

SBM3207 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 a reasonably complex financial information.

This unit is a core unit in the BBUS program.

Unit Learning Outcomes (ULOs)

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

ULO-1: Demonstrate an understanding of the finance function in contemporary business settings.

ULO-2: Describe the Australian financial system and the key institutions and regulatory bodies that operate within it.

ULO-3: Apply financial mathematics to solve business problems.

ULO-4: Identify and critically analyse issues and problems relating to debt and equity.

ULO-5: Demonstrate an understanding of financial risk and the tools and techniques businesses adopt to address it.

Summary

Credit Points	6
Courses	DipBUS, BBUS
Total Credit Points	DipBUS: 48 credit points, BBUS: 144 credit points
Pre-Requisites	N/A
Co-Requisites	N/A
Other Requirements	N/A
Unit Level	Core
Duration	14 weeks (12 teaching weeks; 1 study week; 1 final assessment week)
Mode of Delivery	On-campus
Assessment	Quiz: 10%; Mid-semester test: 20%; Report: 40%; Examination: 30%
Prescribed Textbook	Berk, J, Demarzo, P, Harford, J, Ford, G, Mollica, V & Finch, N 2017, Fundamentals of corporate finance, 4th edn, Pearson, Sydney.
Expected student workload	Students should expect to spend approximately 8.5 hours per week over 14 weeks on learning activities for this unit. This includes time spent attending scheduled classes, undertaking private study, preparing assessments, and completing examinations.