

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTANCY - FINANCE (01NN3470)

DESIGNATED DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTANCY - FINANCE (01NN3489)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half Session			Second Half Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1003	Academic Writing for Business	0	AC 1516	Accounting Principles	15
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
AC 1011	Accounting & Accountability	15			
EC 1006	Economics for Business & Society	15			
FI 1004	Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment	15	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
Students seeking maximum accreditation from ICAS should also take:					
MS 1009 ²	Managing Organisations	15			
Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credit point (60 in each half session)					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AC 2031	Management Accounting 2	15	AC 2530	Financial Accounting 2	15
			FI 2501	Financial Markets and Regulation	15
FI 2004	Finance 2: Business Finance	15	LS 2533 ³	Business Law	15
			PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credit points(60 in each half session) The optional courses must include at least 30 credit points from level 2 Business School courses (AC, EC, FI, IN, MS, PO).					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AC 3049	Financial Accounting 3	15	AC 3560	Audit Practice	15
AC 3054	Management Accounting 3	15	AC 3561	Taxation	15
FI 3004	Finance 3: Corporate Finance	30	FI 3503/ FI 3505	International Financial Management/ Advanced Corporate Finance (see note 5)	30

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PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
30 credit points from the following Accountancy courses:					
AC 4034	Accountability and Sustainability	15	AC 4537	Accounting History	15
AC 4035	Audit Theory and Evolution	15	AC 4538	Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics	15
AC 4036	Public Sector Accounting	15	AC 4539	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	15
PLUS:					
FI 4003 OR:	Empirical Methods in Finance	30	AC 4528 OR:	Dissertations in Accountancy (see note 6)	30
FI 4002	Financial Strategy and Investment Management	30	FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
Plus further credit points from level 4 course(s) in Accountancy or Finance to gain a total of 60 credits in each discipline and a total of 120 credit points					

Notes	
1	<p>Designated Degree</p> <p>(1) A minimum of 360 credit points including at least 90 credit points of Level 3 Accountancy and Finance courses and the prescribed courses listed for programme years 1, 2 and 3.</p> <p>(2) On the recommendation of the Examiners, the Designated Degree of MA in Accountancy and Finance may be awarded with Distinction.</p>
2	Students seeking maximum accreditation from ICAS should take MS 1009, Managing Organisations.
3	LS 2533 may be excluded – however, if taken the student may be exempt from the ICAS Law module. If the module is excluded, 15 additional credit points should be chosen at level 2.
4	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.
5.	Students are required to undertake either FI 3503 International Finance Management or FI 3505 Advanced Corporate Finance. These courses run in alternate years, with FI 3503 running in Academic Year 2023/24.