

Academic Year 2021/22

MSc Finance

Code: 5149 F

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) Candidates are admitted as full-time students. Their period of study is normally 12 months full-time.
- (b) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules to a value of 130 credits:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8332	Financial Theory	20	10	10		7		
NBS8330	Research Methods in Economics and Finance	10	10			7		
NBS8020	Dissertation	60			60	7		
NBS8331	Introductory Econometrics	10	10			7		
NBS8333	Financial Derivatives	20	10	10		7		
NBS8257	Applied Econometrics	10		10		7		

- (d) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 50 credits, of which at least 10 credits must be taken in semester 1 and at least 20 credits must be taken in semester 2, chosen from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8018	International Money and Banking	10	10			7		
NBS8201	Risk Modelling	10		10		7		
NBS8203	Retail & Investment Banking	10		10		7		
NBS8335	Corporate Finance	10	10			7		
NBS8336	Portfolio Management	10		10		7		

NBS8340	Introduction to Financial Reporting	10		10		7		
NBS8200	Behavioural Finance	10		10		7		
NBS8249	International Finance	10	10			7		
NBS9002*	Postgraduate International Experience	10			10	7		

These modules will be offered subject to availability. Other modules may be available to the students as approved by the Degree Programme Director and subject to availability and timetabling.

*Approvals for projects associated with this module must be approved by the Degree Programme Director and the Board of Studies for the programme.

(e) All candidates are required to take the following not for credit module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8995	Critical Skills for Finance	0	0	0			

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

3. Progress

Candidates may only proceed to the dissertation where they have passed all the taught modules or failed no more than 20 credits of non-core modules.