



MMBA8035

Finance for Managers

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Department of Applied Finance

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Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group activities on campus, and most will keep an online version available to those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

General Information

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Credit points

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Prerequisites

MGSM840 or MMBA8040

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

The fundamentals of financial management are introduced from the perspective of the finance manager in a firm, namely those making investment, financing and dividend decisions.

Finance theory is applied with the aim of providing a coherent framework and insights to assist in forming reasoned judgements. Case studies and financial planning models are used to provide context. The unit covers methods used in evaluating investment projects, assessing risk for competing projects, valuation and capital structure.

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: Apply finance theory, frameworks and methods to form evidence-based and strategic investment solutions for a range of problems.

ULO2: Evaluate the implications of a firm's finance and investment decisions/strategies for stakeholders both as an individual and a group.

ULO3: Analyse and employ models of business finance performance to measure and track the firm's value creation across the firm's operations both as an individual and a group.

General Assessment Information

Extensions and Penalties:

No extensions will be granted. 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. No submission will be accepted after solutions/results/feedback have been posted.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Online Quiz	10%	No	Refer to iLearn
Company Valuation	40%	No	Refer to iLearn
Final Examination	50%	No	Refer to iLearn

Online Quiz

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 5 hours

Due: **Refer to iLearn**

Weighting: **10%**

A one hour online quiz will be due early in the session. The online quiz will be taken at home and submitted in iLearn.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply finance theory, frameworks and methods to form evidence-based and strategic investment solutions for a range of problems.

Company Valuation

Assessment Type ¹: Report

Indicative Time on Task ²: 25 hours

Due: **Refer to iLearn**

Weighting: **40%**

Students will work in a group to undertake a financial valuation of a listed company. The submission will be up to 4,000 words.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Evaluate the implications of a firm's finance and investment decisions/strategies for

stakeholders both as an individual and a group.

- Analyse and employ models of business finance performance to measure and track the firm's value creation across the firm's operations both as an individual and a group.

Final Examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 15 hours

Due: **Refer to iLearn**

Weighting: **50%**

A two hour online open book examination will be held during University Examination Period.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply finance theory, frameworks and methods to form evidence-based and strategic investment solutions for a range of problems.
- Evaluate the implications of a firm's finance and investment decisions/strategies for stakeholders both as an individual and a group.
- Analyse and employ models of business finance performance to measure and track the firm's value creation across the firm's operations both as an individual and a group.

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Recommended Text

Berk, J., DeMarzo, P., Harford, J., Ford, G., & Mollica, V., 2017, Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 3rd Edition, Pearson, ISBN: 9781488611001

For information on textbook prices and online ordering, please refer to Pearson's at <http://www.pearson.com.au/products/A-C-Berk-DeMarzo-Harford-Ford-Mollic/A-C-Berk-Jonathan-et-al/Fundamentals-of-Corporate-Finance/9781488611001?R=9781488611001>

or

booktopia at <https://www.booktopia.com.au/fundamentals-of-corporate-finance-jonathan-berk/book/9781488611001.html>

Unit Schedule

This unit will be taught online this term. The teaching dates for this term are:

Week 1	1 July	6 - 10pm
Week 2	8 July	6 - 10pm
Week 3	15 July	6 - 10pm
Week 4	22 July	6 - 10pm
Week 5	29 July	6 - 10pm
Week 6	5 August	6 - 10pm
Week 7	12 August	6 - 10pm
Week 8	19 August	6 - 10pm
Week 9	26 August	6 - 10pm
Week 10	2 September	6 - 10pm

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au). 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](#)

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

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/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

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>) 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

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit 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.