MMBA8035
Finance for Managers
Term 1, Online-scheduled-weekday 2023
Department of Applied Finance

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**General Information**

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Credit points  
10  

Prerequisites  
Admission to GradCertBusAdmin or GradDipBusAdmin or GradCertDigFin or (MGSM840 or MMBA8040)  

Co-requisites  

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](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 Assessment Submission Penalty (written assessments)**

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a grade of '0' will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical concern.

For any late submissions of time-sensitive tasks, such as scheduled tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, and/or scheduled practical assessments/labs, students need to submit an application for Special Consideration.

**Assessment Tasks**

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<td>50%</td>
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<td>Quizzes</td>
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**Final Examination**

Assessment Type: Examination  
Indicative Time on Task: 15 hours  
Due: **Week of 20-26 March 2023**  
Weighting: **50%**

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.
Quizzes

Assessment Type: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task: 10 hours
Due: Quiz 1 Week 4; Quiz 2 Week 6
Weighting: 20%

Two quizzes to be held in the session.

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.

Company Valuation

Assessment Type: Report
Indicative Time on Task: 20 hours
Due: Week 10
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.

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.

1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:
- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this
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**

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**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](https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct)
Results

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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

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- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

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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

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