



Module code	FDM	NQF level	5
Credit value	15	Study duration	9 weeks

# Financial Decision Making

## This module aims to:

- Develop the ability to gather business data
- Gain sufficient knowledge of the tools and techniques to make short-term and long-term decisions

## Learning outcomes

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- apply established management accounting techniques to a variety of decision-making problems
- utilise a variety of management accounting techniques to interpret and evaluate a variety of business situations
- critically evaluate the limitations of selected management accounting techniques
- evaluate how quantitative data can assist decision making

## Syllabus

- The purpose of financial decision making in business
- Sources of data
- Relevant costs of decision making
- Principals of costing
- Qualitative factors in decision making
- Introduction to strategic management accounting
- Performance measurement
- Managing work capital
- Advanced capital appraisal

## Learning and teaching methods

The learning and teaching methods for the module follow the intended online delivery strategy for the programme as a whole. The module will be delivered through the provision of specified reading materials on the virtual learning platform, which shall be supported by specified discussion forums and lecturecasts, and tutor support will be available to students via phone, email, and a fortnightly synchronous question and answer (Q&A) session.

Description of unit of assessment	Length/Duration	Submission date	Weighting
Discussion contribution	2 weeks	End of Unit 2 and Unit 6	20%
Mid-module assignment	1,500-2,000 words	End of Unit 4	30%
End of module project	1,500-2,000 words	End of Unit 9	30%
Journal entries	300-500 words	Bi-weekly submission	20%