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Appendix A – Structure of the programmes

Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

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Study sessions

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The programme has two registration points in the year. There are four study sessions in a year, each lasting 10 weeks. Sessions begin in October, January, April and July. Each session is followed by an assessment submission point.

Further information about ratification of grades can be found in [Section 6: Progression within the programme](#)

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The 15 credit modules will be taught over one 10-week session.

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The Capstone Project is 30 credits and will be taught over two 10-week sessions, beginning in April and October only.

Module availability

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Where the learning experience may be compromised due to low student registrations, we may consider deferring the module to a later session.

Not all modules will run in every study session. We will inform you of any such changes as early as possible and provide you with reasonable alternative arrangements.

Period of registration

See the [Programme Specification](#) for the minimum and maximum periods of registration applicable to this programme.

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The minimum and maximum periods of registration to complete the programme are counted from your effective date of registration.

See [Section 6: Progression within the programme](#) for information on maximum and minimum

4 Assessment for the programme

Summary table of assessment

4.1

Late submission of coursework elements

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You must keep to the deadlines given on the VLE. Coursework elements that are submitted after the deadline will not be marked and the attempt will be considered invalid.

See regulations 4.3 to 4.5 for information on invalid attempts.

5 Number of attempts permitted at an assessment element

5.1

The maximum number of attempts permitted for any element of assessment is two.

5.2

You will fail the assessment if your overall weighted mark for the module is below 50%.

5.3

You must make a second attempt at the assessment for a module you have failed, provided that you have not exceeded the maximum number of attempts at the assessment/s. If there are two elements of assessment for the module, all assessment elements will need to be attempted.

5.4

If you pass the module overall with a mark of 50% or above, you will not be permitted to make a second attempt any assessment element.

Date of award

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The date of award will correspond to the year that the requirements for the award were satisfied.

Appendix B – Module descriptions

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Capstone Project [AFM500]

The module aims to provide an opportunity to demonstrate independent academic research skills and apply them in real world and simulated professional contexts, which will include the requirement to present an analysis of and potential solutions and recommendations to an accounting/finance/strategic management related organisational issue in a format suitable for a finance professional.

Topics covered:

Purpose(s) and nature(s) of research and research philosophy

The critical literature review

Research design and business plan design

Data collection

Qualitative and quantitative research techniques

Business planning and financial forecasting

Business landscape analyses techniques

