

# Unit Web Search

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Unit History

<b>BANKING (TEI)</b> <b>Academic Session:2012 - 2013 v.5</b>		Unit Short Code	U20702
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		Academic Session	2012 - 2013
		Release and Status	5 - Module Approved
Owning Department	Department of Economics	Credit Points	30
Unit Assessment Board	BOE - Postgraduate board	Level	FHEQ_7
Number of Assessments	3	Notional Hours	300
Delivery Mode	Standard Campus	Scheduled hours	48
Unit co-ordinator	Mr Yaseen Ghulam	Unit Lecturer	Mr Yaseen Ghulam
Subject Group	L111 Financial economics	Release Date	
External Examiner	Prof Derek Braddon	Review Date	

Named Awards using this unit	Study Mode	Code	Status	Semester	Unit Level
MSC BUSINESS ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND BANKING	Full Time	R0298F	Core	-	FHEQ_7
MSC BUSINESS ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND BANKING	Part Time	R0298P	Core	-	FHEQ_7
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## Abstract

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## Notes

Self-study material will be provided for selective parts of the course syllabus. A small workshop group based approach is utilised in seminars to facilitate student learning. This unit is identical to U20479, taught to University of Portsmouth students, and should be maintained in the same way.

## Requisites Statement

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## Aims

- 1 To investigate the operation of banking and financial management at the national, international, and global scales.

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- 2 To analyse the international operations and management of financial and non-financial multinational firms.
- 3 To appraise the regulation of banking and finance.

## Learning Outcomes

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- 1 Assess the functions and complexity of international banking and financial markets.
- 2 Summarise the role of monetary policy and its conduct.
- 3 Appraise risk management in banking and financial markets.
- 4 Evaluate international banking regulation and its effectiveness.
- 5 Summarise findings derived from the extant literature.

## Syllabus Outline

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- 1 Financial Markets, Money and Banking System
- 2 Banking Structures and Regulations
- 3 Risk Management in Banking
- 4 X-Efficiency, Scale/Scope Economies and Measurement of Competition in Banking
- 5 Determinants of Bank Crashes and Failures
- 6 Global Banking and Regulation
- 7 Markets for Foreign Exchange
- 8 International Money, Bond and Equity Markets
- 9 Currency and Interest Rates Swaps Markets
- 10 Derivatives Related Financial Crises and Issues

## Scheduled Activities (Hours)

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- 1 Lectures 24 Hours
- 2 Seminars 24 Hours

## Learning and Teaching Strategy

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- 1 The unit is delivered via a combination of lectures, seminars and structured opportunities for independent learning, undertaken either individually or in collaboration. Lectures will concentrate on the understanding of financial markets, money and banks. The lecture programme is structured so that the first part of the course focuses on money and financial markets. The second part of the course considers operations of international financial markets and instruments. Seminars are structured to allow students to develop an understanding of the material introduced in the lectures. The focus will be on activities that allow students to practice the techniques introduced in the lectures.

## Assessment Schedule and Strategy

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- 1 Essay (25%): 2,000 essay investigating contemporary concepts in the economics of banking and finance, addressing Learning Outcomes 1, 3 and 5.  
Report (25%): 2,000 report examining contemporary banking and finance and their regulation that addresses Learning Outcomes 2, 4 and 5.  
Exam (50%): 2-hour closed book exam that demonstrates the achievement of all

## Assessment Schedule and Strategy

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Learning Outcomes.

Students referred in this unit will be required to complete a coursework that addresses all learning outcomes.

Students deferred in any element of the unit will complete assessment on a like-for-like basis.

Assessment Type	Weighting Factor	Pass Mark	Description
Examination	50.0%	-	2 Hours.
Coursework	25.0%	-	2000 Words.
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## Indicative Reading

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- 1 Heffernan, S., 2004, *Modern Banking in Theory and Practice*, Wiley: Chichester ()
- 2 Hughes, J, 2002, *International Banking: Texts and Cases*, Addison Wesley ()
- 3 Eun, C. and Resnick, B, 2006, *International Financial Management 4th Edition*, McGraw-Hill (n/a)
- 4 Throsby, D. , 2010, *The Economics of Cultural Policy*, Cambridge: CUP. (\*)

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