MODULE DESCRIPTOR

TITLE	International Financial Management
MODULE CODE	44-7700-00S / 44-705061
LEVEL	7
CREDITS	15
ECTS CREDITS VALUE	7.5
FACULTY	SBS
DEPARTMENT	Finance Accounting Business Systems
SUBJECT GROUP	Finance and Banking
DATE APPROVED	19/04/2016

MODULE AIM

This module explores the complexity of financial management, in a global context. Students will be encouraged to develop the critical, theoretical and practical skills to understand the problems of managing finance in global multi-national organisations. The module will address the problems of financial management and the financial solutions available to minimise risk and maximise shareholder wealth in such organisations.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

LO Ref	Learning Outcome
1	Demonstrate an appreciation of and evaluate the financial management skills required to operate in a complex multi-national global organisations
2	Apply appropriate financial models and tools in the strategic management of the organisation.
3	Critically evaluate financial models and tools and their usefulness in tactical and operation management of complex global organisations.
4	Critically reflect on your own learning from this module evaluating how theories and concepts in international financial management are linked to other modules on the course, the organisational context and your own personal and professional development, citing actions to take and potential barriers to implementation.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Fundamental concepts and practices in international finance
- The global financial environment, international banking and financing and international trade
- The foreign exchange market, exchange rate determination
- Managing exchange rate risk and forecasting exchange rates
- International capital investment decision making
- Capital rationing
- Divisionalisation, pricing and transfer pricing
- Evaluate financial decisions and performance
- Corporate Governance and ethics in multinational organisations

LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

Classroom activities, supported with learning materials, will provide students with a framework of knowledge around which they will be encouraged to read and develop their own learning. Students will have the opportunity to apply some of the concepts and theories and to explore and debate contemporary issues. The active learning environment will include discussion, debate, analysis of case studies, critique of articles and practical tasks.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Task No.	**Description of Assessment Task**	**Assessment Task Type Coursework (CW) Written Exam (EX) Practical (PR)**	**Word Count or Exam Duration**	**Task Weighting %**
1	Group Coursework	CW	2,000	50%
2	Phase Test	CW	1 hour	50%

FEEDBACK TO STUDENTS

- Formative feedback, provided during experiential learning during the course of the module to assist in your preparation for the formal summative assessment.
- Summative and final feedback, provided after the final deadline for the assignment.

LEARNING RESOURCES FOR THIS MODULE

As well as the reading list online, the following learning resources will be useful for study

- Module guide with links to relevant external sites and materials
- Shuspace: including Blackboard resources, on line resource list
- Workshop and facilitator notes.
- Bloomberg
- Fame
- PI navigator
- Financial Times online
- Journals and periodicals
- A recommended core text

MODULES INCLUDING RESEARCH PROJECTS AND/OR TEACHING-RELATED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Will the assessment for this module require approval by Faculty Research Ethics Committee? If YES, please detail below how students will seek approval for their research	NO

NOTIONAL STUDY HOURS FOR THIS MODULE

Module Study Hours by Type (see KIS definitions)		
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Activity	**No. of Hours**	**KIS category**
Lecture	12	Scheduled L&T
Seminar		Scheduled L&T
Tutorial	24	Scheduled L&T
Project Supervision with tutor		Scheduled L&T
Demonstration		Scheduled L&T
Practical classes and workshops		Scheduled L&T
Supervised time in studio/workshop/laboratory		Scheduled L&T
Fieldwork		Scheduled L&T
External visits		Scheduled L&T
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Activities sub-total	**36**	
Guided Independent Study	114	Independent
Placement or Work-based Learning**		Placement
TOTAL NUMBER OF NOTIONAL STUDY HOURS FOR MODULE	**150**	

REVISIONS

Date	**Reason**
15/06/2017	DB1FABS19 -1617