Master of Business (Research) (Finance) (BS92)

Details:
The Master of Business (Research) trains students in research methodology techniques and critical evaluation appropriate to their field of study through a specified program of research under academic supervision. In addition, you are trained in analysing both the literature and debate in the substantive areas of the thesis topic at an advanced level. It may also provide an entry point to a PhD program.

Structures and Units
For entry without an Honours degree, students must complete four approved coursework units (48 credit points) and a dissertation (96 credit points) as per the program of study for this major.

For entry with an Honours degree students must complete a dissertation (96 credit points).

Mid-year entry students
Students wishing to enrol in July should contact the Research Studies Office in the QUT Business School on 3138 1407 or bus.research@qut.edu.au for enrolment advice and course progression details.

Enrolment
The QUT Research Student Centre enrols all research students. Any questions regarding enrolment can be directed to the Research Studies Office in the QUT Business School on 3138 1407 or bus.research@qut.edu.au

Finance

Details:
- Students must complete three prescribed units (36 credit points), one option (elective) unit (12 credit point), and a thesis (96 credit points)
  - EFN508 Econometric Methods
  - EFN511 Finance Theory
  - EFN513 Corporate Finance
  - PLUS: Option (elective) unit:
    - This option (elective) unit may be taken from any approved 12 credit point postgraduate unit offered by QUT Business School, subject to the approval of the School Research Coordinator.
  - PLUS: Thesis units (96 credit points)

Potential Careers:
UNIT SYNOPSES

EFN508 ECONOMETRIC METHODS
This unit provides a comprehensive grounding in the econometric methods necessary for conducting research using such methods. Recent contributions to the econometric literature are studied.

Antirequisites: BSN506 Other requisites: Unit Coordinator Approval and undergraduate degree with a major in Economics or Finance required to enrol

Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

EFN511 FINANCE THEORY
This unit provides an advanced coverage of the theory of finance, building on work done in the undergraduate course. Topics include: basic utility theory and risk aversion, investment decision, market equilibrium, the capital asset pricing model, arbitrage pricing theory, and multiperiod investment decisions. The unit provides a theoretical basis for further specialisation in this area.

Equivalents: EFN504 Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

EFN513 CORPORATE FINANCE
This is an advanced unit in Corporate Finance. The primary purpose of this unit is to expose and familiarise students to the major literature and recent developments in the theory of corporate finance. This unit has a strong focus on research and covers a number of major subject areas in corporate finance, including capital raising, capital structure, payout policy, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance.

Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1