

BSc (Hons) Business Economics and Investment Analysis (F/T)–SH316

1. Objectives

The Department of Economics and Statistics is offering a 3-year final BSc (Hons) Programme in Business Economics and Investment Analysis.

This programme aims at:

- Preparing individuals to assume key positions of responsibility by upgrading their knowledge and skills to comparable international standards.
- Applying the concepts of business economics and investment analysis to the world of business, finance, banking and government policy-making and hence informed professional practice.
- Developing the ability to identify problems and the capacity for decision-making, leading to practical solutions.
- Enhancing the individual's capacity to meet emerging challenges within an organisation with a view to increasing domestic and international competitiveness in a rapidly changing global environment.

In terms of career prospects, this programme will enable students to be employed in the financial sector, banking sector, offshore, fund management and other careers in Economics and Finance.

2. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to Undergraduate and Postgraduate degree Programmes.

3. Programme Requirements

Credit in Mathematics and English at 'O' Level and 'A' Level Mathematics or 'O' Level Additional Mathematics or HSC Subsidiary/ Advanced Subsidiary Mathematics.

4. Programme Duration

Degree	Normal 3 years	Maximum 5 years
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5. Minimum Credits Required for Degree Award – 100

Core Taught Modules	Dissertation	Electives
75	10	15

Modules	Credits
Core	
ECON	54
ILT	3
DFA	6
LAWS	6
MGT	6
Dissertation	10
Electives	15
Total	100

6. Credits per year

As per University Regulations.

7. Assessment

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2 to 3 hour duration (normally a paper of 2 hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to three credits and 3 hour paper for modules carrying six credits and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

The continuous assessment will count for 20 – 30% of the overall percentage marks. Continuous assessment may be based on seminars and/or assignments and should include at least two (2) assignments/tests per module. There will be a compulsory class test for all modules taught in semester 1 at the end of semester 1 of the given academic year unless stated otherwise in the Programme Structure.

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module at Degree level, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination. The same criterion will apply for modules being assessed jointly. Note that all overall mark for the two modules will be considered and not the individual marks for each of the two modules.

8. Submission Deadline for Dissertation

Three copies of the dissertation (two spiral-bound copies, printed on both sides in black and white and one soft copy in a single PDF text file on electronic storage media) should be submitted to the Faculty/Centre Registry. In addition a soft copy of the dissertation (main body i.e. introduction up to the last Chapter) should be uploaded on the Turnitin Platform, as a single PDF file in the appropriate class/assignment provided by the Project Supervisor* by 3.00 p.m. All of the above should be submitted not later than the last working day (i.e. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) of March of the academic year by 4.00 p.m. at latest, unless specified otherwise in the Programme of Studies.

Note:

1. Dissertation in the context of submission through the Turnitin Platform refers to the main body of the dissertation comprising of the Introduction up to the last Chapter.

2. Upon submission of dissertations three copies (two spiral-bound copies and one soft copy file on electronic storage media), student shall submit a copy of the pdf version of the digital receipt which will include the submission date and time of the dissertation through the Turnitin Platform by 3.00 p.m.

3.*In case a student is allocated a Part-Time Supervisor, the class is to be created by the Programme/Project Coordinator.

9. List of Modules - BSc (Hons) Business Economics and Investment Analysis

Code CORE	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
ILT 1010e(1)	Digital Literacy ¹	3+0	3
DFA 1020Y(1)	Accounting and Financial Analysis	3+0	6
ECON 1001 Y(1)	Fundamentals of Economics	3+0	6
ECON 1007Y(1)	Quantitative Methods for Financial Economists	3+0	6
ECON 1212(1)	Principles of Financial Economics ²	3+0	3
LAWS 1108(1)	The Mauritian Legal System & Its Legal Process ¹	3+0	3
ECON 2008Y(3)	Business Economics	3+0	6
ECON 2017Y(3)	Economic Policy Analysis	3+0	6
ECON 2178(3)	Business and Economic Development ¹	3+0	3
ECON 2201(3)	Market Trading and Corporate Governance ²	3+0	3
MGT 1067Y(1)	Principles and Practice of Management	3+0	6
ECON 2019Y(3)	Investment Analysis and Management	3+0	6
ECON 2171(3)	Fundamentals of Econometrics ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3101(5)	The Mauritian Economic Environment ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3102(5)	Business Finance ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	10
ECON 3291Y(5)	Corporate Financial Analysis	3+0	6
LAWS 2240(3)	Business Law ²	3+0	3
<u>ELECTIVES</u>			
ECON 2005Y(3)	Economics of Industry and Labour	3+0	6
ECON 2006Y(3)	Economics of Transport and Tourism	3+0	6
ECON 2233(3)	Applied Econometrics for Business ²	3+0	3
ECON 3196(5)	Economics of Competition Policy and Market Regulation ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3299(5)	Project Appraisal and Sustainable Development ²	3+0	3
MGT 3135(5)	International Business Strategy ¹	3+0	3

Note 1: Offering of electives would be subject to availability of resources and critical mass. The Department reserves the right to offer additional electives.

10. Programme Plan – BSc (Hons) Business Economics and Investment Analysis

YEAR 1

Code CORE	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
ILT 1010e(1)	Digital Literacy ¹	3+0	3
DFA 1020Y(1)	Accounting and Financial Analysis	3+0	6
MGT 1067Y(1)	Principles and Practice of Management	3+0	6
ECON 1001 Y(1)	Fundamentals of Economics	3+0	6
ECON 1007Y(1)	Quantitative Methods for Financial Economists	3+0	6
ECON 1212(1)	Principles of Financial Economics ²	3+0	3
LAWS 1108(1)	The Mauritian Legal System & Its Legal Process ¹	3+0	3

YEAR 2

Code CORE	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
ECON 2008Y(3)	Business Economics	3+0	6
ECON 2017Y(3)	Economic Policy Analysis	3+0	6
ECON 2019Y(3)	Investment Analysis and Management	3+0	6
ECON 2171(3)	Fundamentals of Econometrics ¹	3+0	3
ECON 2178(3)	Business and Economic Development ¹	3+0	3
ECON 2201(3)	Market Trading and Corporate Governance ²	3+0	3

Electives: Choose 6 credits from:

ECON 2005Y(3)	Economics of Industry and Labour	3+0	6
ECON 2006Y(3)	Economics of Transport and Tourism	3+0	6

YEAR 3

Code CORE	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
ECON 3101(5)	The Mauritian Economic Environment ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3291Y(5)	Corporate Financial Analysis	3+0	6
ECON 3102(5)	Business Finance ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 2240(3)	Business Law ²	3+0	3
ECON 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	10
Electives: Choose 9 credits from:			
ECON 3196(5)	Economics of Competition Policy and Market Regulation ¹	3+0	3
MGT 3135(5)	International Business Strategy ¹	3+0	3
ECON 2233(3)	Applied Econometrics for Business ²	3+0	3
ECON 3299(5)	Project Appraisal and Sustainable Development ²	3+0	3

Note: (1)¹ – Taught and examined in Semester 1;

² – Taught and examined in Semester 2

(2) Offering of electives would be subject to availability of resources and critical mass.

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