

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Financial management 831 (FBS 831)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	09
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Financial Management
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

"The goal of a firm is to maximise the long-term wealth of its shareholders." Why do most management experts generally accept this statement? How do all the other objectives of a firm relate to this goal? Why is the success of most companies measured in financial terms? In FBS 831 answers to these questions are sought. The nature of and interaction between different financial statements are investigated, as well as their role in the creation of shareholder wealth. Although maximising shareholder wealth is the basic general cornerstone of management, recent developments point out that non-quantitative factors are also important in the measurement of company performance.

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The [General Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.