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**Student Workload (hours)**

- Synchronous Lectures: 44
- Synchronous Small Group Teaching: 22
- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements: 8
- Synchronous Other: 8
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations: 22
- Asynchronous Other: 22
- Guided Independent Study: 204

Total Module Hours: 300

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

- Analyse limits and convergence (of functions/sequences/series)
- Apply and reproduce main theorems of Analysis and proofs
- Determine continuity/differentiability of functions of 1 or 2 variables
- Determine integrability of functions of 1 variable
- Integrate/differentiate a range of functions and solve a number of standard types of differential equations
- Reflect on and articulate motivations, strengths and experience of developing one or more transferable skills

**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Lectures, feedback lectures, weekly feedback classes for guidance with examples sheets, mixed-module surgeries, computer-aided learning. The module will provide explicit guidance on how to identify personal motivations, strengths and development areas, how to develop transferable skills, and how to record skills and experience in a basic CV. This will be delivered through a combination of course materials, appropriately contextualised instruction and experiential learning opportunities.

**Assessment Methods**

Coursework, tests, examination

**Pre-Requisites**

**Co-Requisites**

**Excluded Combinations**

**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**

Directed reading, computer practice, review of lecture recordings and lecture notes, project work, solving problem sheets/workbooks, homework and examination revision

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MA1061 Probability

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Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 1
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Bo Wang
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

No. Assessment Description Weight % Qual Mark Exam Hours Ass’t Group Alt Reass’t
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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Define basic concepts in probability and calculate probabilities, including those involving independence and conditional probabilities
- Explain what is meant by a random variable, discrete and continuous, and define the main functions of a random variable
- Describe and use Binomial, Poisson, Geometric and Normal distributions
- Explain the content and consequences of the DeMoivre-Laplace and Central Limit Theorems and apply to problems

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback lectures, weekly feedback classes for guidance with examples sheets, surgeries.

Assessment Methods
Exam, test, coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, review of lecture recordings and lecture notes, practice for the test, solving problem sheets/workbooks, preparing/revising for class test and examination.

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MA1104  Elements of Number Theory

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 1
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Frank Neumann
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Assessment Methods
Coursework (can include group work), class tests.

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, review of lecture recordings and lecture notes, project work, solving problem sheets/workbooks, preparing for class tests.
Module Specification

MA1114  Linear Algebra

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 1
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 30

Period: Academic Year
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Julia Goedecke
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Student Workload (hours)
- Synchronous Lectures 44
- Synchronous Small Group Teaching 22
- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements 8
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations 11
- Asynchronous Other
- Guided Independent Study 206
- Total Module Hours 291

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Apply and reproduce main theorems of Linear Algebra and proofs.
- Apply the concepts of vectors, linear independence, bases, subspaces and linear transformations in the context of abstract vector spaces as well as concrete problems.
- Calculate and manipulate vectors, matrices and determinants, inner products of vectors, eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback lectures, weekly feedback classes for guidance with examples sheets, mixed-module surgeries, computer-aided learning.

Assessment Methods
Coursework, Tests, Exam

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, computer practice, reviewing lecture recordings and lecture notes, project work, solving problem sheets/workbooks, homework and examination revision.

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MA1202  Introductory Statistics

Academic Year: 2021/2  
Module Level: Year 1  
Scheme: UG  
Department: Mathematics  
Credits: 10

Period: Semester 2  
Occurrence: E  
Coordinator: Aihua Zhang  
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Explain basic statistical concepts and calculate properties of simple estimators
- Explain the concept of a confidence interval and apply in continuous and discrete cases
- Calculate properties of simple estimators, confidence intervals and construct statistical tests using R
- Explain the general procedures for statistical testing, apply tests and assess them

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback lectures, weekly feedback classes for guidance with examples sheets, surgeries.

Assessment Methods
Exam, Coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, computer practice, review of recorded lectures, homework and examination revision, continuing to develop R skills.

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, computer practice, review of recorded lectures, homework and examination revision, continuing to develop R skills.

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Module Specification

MA1254  Mathematics in Business

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 1
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 10

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Clive Rix
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Student Workload (hours)
- Synchronous Lectures 2
- Synchronous Small Group Teaching 2
- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements 12
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations
- Asynchronous Other
- Guided Independent Study 134
- Total Module Hours 150

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Undertake basic mathematical modelling in business, commercial and industrial environments
- Apply mathematical techniques to the solution of practical business problems
- Produce reports for non-mathematical audiences. Deliver presentations on their findings
- Demonstrate effective communication in group sessions
- Solve IT problems in business applications

Teaching and Learning Methods
Case studies, observed group sessions, seminars and practical demonstrations.

