

BUS1007 Finance

Unit Description

This unit provides students with a foundation in finance. It is problem-oriented and thus requires students to learn and apply various financial concepts and methods for making decisions by business enterprises. Topics covered include basic principles of finance, time value of money, risk and return, interest rates, cost of capital and capital budgeting. Students will develop a high level of financial skills that enable them to investigate, analyse and synthesise reasonably complex financial information.

Credit Points	6 credit points
Duration	12 weeks (10 teaching weeks and 2 revision and assessment weeks)

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the finance function in contemporary business settings.
2. Describe the Australian financial system and the key institutions and regulatory bodies that operate within it.
3. Apply financial mathematics to solve business problems.
4. Identify and critically analyse issues and problems relating to debt and equity.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of financial risk and the tools and techniques businesses adopt to address it.