



# ACCG8144

## Advanced Financial Management

Session 1, Weekday attendance, North Ryde 2020

*Department of Accounting & Corporate Governance*

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## General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

ACCG926 or ACCG8126

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit focuses on key aspects of the financial management of an organisation, including the role and responsibility of a senior financial executive and adviser in ensuring accurate reporting and managing and running all financial activities of an organisation. A variety of readings, resources and case studies are used in this unit to develop an understanding of the key issues that a senior financial executive and adviser operating in either the private or public sector will be required to address. Students will apply relevant knowledge and skills, and exercise professional judgement as expected of a senior financial executive and adviser, in taking or recommending decisions relating to the financial management of an organisation.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** Evaluate and explain the role and responsibilities of a senior financial executive and adviser and the finance function in an organisation.

**ULO2:** Predict the financial and strategic consequences of potential investment and

financing decisions and propose justified recommendations that effectively take these factors into account.

**ULO3:** Analyse the financial and strategic impact of a proposed merger, acquisition or corporate re-organisation.

**ULO4:** Apply and evaluate advanced treasury and risk management techniques.

**ULO5:** Evaluate the role of international financial institutions in the financial management of multinationals including the relevance of the economic environment.

## Assessment Tasks

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Assessment details are no longer provided here as a result of changes due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Students should consult [iLearn](#) for revised unit information.

[Find out more about the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and potential impacts on staff and students](#)

## General Assessment Information

### For Written Assignment:

No extensions will be granted. Late tasks will be accepted up to 72 hours after the submission deadline. **Penalties:** There will be a deduction of 10% of the total available marks made from the total awarded mark for each 24 hour period or part thereof that the submission is late (for example, 25 hours late in submission – 20% penalty). This penalty does not apply for cases in which an application for Special Consideration is made and approved.

### For other assessments:

No extensions will be granted. Students who have not submitted the task prior to the deadline will be awarded a mark of 0 for the task, except for cases in which an application for Special Consideration is made and approved.

## Delivery and Resources

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19.

Please check here for updated delivery information: [https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit\\_status](https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit_status)

#### Required Text:

Students are required to refer to both the [Approved Workbook](#) and the [Practice and Revision Kit](#) for Advanced Financial Management, published by BPP Learning Media.

<b>Unit Web Page:</b>	Students are required to access a computer and the internet at various times in completing this unit, to download course material available on the learning management system (iLearn) and to complete assessment tasks.
<b>Technology Used and Required:</b>	Please refer to iLearn.
<b>Delivery Format and Other Details:</b>	<p><b>Classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This unit includes 13 weekly seminars and a number of activities as detailed in this unit guide.</li> <li>• The timetable for classes can be found on the University web site at: <a href="http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/">http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/</a></li> <li>• Seminar attendance for this unit is compulsory.</li> <li>• Students are required to get involved in seminar discussion.</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended Readings:</b>	<p>Additional materials will be provided at the beginning of the unit and under each of the weekly headings in iLearn.</p> <p>Students must read the relevant materials before coming to class and in completing the assessment tasks as well as undertake their own further research. Direction will be provided by the unit convenor on additional research materials.</p>
<b>Other Course Materials:</b>	<p>For assumed knowledge to the unit, students may also refer to the most recent <a href="#">Approved Workbook</a> and <a href="#">Practice and Revision Kit</a> for Financial Management, published by BPP Learning Media.</p> <p>Please refer to iLearn for other course materials.</p>

## Unit Schedule

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

The unit schedule/topics and any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19. Please consult [iLearn](#) for latest details, and check here for updated delivery information: [https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit\\_status](https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit_status)

1	Financial strategy: Formulation & Evaluation
2	Discounted cash flow techniques.
3	Application of option pricing theory.
4.	International investment and financing decisions.
5	Cost of capital & changing risk, financial and credit risk.
6	Valuation for acquisition and mergers.
7	Acquisitions: strategic issues, regulation and financing.
8	The role of the treasury function.
	<b><u>Class Test</u></b>

9	Managing currency risk.
10	Managing interest rate risk.
11	Financial reconstruction and business re-organisation.
12	Planning and trading issues for multinationals.
13	Revision

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

## Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the

University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](#) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

## Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](#)

If you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

## Changes since First Published

Date	Description
07/02/2020	Moderator details added.