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## **MSc Finance (Economics and Finance) (N3K709)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

### **Level 4 (Degree)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules (where alternatives exist, these shall be determined on the basis of prior knowledge and experience, in accordance with the relevant module outlines):

|  |                           | <b>Credit Value</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| EITHER Econometrics I ~                            | <a href="#">ECON41515</a> | 15                  |
| and Econometrics II ~                              | <a href="#">ECON41615</a> | 15                  |
| OR Econometric Methods ~                           | <a href="#">ECON47815</a> | 15                  |
| and Financial Modelling and Business Forecasting ~ | <a href="#">ECON42115</a> | 15                  |
| Advanced Financial Theory ~                        | <a href="#">ECON41215</a> | 15                  |
| Advanced Macroeconomics ~                          | <a href="#">ECON44815</a> | 15                  |
| Advanced Microeconomics ~                          | <a href="#">ECON44715</a> | 15                  |
| Corporate Finance (MSc Finance) ~                  | <a href="#">ECON41315</a> | 15                  |

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 60 credits from List A below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

| <b>List A</b>                                |                           | <b>Credit Value</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Dissertation (MSc Finance) ~                 | <a href="#">ECON46960</a> | 60                  |
| Dissertation (International) (MSc Finance) ~ | <a href="#">ECON47960</a> | 60                  |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 30 credits from List B below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

| <b>List B</b>                                       |                           | <b>Credit Value</b> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Bank Management                                     | <a href="#">ECON40A15</a> | 15                  |
| Banking and Financial Intermediation                | <a href="#">ECON40E15</a> | 15                  |
| <b>EITHER</b> Behavioural & Experimental Economics* | <a href="#">ECON40G15</a> | 15                  |
| <b>OR</b> Behavioural & Experimental Finance*       | <a href="#">ECON40F15</a> | 15                  |
| Behavioural Finance & Economics                     | <a href="#">ECON42515</a> | 15                  |
| Climate Finance *                                   | <a href="#">ECON40C15</a> | 15                  |
| Derivative Markets                                  | <a href="#">ECON41415</a> | 15                  |
| Environmental and Climate Economics                 | <a href="#">ECON40615</a> | 15                  |
| Experimental Economics and Finance                  | <a href="#">ECON43415</a> | 15                  |
| Financial Risk Management                           | <a href="#">ECON40315</a> | 15                  |
| Financial Technologies I                            | <a href="#">ECON40B15</a> | 15                  |
| Financial Technologies II                           | <a href="#">ECON40L15</a> | 15                  |
| Fintech Regulations *                               | <a href="#">ECON40D15</a> | 15                  |
| International Economics                             | <a href="#">ECON40815</a> | 15                  |
| International Financial Economics *                 | <a href="#">ECON40915</a> | 15                  |
| International Financial Asset Pricing               | <a href="#">ECON40715</a> | 15                  |
| International Study Tour                            | <a href="#">ECON40K15</a> | 15                  |
| Islamic Banking and Finance *                       | <a href="#">ECON47115</a> | 15                  |
| Islamic Capital Markets *                           | <a href="#">ECON46615</a> | 15                  |

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|--|---------------------------|----|
| Islamic Law and Financial Transactions *   | <a href="#">ECON47215</a> | 15 |
| Market Microstructure  | <a href="#">ECON42315</a> | 15 |
| Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc Finance)   | <a href="#">ECON42415</a> | 15 |
| Monetary Economics *   | <a href="#">ECON40515</a> | 15 |
| Portfolio Management   | <a href="#">ECON41015</a> | 15 |
| Python for Finance   | <a href="#">ECON40N15</a> | 15 |
| Advanced Topics in Public Economics  | <a href="#">ECON41115</a> | 15 |
| Security Analysis  | <a href="#">ECON40215</a> | 15 |
| A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study | -                         | 20 |

### **Assessment, progression and award**

5. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.
6. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following August assessment period. Candidates whose failed modules are worth 30 or more credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until January of the following year.
7. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2.
8. Candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 12,000 words. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in September may elect to resubmit in the following January/February as an alternative to the next normal occasion.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
10. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2022/23.
11. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.