

Module Details	
Module Title	Dissertation (AFE)
Module Code	MAL7502-E
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	60
School	School of Management
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	12
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	576

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Non Standard Year
BDB	University of Bradford / Non Standard Year

Module Aims
To enable students to produce an original piece of research work related to the taught component of the programme that demonstrates a detailed knowledge and understanding of one or more areas of finance.

Outline Syllabus
Dependant on topic considered.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	a) Define a focused research topic and specify research objectives and questions. b) Demonstrate an understanding of Research methods and the appropriate use of different research methodologies c) Develop a research framework and Model
02	a) Demonstrate skills in both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis techniques. b) Write a research proposal.
03	Have deepened their knowledge and understanding of a particular area of finance and understood how to undertake original research in this field
04	Demonstrate research skills in an area of finance. The subject specific skills acquired will depend on the topic of the dissertation.
05	Demonstrate skills in self-management and motivation. Have developed skills in one or more of the following areas: mathematics statistical analysis, computation, data cleaning and analysis, primary data collection. Have developed skills in synthesising an existing body of research. Have developed the ability to communicate research findings.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>This is the final element of the Master's degree and students determine the specific subject area of investment or financial management that they want to focus on for their dissertation/project, as such it furthers students' knowledge and skills in the subject areas that are chosen by the students. Lectures and seminars relating to research methods and skills are provided, including workshops to all students at the Faculty level as well as in the City campus. The LTA strategy is designed central to achieving an independent learning and an advanced knowledge and skills develop that is unique to each student of their aspiration. The trainings are provided by lectures and practical work, both individual and group. This addresses Learning Outcome of 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3, 4 and 5.</p> <p>Students are required to submit a research proposal of 3000 words, for which they will received formative feedback. The dissertation should consist of no more than 12,000 words, including literature review, methodology, data description, analysis, results and conclusion; but excluding references and appendices. The dissertation will also include the original research proposal (as an appendix).</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Dissertation or Project Report	Dissertation (12000 words)	100%
Formative	Coursework - Written	Research proposal (3000 words)	N/A

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

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