



# MMBA8035

## Finance for Managers

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*Department of Applied Finance*

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## General Information

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| Unit convenor and teaching staff<br>Vito Mollica<br><a href="mailto:vito.mollica@mq.edu.au">vito.mollica@mq.edu.au</a>   |
| Credit points<br>10  |
| Prerequisites<br>MGSM840 or MMBA8040   |
| Corequisites   |
| Co-badged status   |
| Unit description<br>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

### Late submissions of assessments

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, no extensions will be granted. There will be a deduction of 10% of the total available assessment-task marks made from the total awarded mark for each 24-hour period or part thereof that the submission is late. Late submissions will only be accepted up to 96 hours after the due date and time.

No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g., quizzes, online tests.

**Table 1: Penalty calculation based on submission time**

| Submission time after the due date<br>(including weekends) | Penalty (% of available<br>assessment task mark) | Example: for a non-timed assessment task<br>marked out of 30 |
|--|--|--|
| < 24 hours   | 10%  | 10% x 30 marks = 3-mark deduction                            |
| 24-48 hours  | 20%  | 20% x 30 marks = 6-mark deduction                            |
| 48-72 hours  | 30%  | 30% x 30 marks = 9-mark deduction                            |
| 72-96 hours  | 40%  | 40% x 30 marks = 12-mark deduction                           |
| > 96 hours   | 100%   | Assignment won't be accepted                                 |

### Special Consideration

To request an extension on the due date/time for a timed or non-timed assessment task, you must submit a [Special Consideration application](#). An application for Special Consideration does not guarantee approval.

The approved extension date for a student becomes the new due date for that student. The late submission penalties above then apply as of the new due date.

## Assessment Tasks

| Name                                     | Weighting | Hurdle | Due             |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Quizzes</u></a>           | 20%       | No     | Refer to iLearn |
| <a href="#"><u>Company Valuation</u></a> | 30%       | No     | Refer to iLearn |
| <a href="#"><u>Final Examination</u></a> | 50%       | No     | Exam Week       |

### Quizzes

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 10 hours

Due: **Refer to iLearn**

Weighting: **20%**

Two quizzes to be held in the session.

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## Company Valuation

Assessment Type **1**: Report

Indicative Time on Task **2**: 20 hours

Due: **Refer to iLearn**

Weighting: **30%**

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

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## Final Examination

Assessment Type **1**: Examination

Indicative Time on Task **2**: 15 hours

Due: **Exam Week**

Weighting: **50%**

Examination will be held during University Examination Period.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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

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>

## 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](#)

- [Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Complaints Resolution 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](http://ask.mq.edu.au) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## Academic Integrity

At Macquarie, we believe [academic integrity](#) – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free [online writing and maths support](#), [academic skills development](#) and [wellbeing consultations](#).

## Student Support

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

## The Writing Centre

[The Writing Centre](#) provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- [Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader](#)
- [Access StudyWISE](#)
- [Upload an assignment to Studiosity](#)
- [Complete the 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

Macquarie University offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) including:

- [IT Support](#)
- [Accessibility and disability support](#) with study
- Mental health [support](#)
- [Safety support](#) to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- [Social support](#) including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues

## Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via [AskMQ](#), or contact [Service Connect](#).

## 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.