Assessment Methods
Reports, Presentations, IT problems

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Working in groups on typical business problems, working individually on typical business IT problems. Writing reports and preparing presentations.
MA1272  Plane Geometry

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 1
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 10

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Julia Goedecke
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Student Workload (hours)
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- Guided Independent Study
- Total Module Hours

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Construct basic proofs using the classical axioms of Euclidean geometry. Determine and prove congruency and similarity criteria for triangles.
- Prove and apply theorems about angles and chords in circles.
- Solve problems using the methods and results mentioned above, plus further appropriate theorems of Euclidean geometry.
- Use analytical techniques and coordinates to solve geometric problems.

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, seminars, group work.

Assessment Methods
Coursework and test.

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Solving problems individually and in groups, revision of lecture notes and recordings, revision for test.
Module Specification

MA1402 Business Macroeconomics

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**Student Workload (hours)**

- Synchronous Lectures: 30 hours
- Synchronous Small Group Teaching: 20 hours
- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements: 10 hours
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations: 40 hours
- Asynchronous Other: 110 hours

**Total Module Hours:** 150 hours

**Period:** Semester 2

**Occurrence:** E

**Coordinator:** Nick Foster

**Mark Scheme:** UG Module Mark Scheme

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**Intended Learning Outcomes**

- Discuss relevance of economics to business
- Assess main strands of economic thinking
- Analyse recent macroeconomic history
- Discuss relationship between government, markets and firms
- Assess how macroeconomic policies impact business

**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Lectures/workshops weekly, plus one feedback class per week to go through regular (non-assessed) coursework and a project class fortnightly to prepare students for tackling a real-life piece of economic analysis.

**Assessment Methods**

Exam and project

**Pre-Requisites**

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**Co-Requisites**

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**Excluded Combinations**

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**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**

Literature review, economic modelling, problem sheets, reviewing lecture recordings, writing project report and exam revision.

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MA1407  Business Microeconomics

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**Student Workload (hours)**

- Synchronous Lectures: 27
- Synchronous Small Group Teaching: 10
- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements: 3
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations: 110
- Asynchronous Other: 110
- Total Module Hours: 150

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

- Discuss relevance of economics to business
- Assess main strands of economic thinking
- Discuss competitive markets
- Discuss consumer demand and behaviour
- Discuss the efficient operation of a firm and demonstrate an awareness of associated policies and strategies

**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Lectures/workshops will be given each week, plus one feedback class per week to go through regular (non-assessed) coursework and a project class fortnightly to prepare students for tackling a real-life piece of economic analysis.

**Assessment Methods**

Exam and project

**Pre-Requisites**

**Co-Requisites**

**Excluded Combinations**

**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**

- Literature review, economic modelling, problem sheets, writing project report and exam revision.
MA2021  Differential Equations and Dynamics

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 2
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 20

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Ivan Tyukin
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Student Workload (hours)

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- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements
- Synchronous Other
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations
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- Guided Independent Study
- Total Module Hours

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Explain the differences between classes of differential equations
- Analyse initial value problems in order to determine whether or not they have unique solutions
- State, explain, and prove basic existence and uniqueness theorems
- Use and apply methods for finding general solutions of ordinary differential equations
- Apply and write programs for finding numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback classes, computer classes, automated computer assignments

Assessment Methods
Final exam, coursework (problem sheets, computer assignments)

Pre-Requisites
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Co-Requisites
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Excluded Combinations
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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, working on problem sheets, reviewing lecture recordings, preparing reports on computer practical assignments, revision for final exam

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MA2032  Calculus and Analysis 3

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 2
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 20

Period: Semester 1
Occurence: E
Coordinator: Sergei Petrovskiy
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Student Workload (hours)

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- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements: 11
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations
- Asynchronous Other: 107
- Guided Independent Study: 107
- Total Module Hours: 150

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Differentiate and integrate vector valued functions, use Cartesian, polar and spherical coordinates with the corresponding Jacobians to calculate the change of variables.
- Compute line, path, surface and volume integrals of scalar and vector functions in two and three dimensions, apply Stokes, Green and Divergence theorems.
- Use Taylor series for multivariable functions and perform estimates based on Taylor series, make calculations with basic Fourier series and use Parseval’s theorem.

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback classes, computer-aided learning, problem sheets.

Assessment Methods
Examination, coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, reviewing of lecture recordings, solving coursework problems, exam revision.

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MA2042  Differential Equations and Dynamics

Academic Year: 2021/2  
Module Level: Year 2  
Scheme: UG  
Department: Mathematics  
Credits: 20

Period: Semester 2  
Occurrence: E  
Coordinator: Alexander Baranov  
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

### Intended Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students should be able to:

- Explain basic concepts of Mathematical Logic; be able to read, comprehend, and construct mathematical arguments.
- Demonstrate knowledge, properties and applications of the abstract mathematical structures used to represent discrete objects, such as graphs, trees, languages, and finite-state machines.
- Explain the concept of an algorithm, its complexity, halting problem; reproduce and analyse basic searching and sorting algorithms.

### Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, problem classes.

