

Module Synopses
Certificate of Foundation Studies
Awarded by Abertay University
Total numbers of Modules - 4

Module & Description	Hours
<p>1. Principles of Accounting</p> <p>This module introduces the generally accepted principles that govern an entity's financial accounting system and the income statement and balance sheet that are the principal end products of the system. Students will learn how accounting information is used to evaluate the performance and financial status of an organization, both by managers within the organization and by shareholders, lenders, and other outside parties.</p> <p>Assessment weighting: Coursework 100%</p>	45
<p>2. Introduction to Economics</p> <p>The module Introduction to Economics will develop an understanding of economic theory, terminology and principles. Learners study the economics of different countries and how these interrelate. They also learn to work with simple economics data and to use the tools of economic analysis. Learners apply understanding of economics to current economic issues. The module syllabus provides a foundation for further study.</p> <p>Assessment weighting: Coursework 100%</p>	45

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<p>3. Business Report Writing</p> <p>This module focuses on applying statistical methods to analyze business data, enabling students to extract meaningful insights and support decision-making processes. Students will learn to interpret statistical findings, translating data into actionable information that guides strategic and operational decisions. Proficiency in utilizing statistical software for data analysis is emphasized, equipping students with the technical skills to handle complex datasets efficiently. By mastering these techniques, students will be prepared to make data-driven decisions across various business contexts, enhancing their ability to optimize performance, identify opportunities, and solve problems effectively.</p> <p>Assessment weighting: Coursework 100%</p>	45
<p>4. Fundamentals of Management</p> <p>This module introduces students to the functions of management. Students will understand how managers and organizations effectively apply the basic principles of management and management-related skills in solving problems.</p> <p>Assessment weighting: Coursework 100%</p>	45