

ACC200 Unit Outline

Unit Code and Title: ACC200 Business Finance

Course(s): Bachelor of Professional Accounting

Core Unit: Yes

Credit Points: 10 credit points

Study Period: Year Two

AQF Level 7: One Quadmester

Study Load: Students should expect to spend approximately 130 hours on studying and completing assignments across the study period. This includes time spent attending scheduled weekly classes, Work Integrated Learning (WIL) activities (if any), undertaking private study, and preparing for assessments, and examinations.

Pre-Requisite: BUS101 Quantitative Methods

Mode(s) of Delivery: This unit will be delivered predominantly face-to-face and online via Learning Management System (Canvas)/Zoom with recordings available for later viewing. Where appropriate, assessments MUST be submitted to Turnitin for authentication checking

Unit Description:

This unit introduces students to contemporary theories of finance by providing the students with the basic elements and techniques to solve financial problems. Students will obtain a framework for the analysis of investment and financing decisions which are made in the context of certain and uncertain economic environments.

Prescribed Textbook:

Ross, S., Westerfield, R., and Jordan, B., 2022. Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, 13th Ed. North Ryde: McGraw-Hill Australia Pty Ltd. 1265553602 and 978126553609

Unit Learning Outcomes (ULOs): On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

[ULO1] Describe and use the basic elements and techniques of finance to solve financial problems by applying mathematics of finance

[ULO2] Apply and explain finance theories to analyse finance problems and evaluate emerging finance developments

[ULO3] Communicate and discuss how organisations make investment and distribution decisions.



[ULO4] Discuss the financial environment in which an organisation operates including information about banks and financial institutions

[ULO5] Identify and explain basic financial risks and risk management concepts

[ULO6] Discuss how organisations are financed, comparing sources of financing available to the organisation

Assessment Requirements:

Assessment Type	Due	Weighting (% of total marks)
Assessment 1: Discussion Forum – On-Campus and Online	Week 1 to 8	10%
Assessment 2: Mid Quadmester Test – On-Campus or Online (Closed-book)	Week 5	15%
Assessment 3: Group Report and Presentation – Business Case Study In this case study, students are required to use and share their skills and	Week 8	25%
knowledge to analyse the finance issue/problem with their group members. Groups of three or four must provide a 6000-word written report with an individual reflective summary report of 1500 words from each group member.		(Report 20% plus presentation 5%)
Variations of plus or minus 10% of word limitation are acceptable.		
Assessment 4: Final examination (Closed Book). The 3 hours invigilated examination is conducted in the week 10 following the week 9 of study break and exam revision	Week 10	50%

Note: It is your responsibility as a student to regularly check the academic policy documents available on the school website and unit materials available on the Learning Management System (LMS). *Failure to do so could lead to students taking a risk of failing to maintain satisfactory progress in the unit and completing the course on time. *A breach of academic integrity could lead to the imposition of penalties.