

## **BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance (F/T) – SHLM301**

### **1. Objectives**

The programme is designed to provide knowledge and competence in Economics and Finance for a number of professions in the public and private sectors.

### **2. General Entry Requirements**

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate 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**

	<b>Normal</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Degree	3 years	5 years

### **5. Minimum Credits Required for Degree Award – 100**

<b>Credits from</b>		
<b>Core Taught Modules</b>	<b>Dissertation</b>	<b>Electives</b>
84	10	6

<b>Core Taught Modules</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECON	45
DFA	27
STAT	6
ILT	3
MGT	3
DISSERTATION	10
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **6. Credits per Year**

As per University Regulation.

### **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. Written examinations for all modules, except for DE modules and some semester modules, whether taught in semester 1 or in semester 2 or both, will be carried out at the end of the academic year (unless stated otherwise). The continuous assessment will count for 20 – 30% of the overall percentage mark of the

module(s). Note that for the module Portfolio Theory and Fixed Income Securities, DFA 2012Y(3), continuous assessment will count for 40% of total marks and include a 20% lab-based test.

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, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination. The same criterion will apply for modules being assessed jointly. Note that an overall mark for the two modules will be considered and not the individual marks for each of the two modules.

All students should keep a portfolio of all coursework for their respective programme of studies and same should be made available upon request, to the Faculty/Centre Examination Office. In case students fail to submit the Portfolio to the External Examiners through the Faculty/Centre Examination Office, a penalty of 10% on all Continuous Assessment marks obtained shall apply.

## **8. Submission Deadline for Dissertation**

**Final copy:** Last week day of March of the Academic Year by 4.00 p.m. at latest.

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.

## 9. List of Modules - BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<b>CORE</b>			
ILT 1010e(1)	Digital Literacy <sup>1</sup>	Online Education	3
DFA 1002Y(1)	Financial Theory and Practice	3+0	6
DFA 1020Y(1)	Accounting and Financial Analysis	3+0	6
ECON 1002Y(1)	Mathematics for Economics	3+0	6
ECON 1005Y(1)	Introduction to Economic Analysis	3+0	6
MGT 1102(1)	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
STAT 1001Y(1)	Statistics for Economists	3+0	6
DFA 2003Y(3)	Auditing Principles & Practices	3+0	6
DFA 2012Y(3)	Portfolio Theory and Fixed Income Securities	3+0	6
ECON 2001Y(3)	Microeconomic Theory	3+0	6
ECON 2002Y(3)	Macroeconomic Theory	3+0	6
ECON 2003Y(3)	Principles of Econometrics	3+0	6
ECON 2015Y(3)	Corporate Financial Economics	3+0	6
ECON 2178(3)	Business and Economic Development <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
DFA 3151(5)	Corporate Governance <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
ECON 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	10
ECON 3112(5)	Mauritian Economy <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
ECON 3181(5)	Risk Management <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>CHOOSE 6 CREDITS FROM</b>		
DFA 3006Y(5)	International Finance	3+0	6
ECON 3007(5)	International Macroeconomics <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3
ECON 3281(5)	Financial Modelling and Forecasting <sup>1</sup>	3+0	3
ECON 3299(5)	Project Appraisal and Sustainable Development <sup>2</sup>	3+0	3

<sup>1</sup> – Module taught and examined in Semester 1.

<sup>2</sup> – Module taught and examined in Semester 2.

**Note:** 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) Economics and Finance

<b><u>YEAR 1</u></b>				
<b>CORE</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>L+P</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ILT 1010e(1)	Digital Literacy <sup>1</sup>	O.E.		3
DFA 1002Y(1)	Financial Theory and Practice	3+0		6
DFA 1020Y(1)	Accounting and Financial Analysis	3+0		6
ECON 1002Y(1)	Mathematics for Economists	3+0		6
ECON 1005Y(1)	Introduction to Economic Analysis	3+0		6
MGT 1102(1)	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship <sup>1</sup>	3+0		3
STAT 1001Y(1)	Statistics for Economists	3+0		6
<b><u>YEAR 2</u></b>				
<b>CORE</b>				
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DFA 2003Y(3)	Auditing Principles & Practices	3+0		6
DFA 2012Y(3)	Portfolio Theory and Fixed Income Securities	3+0		6
ECON 2001Y(3)	Microeconomic Theory	3+0		6
ECON 2002Y(3)	Macroeconomic Theory	3+0		6
ECON 2003Y(3)	Principles of Econometrics	3+0		6
ECON 2015Y(3)	Corporate Financial Economics	3+0		6
ECON 2178(3)	Business and Economic Development <sup>1</sup>	3+0		3
<b><u>YEAR 3</u></b>				
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