

## TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY

**Name of course: Master of Science Accounting and Finance**

### **Module Description**

#### **[ACC4025--N] ACCOUNTING DISSERTATION**

In this module, participants integrate learning and development and synthesise knowledge and understanding of the theory and practice of accounting and finance through application to professional issues arising in a relevant context. This is achieved by undertaking a dissertation related to an issue in accounting and finance which is of professional and/or technical significance. Students are supported throughout the process by a supervising tutor who will monitor progress accordingly.

#### **[ACC4026-N] CORE CONCEPTS IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**

The module introduces essential accounting and finance concepts and principles for master's level students to afford an appreciation of the nature of financial information, the identification of relevant economic events, the determination of the most appropriate financial measures for those events, and the analysis of the effects of those events on the performance and financial standing of an organisation.

#### **[ACC4022-N] CURRENT ISSUES IN ACCOUNTING AND RESEARCH**

The module explores the development of accounting thought in selected aspects of the discipline of accounting. It identifies the range of research strategies and techniques that are adopted to investigate topical accounting issues. It will place these explorations in a theoretical framework that helps to explain and illustrate the process of research. It will prepare students to carry out research in the discipline and provide the skills required to develop a research proposal on a relevant topic.

#### **[ACC4024-N] FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This module is designed to provide both a theoretical and practical insight into a range of finance management techniques. The module examines the means by which financial information is used to inform the effective management of an organisation, including decision making and control, performance management, and investment management. The module also covers the relevance of financial information on management behaviour, and on key decisions in related areas such as risk management and environmental impacts.

#### **[ACC4023-N] FINANCIAL CRIME**

This module will develop detailed knowledge of the context of fraud and financial crime and develop understanding and skills relevant to the prevention, investigation and detection of such conduct in both the public and private sector.

### **[ACC4023-N] GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS**

This module examines the workings of the global economy and the international financial system, and how they interact. Emphasis is placed on important trends and topical issues, including, amongst others, the nature of economic growth and development, shifts in the global balance of trade and economic activity, the causes and effects of financial stability and sovereign debt problems, the implications of exchange rate arrangements on economic activity and policy, policy responses to economic instability, and the causes and implications of the growth of the inequality of income and wealth. To examine these issues, the module develops a critical understanding of the models, theories and concepts of economics and finance that are used to analyse and assess changes in the global economy.

### **[ACC4027-N] REPORTING, GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

The module aims to develop students in depth understanding of financial reporting, governance and ethics and a critical examination of contemporary issues. The module aims to encourage students to critically discuss the theoretical and practical implications using a range of approaches and techniques. The module also aims to encourage independent learning and communication at an appropriate level.