

H9CIGF: Contemporary Issues in Global Finance

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| Module Code: | H9CIGF |
| Long Title | Contemporary Issues in Global Finance APPROVED |
| Title | Contemporary Issues in Global Finance |
| Module Level: | LEVEL 9 |
| EQF Level: | 7 |
| EHEA Level: | Second Cycle |
| Credits: | 5 |
| Module Coordinator: | COLETTE DARCY |
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| 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 an advanced theoretical and practical knowledge of management risks within international markets |
| LO2 | Critically assess the mechanisms of international money markets and the foreign exchange market |
| LO3 | Evaluate the implications of raising capital in international markets |
| LO4 | Appraise the various instruments available for managing international financial risk and formulate appropriate solutions |
| LO5 | Exercise appropriate judgement to implement policies for the strategic management of international risk |
| Dependencies | |
| Module Recommendations | |
| No recommendations listed | |
| Co-requisite Modules | |
| No Co-requisite modules listed | |
| Entry requirements | There are no additional entry requirements for this module. The programme entry requirements apply. No pre-requisites or co-requisites apply. |

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| Module Content & Assessment | | | |
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| Indicative Content | | | |
| Global Financial Management Globalisation and the Multi-national organisation Forward Markets and Transaction Exchange Risk Goals for International Financial Management | | | |
| International Parity Conditions and Foreign Exchange Determination Interest Rate Parity - the relationship between interest rates and foreign exchange rat Purchasing Power Parity - Absolute and Relative Balance of Payments International Money Markets The Foreign Exchange Market | | | |
| Instruments for Strategic Management of Exchange Rate Risk Measuring and Managing Foreign Exchange Exposure Forward Rate Determination - Cross Rates and Forward Pricing Foreign Currency Futures and Options Interest Rate and Foreign Currency Swaps | | | |
| International Capital Markets International debt financing International equity financing International Capital Market Equilibrium Political and Country Risk | | | |
| International Financial Operations Managing International Operating Exposure - Multinational Cash Management Transaction and Translation Exposure | | | |
| Assessment Breakdown | | | % |
| Coursework | | | 40.00% |
| End of Module Assessment | | | 60.00% |
| Assessments | | | |
| Full Time | | | |
| Coursework | | | |
| Assessment Type: | Continuous Assessment | % of total: | 40 |
| Assessment Date: | n/a | Outcome addressed: | 1,4,5 |
| Non-Marked: | No | | |
| Assessment Description: Learners will be given a project that requires them to analyse a particular international financial management issue within a case study framework. The learner must display an ability to identify the risks in the case and propose a solution for mitigating the risk. | | | |
| End of Module Assessment | | | |
| Assessment Type: | Terminal Exam | % of total: | 60 |
| Assessment Date: | End-of-Semester | Outcome addressed: | 1,2,3,4,5 |
| Non-Marked: | No | | |
| Assessment Description: The end of semester examination paper which is two hours in duration. All questions will necessitate essay-style responses and marks will be awarded based on clarity, structure relevant examples, depth of topic knowledge and evidence of outside core text reading. | | | |
| 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. | | | |
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| Module Workload | | | | |
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| Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours | | | | |
| Workload: Full Time | | | | |
| Workload Type | Workload Description | Hours | Frequency | Average Weekly Learner Workload |
| Lecture | Classroom and demonstrations | 30 | Per Semester | 2.50 |
| Directed Learning | Directed e-learning | 30 | Per Semester | 2.50 |
| Directed Learning | Independent learning | 65 | Per Semester | 5.42 |
| Total Weekly Contact Hours | | | | 10.42 |

| Module Resources | |
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| <i>Recommended Book Resources</i> | |
| <p>Eun, C.S. and Resnick, B.G. (2020), International Financial Management, International Ed. McGraw-Hill, New York.</p> <p>Manos, R., Parker, K. et al. (2022), Corporate Finance for Business: The Essential Concepts, 2nd Ed. Palgrave Macmillan, London.</p> <p>Valdez, S. and Molyneux, P. (2015), An Introduction to Global Financial Markets, 8th Ed. Palgrave Macmillan.</p> | |
| <i>Supplementary Book Resources</i> | |
| <p>Madura, J.. (2017), International Corporate Finance, 13th Ed. Thomson South Western, London.</p> <p>Shapiro, A.. (2013), Multinational Financial Management, 11th. Wiley, New Jersey.</p> | |
| <i>This module does not have any article/paper resources</i> | |
| <i>This module does not have any other resources</i> | |
| Discussion Note: | |