

Timetable for GIFP, January 2019

Global Issues for the Finance Professional (GIFP) [PAM100]			
Week commencing	Week	Advisable topics to complete	
7 th January 2019	1	1 – Corporate social responsibility	Theme 1: Selected issues in sustainability Shane O’Grady
14 th January 2019	2	2 – Accountability and governance	
21 st January 2019	3	3- Tax avoidance	
28 th January 2019	4	4 – Concept, context and relevance <i>Coursework 1 brief released – selected issues from Themes 1 & 2 – Friday 1st February 2019</i>	Theme 2: Harmonisation of Accounting Standards Michael Donnelly
4 th February 2019	5	5 – Implementation and challenges	
11 th February 2019	6	6 – Some critical perspectives	
18 th February 2019	7	7 – Consolidation of themes 1 and 2	
25 th February 2019	8	8 – Systemic risk <i>Coursework 1 submission area opens – Tuesday 26th February 2019</i>	Theme 3: Financial risk management and the Basel Accords Shane O’Grady
4 th March 2019	9	9 – The liquidity crisis and its impact on the banking industry <i>Coursework 1 submission deadline – 13.00 UK time Monday 4th March 2019</i>	
11 th March 2019	10	10 – Financial regulation and an overview of the Basel accords	
18 th March 2019	11	11 – The investment environment, risk and return <i>Coursework 2 brief released – selected issues from Themes 3 & 4 – Friday 21 September 2019</i>	Theme 4: Required rates of return post- financial crisis Mick Bristow
25 th March 2019	12	12 – The financial system and the Global Financial Crisis	
1 st April 2019	13	13 – Valuing bonds in the post-Global Financial Crisis	

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8 th April 2019	14	14 – Consolidation of themes 3 and 4 and finalising coursework 2 submission	
15 th April 2019	15	15 – Introduction to global mergers and acquisitions. <i>Coursework 2 submission area opens – Monday 15th April 2019</i>	Theme 5: Global Merges and Acquisitions Liam Doran
22 nd April 2019	16	16 – Measuring merger success: Acquirer’s perspective <i>Coursework 2 submission deadline: 13.00 UK time Monday 22nd April 2019</i>	
29 th April 2019	17	17 – M&A Segmentation: spotting winning mergers’ critical characteristics	
6 th May 2019	18	18 – Emerging M&A: Selected issues <i>Project brief released – selected issues from Themes 5 & 6 + integrated and reflective assignment – Friday 10th May 2019</i>	
13 th May 2019	19	19 – New International M&A Major Players: selected issues	
20 th May 2019	20	20 – Company valuation techniques for social networking firms	Theme 6: Valuation techniques of social networking firms Michael Barry
27 th May 2019	21	Working on project	Val Corbett
3 rd June 2019	22	Working on and finalising project submission <i>Project submission area opens – Monday 3rd June 2019</i> <i>Project submission deadline – 13.00 GMT Monday 10th June 2019 (Week 23)</i>	

Notes:

- All briefs/submissions/results are to be at 13:00 GM
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