

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION
FOR AN AWARD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

SECTION A: DETAILS OF THE COURSE AND AWARD

Award Title:	Bachelor of Science Financial Management
Awarding Institution:	University of Essex
Final Award:	BSC
NQF Level of Qualification:	Honours
Full / Part Time:	Full-Time
JACS Code:	N340
Publication Date:	15/10/2014
Admission Criteria:	A-levels: AAB-ABB GCSE Mathematics: C GCSE English Language: C or above (or equivalent) IB: 33-32 points, including Standard Mathematics grade 4

SECTION B: PROGRAMME AIMS, OUTCOMES, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

Programme Aims:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To provide students with a foundation in financial management with an opportunity to develop expertise in a chosen specialism; To equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a career in financial management; To encourage and facilitate critical, analytical thinking by students as a vital foundation for subsequent academic study, employment, professional and personal development, and participation in society; To enable students to acquire the personal and key skills they need to develop as autonomous and reflective individuals with the capacity to continue learning.

Programme Learning Outcomes: Knowledge and Understanding	
Code	Learning Outcome
A13	The regulatory framework governing financial reporting in the UK, including the most important requirements of legislation and Financial Reporting Standards;
A17	Contemporary theories and empirical evidence concerning accounting and capital markets, and accounting and society;
A21	Contemporary theories relating to portfolio analysis, asset allocation and the market efficiency debate;
A22	Contemporary theories relating to issues in corporate finance such as the role of dividend payments and the nature of external finance;
A31	The context, nature and processes of management and the core theoretical frameworks employed in attempts to explore and conceptualise the management process;
A51	Fundamental financial management concepts and principles;
A52	The contexts in which financial management is situated, including the business entity, capital markets and the legal framework.

Programme Learning Outcomes: Intellectual/Cognitive Skills	
Code	Learning Outcome
B91	Abstract and synthesise relevant data from a variety of sources;
B92	Critically evaluate contemporary theories and empirical evidence, marshal evidence, develop an argument (in writing) and present ideas in a coherent and effective manner;
B93	Manipulate and analyse numerical (including financial) data and appreciate the nature and limitations of basic statistical concepts.

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Programme Learning Outcomes: Practical Skills	
Code	Learning Outcome
C11	Record and summarise transactions and other economic events;
C12	Prepare financial statements in accordance with UK GAAP;
C13	Analyse and evaluate financial statements;
C21	Undertake investment appraisal analysis using DCF and other techniques;
C91	Identify and access data from a variety of relevant sources;
C92	Present data in an appropriate format.

Programme Learning Outcomes: Key Skills	
Code	Learning Outcome
D1: Communication	Present ideas and arguments in a coherent and effective manner;
D2: IT Skills	Use appropriate Information Technology to locate, acquire and analyse data;
D3: Numeracy	Manipulate numerical data and apply basic statistical concepts;
D4: Problem Solving	Identify and analyse problems and apply appropriate knowledge and skills to develop effective solutions;
D5: Working with Others	Improving own Learning/Performance.

SECTION C: COURSE STRUCTURE

Level 5

Component No.	Module Code	Module Title	Component Credits	Status in Award
01	BE110	Financial Reporting and Analysis	30	Compulsory
02	BE311	Corporate Finance	15	Compulsory
03	BE313	Portfolio Analysis	15	Compulsory
04	BE314	Financial Modelling	15	Compulsory
05	BE410	Organisational Behaviour	15	Compulsory
06	BE413	International Business Environment	15	Compulsory
07	BE431	Business Strategy	15	Compulsory

Level 6

Component No.	Module Code	Module Title	Component Credits	Status in Award
01	BE331	Pricing of Securities in Financial Markets	15	Compulsory
02	BE332	Options & Futures	15	Compulsory
03	BE433	Human Resource Management	15	Compulsory
04	BE434	Management Psychology	15	Compulsory
05	BE437	Management, Innovation and New Technology	15	Compulsory
06	BE439	Business Ethics	15	Compulsory
07	BE630	International Finance	15	Compulsory
08	BE631-6-SP	Risk Management	15	Compulsory

SECTION D: RULES OF ASSESSMENT

See: www.essex.ac.uk/students/exams-and-coursework/documents/roa/15-16/kaplan-singapore.pdf