

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences		
Home Department	Finance		
Module Topic	International Finance		
Generic Module Name	Finance 321		
Alpha-numeric Code	FIN321		
NQF Level	7		
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	3 (4 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 international financial architecture • Describe the balance of payments accounts including their components • Explain how the decisions by consumers, firms and governments affect the balance of payments accounts • Discuss the relationship between exchange rate regimes and the performance of exchange rates • Discuss the types of exchange rates, and calculate interpret currency cross rates • Explain the arbitrage relationships between spot rates, forward rates, and interest rates. • Discuss the impact of exchange rates on countries' international trade and capital flows. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International trade, benefits, costs and gains of trade • Trade and capital flows, restrictions and agreements • Balance of payments • Trade organisations • The foreign exchange market • Currency exchange rate calculations • Exchange rate regimes • Exchange rates, international trade, and capital flows 		
Pre-requisite modules	FIN211 and FIN212		
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:	42	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
Assignments & tasks:	18	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practicals:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
Assessment:	10		
Self-study:	80		
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)		