Module Layout
ISM532 / International Financial Management

Faculty	*FEM*	*Faculty of Economics and Management*			
Programme of Study	*ISM*	*MSc International Shipping Management*			
Module	*ISM532*	*International Financial Management*			
Level of Study	**Undergraduate**		**Graduate**		
			Master		**Doctoral**
			✓		
Language of Instruction	English				
Mode of Delivery	Distance Learning				
Module Type	**Required**			**Electives**	
				✓	
Number of Group Consulting Meetings	***Total***		***Physical Presence***		***Online***
	6		-		6
Number of Assignments	2				
Final Grade Calculation	**Assignments**		**Weekly Activities**		**Final Exam**
	40%		*10%*		*50%*
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	*10*				

Module Description
The module ISM532 – International Financial Management offers a comprehensive overview of essential financial management concepts and financial statement analysis techniques, equipping students with the knowledge and tools to manage key issues in corporate finance. This module introduces students to foundational principles in financial management, such as cash management, financial planning, and budgeting, and explores the complexities of financial statement analysis, helping students understand and evaluate a company's financial health. Through examining recent trends and developments, students will gain insights into both short-term and long-term financial planning and the factors that influence financial decision-making within businesses. Structured around practical applications, the module provides students with hands-on experience in analysing financial data, preparing cash budgets, and utilizing financial ratios to assess liquidity, profitability, and operating efficiency. Students will learn to critically interpret financial statements, recognise limitations, and propose improvements for a company's financial position. By comparing alternative financial tools and payout methods, they will develop the analytical skills needed to make informed, strategic decisions. This course prepares students to confidently assess and manage financial operations, making them valuable assets to any organisation in the global financial landscape.

Pre-requisite Modules	
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Co-requisite Modules	
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Grading Scheme			
Assessment Method	**Percentage on Final Grade**	**Workload**	
		Hours	**ECTS**
Weekly Study	0%	125-150	5
Weekly Interactive Activities	10%	25-30	1
Assignment 1	20%	50-60	2
Assignment 2	20%	50-60	2
Final/Repeat Examination	50%	3-6	-
Total	**100%**	**250-300**	**10**

Grading Rules and Assessment methods

- Students are evaluated with 9, if they earn 90% of the possible grade, I.e. 90%*10=9, etc.
- Passing rate
  - 50% of the Assignments
  - 50% of the Interactive Activities
  - Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module if they have overall earned the minimum grade (≥ 50 %) in both their Assignments and Interactive Activities
  - 50% of the Final exam

If a student earns a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.