

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences		
Home Department	Finance		
Module Topic	Finance Research Report		
Generic Module Name	Finance Research Report 701		
Alpha-numeric Code	FIN701		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	30		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	Second Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BCom Hons (Finance) (1721/1722)		
Year Level	8		
Main Outcomes	<p>The module aims to develop applied quantitative and qualitative research skills in the area of finance. On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a research study under the supervision of a project leader. • Discuss the background or circumstances surrounding a particular finance research problem • Synthesise and engage with academic literature to identify gaps in a particular area of research. • Formulate finance research question • Identify and apply an appropriate research design in line with the research question • Collect, sort and prune financial data from databases. • Apply appropriate quantitative computational skills necessary to obtain research results. • Describe and analyse research results. • Compare and contrast research results to significant prior empirical findings. • Identify contributions to the existing body of knowledge • Write up and compile research dissertation 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research design and problem statement • Research goal and objectives • Data collection, sorting and pruning • Research methodologies • Analysis of Research Results • Oral and written presentation of the research dissertation • Analysis, interpretation and application of finance case studies/current economic affairs 		
Pre-requisite modules	FIN710		
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:	70	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	5
Assignments & tasks:	80	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	1
Practicals:	10	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
Assessments:	20		

Self-study:	40			
Other: (Dissertation)	80			
Total Learning Time	300			
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			