Bachelor of Arts with Honours Accounting and Finance

**Module Details**

**Advanced Management Accounting**
This module aims to develop the student’s knowledge of strategic management accounting, financial planning and control in modern organisations relevant in national and international contexts. This includes the use of excel spreadsheets and discussion on the future role of the management accountant.

**Financial Management and Policy**
Upon completion of the module, students will have a greater understanding and be able to evaluate: capital investment decisions, including the impact of tax and inflation; corporate restructuring problems at the national and international level; foreign exchange risk; investment decisions and global financing, and financial theories and policies.

**Financial Research Methods**
This module provides students with an understanding of issues involved in the design and conduct of empirical research in finance (including the application of statistical techniques). It covers the following topics: types of research; ethics and access issues in the research process; analysing quantitative and qualitative data; the research interview and potential careers in research.

**Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting**
This module considers issues in relation to financial accounting and reporting, the recent history and current status of regulation as it affects corporate reports and the regulatory effects of past, current and proposed accounting standards. Topics covered in the module include interpretation of financial statements, regulatory frameworks, accounting theory and concepts, leasing, taxation and consolidation of group accounts.

**Investment Management**
This module provides a broad understanding of equities and bonds as investments. It considers their pricing and their application in fund management, along with that of equity derivatives, the nature of financial market efficiency and the evaluation of portfolio performance. Students will be able to engage in elementary pricing of assets; construct an equity portfolio and justify its strategy; compare investment performance of funds; and undertake simple hedges.

**International Financial Services and Strategy**
This module is designed to provide an understanding of the key issues and concepts of international financial services and their provision in a global environment. It provides an overview of the international monetary system, international financial
markets and their impact on financial services and the strategies adopted by institutions. Students will be better equipped to understand the implications of internationalisation, and the strategies used by competing institutions.