

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences		
Home Department	Finance		
Module Topic	Principles of Investment		
Generic Module Name	Investment 212		
Alpha-numeric Code	FIN212		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second 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 investment environment and the investment process • Explain selected standard concepts of investment • Apply fundamental concepts of investment to analyse risk and return features of selected securities. • Interpret asset performance measures 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The investment environment • The investment process • Introduction to security analysis • Introduction to fundamental analysis • Mutual funds, and other investment companies • Risk-return-based asset allocation models • Popular index models • Portfolio performance measurement 		
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)		