

## AGRI90013 Financial Management for Agribusiness

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: September, Parkville - Taught online/distance.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: This subject is taught using multimedia teaching techniques and is based around business case studies. There is no face-to-face contact for this subject. Total Time Commitment: This subject is run over an 8-week period as opposed to a standard 12 week semester subject. It is recommended that students devote 14 hours per week to this subject over 8 weeks.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	There are no prerequisites for this subject.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	There are no corequisites for this subject.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Students must be able to perform word processing, use Excel spreadsheets, and have a reasonable understanding of the Internet and the University's Learning Management System.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	There are no non-allowed subjects.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	It is University policy to take all steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel they have a disability that will impact on meeting the requirements in this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Subject Coordinator and Disability Liaison Unit.
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Sound business decision-making in circumstances of incomplete information, risk and uncertainty, requires sound knowledge of the underlying financial situation of a firm. This subject is about understanding the key concepts of financial management enabling the manager to more effectively analyse situations, evaluate alternative actions, implement actions and exercise control. Interpreting financial information, budgeting, investment and finance decisions, and valuation under conditions of incomplete knowledge, risk and uncertainty are central emphases of the subject.
<b>Objectives:</b>	The objective of this subject is to extend the participant's ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· to assemble and organise key business financial information,</li> <li>· to interpret key financial information in light of the established theoretical underpinnings,</li> <li>· to understand and apply time value concepts,</li> <li>· to understand the fundamentals of risk and return,</li> <li>· to use financial information in investment decision analysis and valuation,</li> <li>· to determine appropriate short and long term business finance strategies.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Group management report, 3000 words (40%), Individual assignments, 1500 words (20%), Take home exam (20%), Online discussion participation (20%). *Online discussion is an integral component of this subject - a minimum grade of 50% is required in this component.

<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Gitman L.J., Juchau R. and Flanagan J. (2007) Principles of Managerial Finance. (5th edition), Addison Wesley, Melbourne It is recommended that text books be ordered through the MSLE Student Centre EMAIL: <a href="mailto:msle-sc@unimelb.edu.au">msle-sc@unimelb.edu.au</a>
<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>	<p>It is expected students will develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Awareness of, and ability to, utilise appropriate communication technology and methods for the storage, management and analysis of data</li> <li># Highly developed computer-based skills to allow for effective on-line learning and communication</li> <li># Ability to collaborate, exchange ideas and debate across on-line learning platforms</li> <li># Ability to plan work, use time effectively and manage small projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	<p>Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness  Graduate Certificate in Wine Technology and Viticulture  Graduate Diploma in Wine Technology and Viticulture  Master of Agribusiness (Coursework)  Master of Agribusiness (Coursework)  Master of Wine Technology and Viticulture</p>