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BComHons Investment Management (07240208)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

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Admission requirements

- BCom in Investment Management or equivalent with a weighted average of 65% for Investment Management, Financial Management and Financial Accounting at 3rd year level.? A maximum of 20 applicants will be admitted to the degree.

Other programme-specific information

FIN 701, 704, 705 and 706 are only available to BComHons (Investment Management) students.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Advanced corporate finance 701 (FIN 701)

Module credits 30.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites FBS 310, FBS 320 or FBS 300 and FRK 311, FRK 321 or FRK 300

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Financial Management

Period of presentation Year

Module content

*Only for BComHons: Financial Management Sciences and Investment Management students.
Objectives of financial management; Risk and return; Required rate of return and the cost of capital; Capital structure theory; Valuation; Capital investment decisions; Leasing; Dividend decision and long-term financing; Economic value added; Sustainable growth; Convertible bonds; Financial analysis; Financial planning and control; Mergers and acquisitions; Working capital management; Foreign trade and foreign exchange; International investments and International treasury; Aspects of behavioural corporate finance.

Research report 704 (FIN 704)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites FBS 310, FBS 320 or FBS 300 and FRK 311, FRK 321 or FRK 300

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Financial Management

Period of presentation Year

Module content

*Only for BComHons: Financial Management Sciences and Investment Management students.
Application of research skills and knowledge in the form of a research report completed under supervision.

Asset valuation 705 (FIN 705)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites BLB 300 and FRK 311, FRK 321 or FRK 300

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English



Department Financial Management

Period of presentation Year

Module content

*Only for BComHons: Investment Management Sciences students.

Practical applications of investment management to the South African market; Valuation of equity, fixed income and derivative instruments.

Portfolio management 706 (FIN 706)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites BLB 300 and FRK 311, FRK 321 or FRK 300

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Financial Management

Period of presentation Year

Module content

*Only for BComHons: Investment Management Sciences students.

Practical applications of investment management to the South African market. Advanced portfolio management strategies. Performance presentation. Portfolio management and wealth planning. Behavioural finance. Professional and ethical standards.

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