

ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTRE (ATEC)
COURSE OUTLINE



PROGRAMME: ACCA
DURATION: July - October 2022
DAY(S): Monday and Friday
MODE: Part Time
COMPONENT: AFM - Advanced Financial Management
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CAMPUS: Online

Lecture Number	Lecture Day & Date		Time	Hrs	Cum Hrs	Lecture Topic (s)	No./ Type of Session	Important ConcLts/ Ideas to know/Learning Outcome	Expected Reading	Other Matters	Questions	Items Due For Next Class
1	Mon	25-Jul-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	2.50	Role of the senior financial advisor on the multinational organisation	1 / Lt	A discussion of the role and responsibility of the senior financial advisor in the context of setting strategic objectives.	Chp 1	-	Past Papers	Chp 1
2	Fri	29-Jul-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	5.00	Role of the senior financial advisor on the multinational organisation	1 / Lt	A discussion of the role and responsibility of the senior financial advisor in the context of setting strategic objectives.	Chp 1	-	Past Papers	Chp 2
3	Mon	1-Aug-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	7.50	Financial strategy formulation II	1 / Lt	A deeper look into the four areas of financial strategy.	Chp 2	-	Past Papers	Chp 2
4	Fri	5-Aug-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	10.00	Financial strategy formulation II	1 / Lt	A deeper look into the four areas of financial strategy.	Chp 2	-	Past Papers	Chp 3
5	Mon	8-Aug-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	12.50	Ethical and governance issues	1 / Lt	A discussion of the ethical dimension of the financial manger's role and how this this links to conflicts between stakeholder interest.	Chp 3	-	Past Papers	Chp 4a
6	Fri	12-Aug-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	15.00	Trading in a multinational environment	1 / Lt	A discussion of the various aspects of international trade and the benefits and risks for the economy.	Chp 4a	-	Past Papers	Chp 4b
7	Mon	15-Aug-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	17.50	Planning in a multinational environment	1 / Lt	A look at strategic decision making in a multinational company and the agency issues arising between subsidiaries and the parent company.	Chp 4b	-	Past Papers	Chp 5
8	Fri	19-Aug-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	20.00	Discounted cash flow techniques	1 / Lt	A discussion of the two criteria for investment appraisal, NPV and IRR, and related issues such as inflation, taxation and Monte Carlo simulation.	Chp 5	-	Past Papers	Chp 6
9	Mon	22-Aug-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	22.50	Application of option pricing theory in investment decisions	1 / Lt	A look at how option pricing valuation can be applied to capital budgeting	Chp 6	-	Past Papers	Chp 7a
10	Fri	26-Aug-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	25.00	Impact of financing decisions and adjusted present values	1 / Lt	A review of some of the theories that seek to explain capital structure and the role of capital structure in investment appraisal	Chp 7a	-	Past Papers	Chp 7a
11	Mon	29-Aug-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	27.5	Impact of financing decisions and adjusted present values	1 / Lt	A review of some of the theories that seek to explain capital structure and the role of capital structure in investment appraisal	Chp 7a	-	Past Papers	Chp 7b
12	Fri	2-Sep-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	30.00	Valuation and use of free cash flows	1 / Lt	A look at different methods of valuing both debt and equity, including the use of free cash flows.	Chp 7b	-	Past Papers	Chp 8
13	Mon	5-Sep-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	32.5	International investment and financing decisions	1 / Lt	A look at the international dimensions of project appraisal.	Chp 8	-	Past Papers	Chp 9

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14	Fri	9-Sep-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	35.00	Acquisitions and mergers versus other growth strategies	1 / Lt	A discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of mergers and acquisitions as forms of expanding the scale of operations of an organisation.	Chp 9	-	Past Papers	Chp 10
15	Mon	12-Sep-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	37.50	Valuation of acquisitions and mergers	1 / Lt	A discussion of the three main ways of estimating the value of a target company.	Chp 10	-	Past Papers	Chp 11
16	Fri	16-Sep-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	40.00	Regulatory framework and processes	1 / Lt	A discussion of the main factors that have influenced the development of the regulatory framework for mergers and acquisitions globally.	Chp 11	-	Past Papers	Chp 12
17	Mon	19-Sep-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	42.50	Financing mergers and acquisitions.	1 / Lt	A discussion of how a firm can finance an acquisition, ways to evaluate a financial offer and ways of estimating the impact of an offer on the acquiring firm.	Chp 12	-	Past Papers	Chp 13
18	Fri	23-Sep-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	45.00	Financial Reconstruction	1 / Lt	A discussion of financial reconstructing in companies.	Chp 13	-	Past Papers	Chp 14
19	Mon	26-Sep-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	47.50	Business reorganisation	1 / Lt	A discussion of methods of business reorganisations, concentrating primarily on methods of unbundling companies.	Chp 14	-	Past Papers	Chp 15
20	Fri	30-Sep-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	50.00	The role of the treasury function in multinationals	1 / Lt	A discussion of the role of the treasury function within a multinational company.	Chp 15	-	Past Papers	Chp 15
21	Mon	3-Oct-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	52.50	The role of the treasury function in multinationals	1 / Lt	A discussion of the role of the treasury function within a multinational company.	Chp 15	-	Past Papers	Chp 16
22	Fri	7-Oct-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	55.00	The use of financial derivatives to hedge against foreign exchange risk	1 / Lt	A discussion of how currency derivatives can be used to manage transaction risk.	Chp 16	-	Past Papers	Chp 16
23	Mon	10-Oct-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	57.50	The use of financial derivatives to hedge against foreign exchange risk	1 / Lt	A discussion of how currency derivatives can be used to manage transaction risk.	Chp 16	-	Past Papers	Chp 17
24	Fri	14-Oct-22	5:00pm - 7:30pm	2.5	60.00	The use of financial derivatives to hedge against interest rate risk	1 / Lt	A discussion of how currency derivatives can be used to manage interest rate risk.	Chp 17	-	Past Papers	-

Key / Legend

Lt = Lecture T=Tutorial Lb = Lab EP = Exam Prep

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