

<b>Faculty</b>	Economic and Management Sciences
<b>Home Department</b>	Department of Finance
<b>Module Topic</b>	Applied Financial Management
<b>Generic Module Name</b>	Applied Financial Management 711
<b>Alpha-numeric Code</b>	<b>FIN711</b>
<b>NQF Level</b>	8
<b>NQF Credit Value</b>	30
<b>Duration</b>	Semester
<b>Proposed semester to be offered</b>	First Semester
<b>Programmes in which module will be offered</b>	Postgraduate Diploma in Finance (1624)
<b>Year Level</b>	8
<b>Main Outcomes</b>	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate long-term investment projects in order to make investment decisions</li> <li>• Apply risk adjustment methods to make investment decisions</li> <li>• Show proficiency in assessing risk and the opportunity cost of capital.</li> <li>• Evaluate the implications of the efficient market hypothesis for a takeover bid</li> <li>• Assess a company's financial health by evaluating its financial statements</li> <li>• Forecast a company's future financial performance and predict failure</li> <li>• Develop strategies for managing corporate growth.</li> <li>• Conduct sectoral and industry analysis and make recommendations in particular contexts</li> <li>• Analyse financing decisions and manage associated risks</li> <li>• Evaluate business combinations and make recommendations</li> <li>• Collect and analyse company data using quantitative techniques</li> <li>• Critique corporate financial decisions</li> <li>• Research selected corporate finance topics and organize them into a cohesive document for presentation</li> </ul>
<b>Main Content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advanced discounted cash flow techniques</li> <li>2. Risk analysis in investment decisions</li> <li>3. Business valuation and corporate restructuring</li> <li>4. Efficient market hypothesis and takeover announcements</li> <li>5. Evaluating financial performance using accounting data</li> <li>6. Financial forecasting and planning using a percentage of sales and pro forma financial statement</li> <li>7. Corporate Growth management</li> <li>8. Financial instruments and markets</li> <li>9. The financing decision</li> <li>10. Seminars and case studies on contemporary corporate finance topics</li> </ol>
<b>Pre-requisite modules</b>	None
<b>Co-requisite modules</b>	None
<b>Prohibited module Combinations</b>	None

<b>Breakdown of Learning Time</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Timetable Requirement per week</b>		<b>Other teaching modes that does not require time-table</b>
Contact with lecturer: / tutor:	70	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	6	
Assignments & tasks:	100	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0	
Practicals:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0	
Assessments:	10			
Self-study:	110			
Other: (Dissertation)	10			
<b>Total Learning Time</b>	<b>300</b>			
<b>Methods of Student Assessment</b>	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
<b>Assessment Module type</b>	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			