# MMBA8035
## Finance for Managers

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*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)

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

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>Quizzes</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Quiz 1: Week 3 Quiz 2 Week 6</td>
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<td>Company Valuation</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>Week 9</td>
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<td>Final Examination</td>
<td>50%</td>
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Quizzes

Assessment Type 1: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task 2: 10 hours
Due: Quiz 1: Week 3 Quiz 2 Week 6
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: **Week 9**
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:

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- 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: 25 hours
Due: **Exam Week (Week 11)**
Weighting: **50%**

Examination will be held during University Examination Period.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- 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.

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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

Please refer to iLearn prior to Week 1

Unit Schedule

Please refer to iLearn

Unit information based on version 2024.03 of the Handbook