

In Progress

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FINC20018 *Managerial Finance*

Term 3 - 2021

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All details in this unit profile for FINC20018 have been officially approved by CQUniversity and represent a learning partnership between the University and you (our student). The information will not be changed unless absolutely necessary and any change will be clearly indicated by an approved correction included in the profile.

General Information

Overview

This unit provides a fundamental understanding of management finance. You will examine corporate financial goals and how to realise them through the raising of funds, the allocation of resources and the undertaking of investments by firms. You will be introduced to the theory and use of a range of financial decision making concepts such as financial goals, financial markets, financial mathematics, risk and return, asset pricing, capital budgeting, cost of capital, capital structure and dividend policy.

Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 9*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 10

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 3 - 2021

No offerings for FINC20018

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Postgraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

2. **Practical and Written Assessment**

Weighting: 30%

3. **Take Home Exam**

Weighting: 50%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Unit Evaluation

Feedback

The unit lecturer/tutor was very effective and knowledgeable in the subject. Mixing up the theories and real-life application of the unit induce learning and having a guest speaker was fantastic.

Recommendation

The teaching team will continue the current teaching practice and integrate various learning resources including guest lecture and alumni talk to create a positive learning environment for students.

Feedback from Unit Evaluation

Feedback

The lecturer was very supportive towards all the students regardless of their previous background. I really appreciate this aspect of the unit.

Recommendation

The teaching team has focused on the areas that students may find challenging and spent time to reinforce finance concepts and terminologies using real-life examples. The Unit Evaluation demonstrates those students from non-accounting and finance background appreciated this teaching approach.

Feedback from Unit Evaluation

Feedback

I really appreciate support from unit coordinator and tutor as they made my way to financial management easy and understandable. Now I enhanced my knowledge in financing and have a clear idea about investing, risk of return and reducing risk etc.

Recommendation

The teaching team will endeavour to support students to achieve the learning outcomes.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Examine and describe financial goals and their realisation in the context of modern firms and financial managers
2. Analyse the role of financial markets and their functions in a developed economy
3. Evaluate various capital assets and funding strategies
4. Evaluate corporate financial decisions related to capital structure and dividend policy aimed at maximising the value of the firm.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•	•	•

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
2 - Practical and Written Assessment - 30%			•	•
3 - Take Home Exam - 50%	•	•		

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Knowledge	○	○	○	○
2 - Communication	○	○	○	○
3 - Cognitive, technical and creative skills				
4 - Research			○	
5 - Self-management		○		
6 - Ethical and Professional Responsibility	○			
7 - Leadership				
8 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures				

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	○	○			○			
2 - Practical and Written Assessment - 30%	○	○		○	○	○		
3 - Take Home Exam - 50%	○				○			

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

FINC20018

Prescribed

Fundamentals of Corporate Finance

8th Edition (2021)

Authors: Ross, Trayler, Hambusch, Koh, Glover, Westerfield, and Jordan

McGraw-Hill

ISBN: 9781743768082

Binding: Paperback

Additional Textbook Information

Students can purchase the textbook via the below options:

Print copy: 9781743768051

McGraw Hill Website:

<https://www.mheducation.com.au/fundamentals-of-corporate-finance-9781743768051-aus>

Price: AU\$149.95 (15% discount code: **2021NZ**)

Please note that the discount code of 2021NZ is only available to purchase via our McGraw Hill website.

eBook: 9781743768082

VitalSource Website:

<https://www.vitalsource.com/en-au/products/fundamentals-of-corporate-finance-stephen-a-ross-rowan-v9781743768082?term=9781743768051>

Price: AU\$74.20



IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

Information for Referencing Style has not been released yet.

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Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

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Assessment Tasks

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Academic Integrity Statement

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