

## 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 1515	Accounting & Entrepreneurship	15
PD 1001	Professional Skills Part 1	0			
AC 1011	Accounting & Accountability	15	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
EC 1006	Economics for Business & Society	15			
FI 1004	Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment	15	IN 1501	International Context for Business 2	15
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice.					

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 2001	Personal Investment	15	FI 2501	Financial Markets and Regulation	15
FI 2004	Finance 2: Business Finance	15	LS 2533	Business Law ( <b>See Note 2</b> )	15
			PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					

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 3557	Auditing	30
AC 3054	Management Accounting 3	15			
FI 3004	Finance 3: Corporate Finance	30	FI 3505/ FI3503 (see note)	Advanced Corporate Finance/ International Financial Management	30
				Note: FI3505 and FI3503 run on alternate years, with FI3505 running in 2018/19	

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AC 4033	Accounting Theory	30	AC 4528 <b>OR:</b> FI 4501	Dissertations in Accountancy **  Dissertation in Finance	30  30
FI 4003 <b>OR:</b> FI 4002	Empirical Methods in Finance  Financial Strategy and Investment Management	30  30			
Plus further credit points from level 4 course(s) in Finance to gain a total of 60 credits in the discipline and further level 4 Business School courses (AC, EC, FI, MS, PO) to gain a total of 120 credit points.					

**PLEASE SEE OVER →**

Notes	
1.	<p><b><u>Designated Degree</u></b></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.	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.
3.	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.
4**	Students selecting the dissertation in accountancy (AC 4528) may select either FI 4503 Derivatives and Treasury Management or FI 3503 International Financial Management. Where IFM is not running students may select any other Business School Option.