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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	Master of Business Administration (University of London)
Module Title	International financial markets and institutions
Module Syllabus No. (if any)	BAM405
Syllabus / Content / Learning Outcomes	<p>This module introduces students to international transactions and the role of foreign exchange markets. It also describes the role of key international institutions such as the IMF. Overall, it moves from the single-country focus of other finance modules and gives students an international perspective on finance. Such a perspective is vital for students planning to work at international institutions or firms.</p> <p>Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and describe how international capital flows are measured and determined • Explain foreign exchange trading in spot, forward, swaps and derivative markets • Articulate and evaluate issues arising from the use of different foreign exchange policies • Demonstrate knowledge of foreign exchange trading conventions and their interpretations • Reason critically with respect to alternative foreign exchange trading strategies and choose the best strategy according a set of information available • Change a strategy once the set of information changes • Create the most suited set of information for the decision-making process • Utilize real-time data to estimate and monitor foreign exchange markets and capital flows • Utilize professional financial tools and case studies to support decisions • Work both independently and in teams to create and manage foreign exchange strategies • Present highly technical financial material to non-practitioners simply and clearly • Demonstrate skills to present highly technical financial material to non-practitioners simply and clearly • Demonstrate ability to synthesise and use information and materials from a variety of different sources to support an argument • Demonstrate use of research skills into international financial market problems and issues
No. of Teaching Hours	Contact Hours – Lectures, Seminars & online activity (22 x 3) = 66 Independent Preparation, pre-reading and analysis = 84 TOTAL = 150
Teaching Methods	Lectures, tutorials, case-studies analysis, research journals and group discussion.
Assessment Methods and Weightages	One two-hour unseen written examination (70%) One 2,000 words assignment (30%).
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and research
Dates of Examinations, Major Assessments and Assignments	Please refer to www.london.ac.uk exam tables June, August/September, December and February/March
Recommended Text	Scott A, Miles D and Breedon F, Macroeconomics, Wiley, 2012

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Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	The Balance of Payments
2	PPP and the Real Exchange Rate
3	The Monetary Model & Overshooting
4	The Forex (FX) Market
5	FX Microstructure & Derivatives
6	Efficiency of the FX market
7	FX Intervention and Reserves
8	FX Policy Regimes
9	Financial Globalisation and FX Crises
10	Sovereign Debt and Default

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