

**Academic year 2024/25**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics and Finance**

**UCAS Code: L161 (3 years)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics and Finance (with Placement)**

**Internal Code L166 (4 years)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics and Finance (with Study Abroad)**

**Internal Code L167 (4 years)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics and Finance (with Work Placement and Study Abroad)**

**Internal Code 1445U (4 years)**

*Notes*

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

## 1. Stage 1

(a) All candidates shall enter on code L161 and shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <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> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC1010     | Introduction to Financial Accounting              | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 4            | Core        |             |
| ACC1011     | Introduction to Management Accounting and Finance | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 4            | Core        |             |
| ECO1007     | Statistical Methods for Economics                 | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 4            | Core        |             |
| ECO1010     | Mathematics for Economics                         | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 4            | Core        |             |
| ECO1100     | Economic Analysis                                 | 30                   | 15                   | 15                   | 4            | core        |             |
| ECO1118     | Economic Applications                             | 10                   | 5                    | 5                    | 4            |             |             |
| ECO1910*    | Introductory Mathematical Methods for Economics   | 0                    | 0                    |                      | 3            |             |             |
| ECO1997     | Academic Tutoring                                 | 0                    | 0                    |                      | 4            |             |             |

: \* Student without A-level maths (or equivalent) are required to take this module. For students with A-level maths (or equivalent) this module is optional.

Students who are required to take the University English Language assessment, or equivalent, and achieve below 70 must take INU9094 Writing for Business School Undergraduates and/or INU9052 Listening and Speaking Practice Sessions (Part 1) AND INU9072 Listening and Speaking Practice Sessions (Part 2) on a NOT FOR CREDIT basis (in addition to the 120 credits listed above).

## 2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <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> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC2007     | Responsible Corporate Finance | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            | Core        |             |
| ECO2009     | Econometric Analysis          | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            | Core        |             |
| ECO2101     | Microeconomic Analysis        | 30                   | 15                   | 15                   | 5            | core        |             |
| ECO2102     | Macroeconomic Analysis        | 30                   | 15                   | 15                   | 5            | core        |             |

- (b) All candidates shall take 20 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

| <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> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC2003     | Financial Control                             | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| ACC2005     | Intermediate Financial Accounting             | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| ECO2008     | International Economics                       | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| ECO2011     | Economics of Regulation                       | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| ECO2013     | Economic Evaluation and Investment            | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| ECO2015     | Applied Economics                             | 10                   | 5                    | 5                    | 5            |             |             |
| ECO2017     | Mathematical Economics                        | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| ECO2018     | Python Programming for Economists             | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| ECO2019     | British Economic History 1780-1979            | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 5            |             |             |
| ECO2020     | Ecological Economics and Environmental Policy | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 5            |             |             |
| ECO2021     | Economics of Inequality and Disadvantage      | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 5            |             |             |

In making this choice students should consider carefully the modules at this Stage which are pre-requisites for some they may wish to consider at Stage 3.

### 3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year)

- a. On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates on the L161 BSc (Hons) in Economics and Finance programme who wish to undertake a placement with an approved organisation will transfer to L166 BSc (Hons) in Economics and Finance (with Placement).
- b. Permission to undertake a placement or study abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of individual students to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake a study/work placement. Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional and government guidance at the time.
- d. The University **will** withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for International students spending a year overseas. It will then be the sole responsibility of the student to re-apply, in a timely fashion, for a UK student (Tier 4) visa to return to Newcastle to complete their studies.
- e. During their intercalating year, students are required to take the following 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> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
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| NBS3000 | Business School Mobility | 120 | 60 | 60 | 6 | Core |  |
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#### 4. Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <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> |
|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC3006     | International Financial Management | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3001     | Advanced Microeconomics            | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3002     | Advanced Macroeconomics            | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3018     | Financial Economics                | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |             |

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules with a total value of 50 credits.

#### EITHER

A 40 credits dissertation consisting of:

| <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> |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ECO3008              | Advanced Econometric Analysis                      | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| <i>Or</i><br>ECO3017 | <i>Or</i><br>Advanced Time Series Econometrics     | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3019              | Dissertation Part 1                                | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3030              | Dissertation Part 2 - Independent Research Project | 20                   |                      | 20                   | 6            |             |             |

Plus 10 credits from the list below;

#### OR

50 credits from the list below:

| <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> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC3001     | Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting    | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ACC3002     | Management Accounting                          | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ACC3004     | Derivative Markets                             | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ACC3009     | Taxation                                       | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3004     | Labour Economics                               | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3005     | Behavioural Economics and Experimental Methods | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3006     | Economics of Banking                           | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3008     | Advanced Econometric Analysis                  | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3010     | Monetary Economics                             | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3014     | Public Economics                               | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3017     | Advanced Time Series Econometrics              | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3021     | Economics of Risk and Uncertainty              | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3022     | Health Economics                               | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3026     | Industrial Economics and Policy                | 20                   | 10                   | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3032     | Game Theory                                    | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3035     | Happiness Economics                            | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3038     | Microeconometrics                              | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3040     | Development Economics                          | 10                   |                      | 10                   | 6            |             |             |
| ECO3066     | Environmental Economics                        | 10                   | 10                   |                      | 6            |             |             |

## **5. Assessment methods**

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

## **6. Degree classification**

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of 0:1:2 for the three stages.

L166 placement year, L167 study abroad year and 1445U placement and study abroad are assessed on a pass/fail basis and do not contribute to the degree classification.

## **7. Name of award**

Candidates who choose to take the intercalating year shall be transferred onto one of the four stage versions of the programme depending on where it is taken:

- Candidates who study abroad will be transferred onto the L167 programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) Economic and Finance (with Study Abroad).
- Candidates who choose to take a work placement will be transferred onto the L166 programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance (with Placement).
- Candidates who choose to do both a work placement and a study abroad scheme will be transferred onto the 1445U programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance (with Work Placement and Study Abroad).