

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences		
Home Department	Finance		
Module Topic	Principles of Finance		
Generic Module Name	Finance 211		
Alpha-numeric Code	FIN211		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BCom (1008), BCom 4 Year (1751)		
Year Level	2 (3 Extended Curriculum)		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, a student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the agents, instruments, and institutions that constitute the financial market of modern economies. • Explain the basic principles of finance. • Apply the tools of finance in making financial decisions. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial markets, instruments, and institutions. • Principles of risk and return • Time value of money • Cashflow principle – discounting • Profitability and liquidity • Diversity principle of finance • Hedging principle 		
Pre-requisite modules	ECO151 and ECO152		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer/ tutor:	28	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	1
Assignments & tasks:	42	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practicals:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
Assessment:	5		
Self-study:	75		
Other: Please specify	0		
Total Learning Time	150		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		