

BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance – 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

	Normal	Maximum
Degree	3 years	5 years

5. Minimum Credits Required for Degree Award – 103

Credits from			
Core Taught Modules	Dissertation	Electives	GEMs
81	10	6	6

Core Taught Modules	Credits
ECON	45
DFA + ACF	27
STAT	6
CSE	3
Total	81

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):

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 laboratory work, 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 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

Final copy: Last week day 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
<u>CORE MODULES</u>			
ECON 1005Y(1)	Introduction to Economic Analysis	3+0	6
ECON 1002Y(1)	Mathematics for Economics	3+0	6
DFA 1020Y(1)	Accounting and Financial Analysis	3+0	6
DFA 1002Y(1)	Financial Theory and Practice	3+0	6
STAT 1001Y(1)	Statistics for Economists	3+0	6
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E.	3
2 GEMs			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
DFA 2012Y(3)	Portfolio Theory and Fixed Income Securities	3+0	6
ECON 2241(3)	Financial Economics ²	3+0	3
ACF 2205(3)	Banking and Financial Services ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3112(5)	Mauritian Economy ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3181(5)	Risk Management ¹	3+0	3
DFA 3006Y(5)	International Finance	3+0	6
ECON 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	10
<u>ELECTIVES</u>			
CHOOSE TWO FROM			
ECON 3281(5)	Financial Modelling and Forecasting ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3279(5)	Financial Markets and Institutions ²	3+0	3
ECON 3007(5)	International Macroeconomics ²	3+0	3
LAW 4205(5)	Financial Services Law ²	3+0	3

¹ – Module taught in Semester 1 and examined at the end of academic year.

² – Module taught in Semester 2 and examined at the end of academic year.

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

YEAR 1

CORE

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
ECON 1005Y(1)	Introduction to Economic Analysis	3+0	6
ECON 1002Y(1)	Mathematics for Economists	3+0	6
DFA 1020Y(1)	Accounting and Financial Analysis	3+0	6
DFA 1002Y(1)	Financial Theory and Practice	3+0	6
STAT 1001Y(1)	Statistics for Economists	3+0	6
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E.	3
2 GEMs			6

YEAR 2

CORE

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
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
DFA 2012Y(3)	Portfolio Theory and Fixed Income Securities	3+0	6
ECON 2241(3)	Financial Economics ²	3+0	3
ACF 2205(3)	Banking and Financial Services ¹	3+0	3

YEAR 3

CORE

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
ECON 3112(5)	Mauritian Economy ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3181(5)	Risk Management ¹	3+0	3
DFA 3006Y(5)	International Finance	3+0	6
ECON 3000(5)	Dissertation	-	10

ELECTIVES

CHOOSE TWO FROM

ECON 3281(5)	Financial Modelling and Forecasting ¹	3+0	3
ECON 3279(5)	Financial Markets and Institutions ²	3+0	3
ECON 3007(5)	International Macroeconomics ²	3+0	3
LAW 4205(5)	Financial Services Law ²	3+0	3

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