

Faculty	Economic and Management Sciences		
Home Department	Finance		
Module Topic	Applied Corporate Finance		
Generic Module Name	Applied Corporate Finance 719		
Alpha-numeric Code	FIN719		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BCom Hons (Finance) (1721/1722)		
Year Level	8		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply ethical decision-making framework to evaluate corporate governance crises • determine and critique the drivers of corporate value • construct the framework for the application of corporate finance theory • apply corporate finance theory to the selected company data, critique their corporate strategy and make recommendations • evaluate the strategies for handling risk and uncertainties in corporate financing and suggest appropriate strategies in particular contexts • analyse corporate financing choices and their consequences • examine the consequences of earnings distribution and make recommendations 		
Main Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporate governance and its impact on shareholder value and corporate earnings. 2. Case analysis of investment projects. 3. Case analysis of corporate financial decisions and their consequences. 4. Corporate valuation and real options analysis. 5. Case studies on Mergers and acquisitions. 6. Seminars on other forms of corporate restructuring (going private, leveraged buyout, divestiture). 7. Seminars on dividend policy theories, financial distress, and bankruptcy, share repurchases, capital structure. 		
Pre-requisite modules	None		
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:	36	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	3
Assignments & tasks:	40	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practicals:	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	0
Assessments:	10		
Self-study:	54		
Other: Seminars	10		

Total Learning Time	150			
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			