

## FNCE90014 Public Sector Financial Management

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: September, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: This intensive subject is taught over 36 hours Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 120 hours per semester
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	This subject is only available to students enrolled in the Postgraduate Diploma in Finance, the Master of Finance (or the Master of Financial Management), and ANZSOG Executive Master of Public Administration, and for students enrolled in the Master of Management who have completed <b>333-642 Corporate Financial Policy (view/2010/333-642)</b> and <b>333-693 Investment Management. (view/2010/333-693)</b>
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements for this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	The structure of public sector finances; public sector financial accounting; the budget process; cash management and loan raising; public trading enterprises efficiency and accountability; pricing policies; revenue raising; investment appraisal.
<b>Objectives:</b>	On successful completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Interpret and analyze public sector financial accounts;</li> <li># Explain important characteristics of the Budget process;</li> <li># Apply finance principles to the evaluation of public sector projects;</li> <li># Explain key features of public sector financing;</li> <li># Assess financial performance in public sector enterprises.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	3-hour end-of-semester examination (60%) Assignments totalling not more than 4000 words (40%)
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	You will be advised of prescribed texts by your lecturer.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>

<b>Generic Skills:</b>	On successful completion of this subject, students should have improved the following generic skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># Oral communication</li><li># Written communication</li><li># Collaborative learning</li><li># Problem solving</li><li># Team work</li><li># Statistical reasoning</li><li># Application of theory to practice</li><li># Interpretation and analysis</li><li># Critical thinking</li><li># Synthesis of data and other information</li><li># Evaluation of data and other information</li><li># Using computer software</li><li># Accessing data and other information from a range of sources</li></ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Finance Master of Financial Management Master of Management (Finance) Postgraduate Diploma in Finance