reuters.com</p>	
Discussion Note:	