

M07 – Financial Management

Assignment Guidelines:

This assignment requires students to critically examine the principles, tools, and strategic role of financial management in modern organizations. Students should analyze financial planning, investment decisions, financing decisions, working capital management, risk assessment, capital structure, corporate valuation, and ethical financial decision-making.

Submission Format:

- Detailed project report
- Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12, Spacing: Double
- Word Count: 4000–5000 words
- Submission Deadline: 24th May 2026

Assessment Criteria:

- Depth of financial management theory knowledge (20%)
- Application of financial tools and techniques (20%)
- Critical analysis of financial decision-making issues (20%)
- Real-world relevance and use of examples (20%)
- APA formatting (20%)

Mandatory Sections:

- Title Page
- Table of Contents
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Literature Review
- Methodology
- Findings
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- References
- Appendices

Assignment Task – Choose ONE of the following written assignments:

Option 1: Financial Planning and Strategic Decision-Making in Organizations

Write a report on how financial management supports strategic business decisions. Your paper should:

- Explain the role and objectives of financial management in organizational success.
- Analyze financial planning, budgeting, forecasting, and performance evaluation.
- Discuss how financial managers support investment, financing, and dividend decisions.
- Provide real-world examples of organizations using financial planning for growth, stability, or restructuring.

Option 2: Capital Structure, Investment Decisions, and Business Value

Prepare a strategic paper on how financial decisions influence business value. Your paper should:

- Explain capital structure and the relationship between debt, equity, risk, and return.
- Discuss investment appraisal techniques such as net present value, internal rate of return,

payback period, and profitability index.

- Analyze how cost of capital and risk assessment affect long-term investment decisions.
- Recommend financial strategies for maximizing shareholder value and organizational sustainability.

Option 3: Working Capital Management, Financial Risk, and Ethical Practice

Analyze the importance of working capital management and ethical financial practice. Your paper should:

- Explore the management of cash, receivables, inventory, and short-term financing.
- Discuss financial risks such as liquidity risk, credit risk, market risk, and operational risk.
- Assess ethical issues such as financial misreporting, insider trading, excessive leverage, and lack of transparency.
- Recommend best practices for responsible financial management and risk control.