

Faculty	Economic & Management Sciences		
Home Department	School of Business & Finance		
Module Topic	Finance Research		
Generic Module Name	Finance Research 711		
Alpha-numeric Code	FRP711		
NQF Level	8		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	PGD Finance (1624), BCom Hons Fin (1721/1722)		
Year Level	7		
Main Outcomes	<p>The module aims to develop quantitative and qualitative research skills in the area of finance. On completion of the module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply the methods of sound reasoning and analysis to finance research. • Engage critically with academic literature in proposed area of research. • Identify logical fallacies and correct poorly reasoned arguments in finance. • Identify areas of research interest in the finance domain. • Evaluate alternatives and select an appropriate methodology for their study. • Design a research study under the supervision of a project leader. • Professionally write-up and present a finance research seminar paper. • Develop a comprehensive research proposal (or complete draft Introduction, Literature Review and Research Method chapters) to complete the requirements of the Research Report or Field Study. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research processes in finance • Research topics in investment and corporate finance • Critical Analysis of academic literature in proposed area of finance research • Formulating coherent academic arguments and research questions • Seminar preparation and presentation • Computational research techniques • Quantitative and qualitative research design for Finance • Technical academic writing and Research proposal-writing • Writing up the Research Report 		
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:	42	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	3
Assignments & tasks:	23	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
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Assessments	5		

Self-study	50			
Other: Please specify	30			
Total Learning Time	150			
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			