

ACCT 7012 CORPORATE FINANCE

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 200426

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Description As an introductory finance unit, Corporate Finance introduces students to the fundamental concepts of finance theory - the time value of money, risk and return, capital budgeting and capital structure - and to the tools of financial decision-making in the context of the Australian institutional environment. Students examine the investment, financing and dividend decisions of corporations and develop an understanding of the basic practices of financial management from the perspective of both large and small firms.

School Business

Discipline Accounting

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

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Level Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

Equivalent Subjects LGYA 8876 - Finance LGYA 8986 - Corporate Finance (PG)

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate Business program or 3693 Master of Engineering.

Assumed Knowledge

Secondary school mathematics, and introductory economics or microeconomics.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Understand and apply the fundamental concepts and theories of corporate finance,
2. Identify the factors affecting corporate financial decisions,
3. Employ financial techniques to evaluate financial assets and corporate investments,
4. Apply financial tools to corporate risk management,
5. Understand corporate financial decisions within the Australian institutional context.

Subject Content

Introduction to corporate financial management

Time Value of Money

Valuing shares and bonds

Introduction to capital budgeting

Application of capital budgeting

Risk and return

The cost of capital

Leverage and capital structure

Dividend policy

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group	Mandatory Task
Intra-session Exam	2 hours	35	N	Individual	Y
Case Study	1,500 words	20	N	Group	Y
Final Exam	2 hours	45	N	Individual	Y

Prescribed Texts

- Ross et al (2018). Essentials of Corporate Finance 4th edition, McGraw-Hill Education

Teaching Periods

Quarter 1 (2025)

Parramatta City - Macquarie St

On-site

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Quarter 2 (2025)

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Sydney City Campus Quarter 2 (2025)

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Quarter 3 (2025)

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Vietnam Quarter 3 (2025)

Vietnam

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Quarter 4 (2025)

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Sydney City Campus Quarter 4 (2025)

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