### Assessment Methods
Coursework and examination.

### Pre-Requisites

### Co-Requisites

### Excluded Combinations

### Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Working through problems, studying lecture notes, reviewing lecture recordings, exam revision.

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Apply and reproduce main theorems of Advanced Linear Algebra and proofs.
- Calculate the minimal polynomial and Jordan normal form of a matrix.
- Diagonalise matrices and define when this is possible.
- Diagonalise normal operators and quadratic forms

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, problem classes and feedback lectures

Assessment Methods
Coursework and Exam

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, reviewing of lecture recordings, solving coursework problems, exam revision.
Module Specification

MA2133  Algebra

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- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations
- Asynchronous Other
- Guided Independent Study
- Total Module Hours

**Intended Learning Outcomes**
- Perform calculations in the context of groups and rings, especially in cyclic, dihedral and symmetric groups
- Define and apply the key concepts, including to investigate cosets, quotient groups and quotient rings
- Use Lagrange's theorem in order to find subgroups
- Apply the theorems in the module to solve problems

**Teaching and Learning Methods**
Lectures, feedback classes, continuous assessment based on written coursework, written exam.

**Assessment Methods**
Coursework and exam

**Pre-Requisites**

**Co-Requisites**

**Excluded Combinations**

**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**
Directed reading, reviewing lecture recordings, solving coursework problems, exam revision

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MA2206  Statistical Data Analysis

**Module Specification**

**Academic Year:** 2021/2  
**Module Level:** Year 2  
**Scheme:** UG  
**Department:** Mathematics  
**Credits:** 15

**Period:** Semester 2  
**Occurrence:** E  
**Coordinator:** Nigel Sell  
**Mark Scheme:** UG Module Mark Scheme

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**Intended Learning Outcomes**
- Summarise data using appropriate statistical analysis, descriptive statistics and graphical presentation
- Describe, apply and interpret the results of the linear regression model and generalised linear models
- Explain the fundamental concepts of Bayesian statistics, use them to compute Bayesian estimators, and apply to credibility theory

**Teaching and Learning Methods**
Lectures, seminars, tutorials, Computer practical classes

**Assessment Methods**
Examination and coursework (problem sheets, computer assignments)

**Pre-Requisites**
MA2403

**Co-Requisites**
-

**Excluded Combinations**

**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**
Directed reading, computer practice, solving coursework problems and examination revision, continuing to develop R skills.

**Student Workload (hours)**
- Synchronous Lectures
- Synchronous Small Group Teaching
- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements: 10
- Synchronous Other
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations: 20
- Asynchronous Other
- Guided Independent Study: 110
- Total Module Hours: 150

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Module Specification

MA2252 Introduction to Computing

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 2
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 10

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Ruslan Davidchack
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Student Workload (hours)

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Define the floating point representation of numbers on a computer, apply the rules of floating point arithmetic and analyse the errors they produce
- Program simple numerical algorithms in Matlab
- Draw flowcharts for numerical algorithms and identify where improvements for efficiency could be made
- Analyse simple numerical methods and predict their performance

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, computer workshops and feedback sessions

Assessment Methods
Coursework (problem sheets, test)

Pre-Requisites
-

Co-Requisites
-

Excluded Combinations
-

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, review of lecture notes, review of lecture recordings, working on solutions to problem sheets, preparing for the test.

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Module Specification

MA2261  Linear Statistical Models

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 2
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 20

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Simona Paoli
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

### Intended Learning Outcomes
- Fit multiple linear regression models to datasets
- Fit one way analysis of variance models to data
- Demonstrate an understanding of the theory of multiple linear regression

### Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, problem classes and feedback lectures

### Assessment Methods
Coursework and examination

### Pre-Requisites
MA1061, MA1202

### Co-Requisites
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### Excluded Combinations

### Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Working through problems, studying lectures notes, reviewing lecture recordings, using statistical software, exam revision

### Student Workload (hours)

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MA2402  Business Finance

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002 | Coursework                   | 30       |           |            |             |             |
003 | Exam                         | 100      | 2         |            | Y           |             |

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Leena Sodha
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Discuss the fundamental framework of corporate finance and governance
- Explain appropriate ways to finance a company
- Construct and analyse financial statements of companies and financial institutions
- Prepare and interpret management information

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback class, regular (non assessed coursework) and a project class to prepare students for tackling real-life business problems

Assessment Methods
Examination, coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, feedback classes, homework and exam revision

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Module Specification

MA2403  Statistical Distributions and Inference

Academic Year: 2021/2  
Module Level: Year 2  
Scheme: UG  
Department: Mathematics  
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1  
Occurrence: E  
Coordinator: Nigel Sell  
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Describe essential features of statistical distributions
- Summarise data, using statistical analysis, descriptive statistics and graphical presentations
- Describe and apply principles of statistical inference

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures/workshops, feedback class to go through regular (non-assessed) coursework and a project class to prepare students for tackling a real-life piece of statistical analysis.

Assessment Methods
Examination and coursework

Pre-Requisites
MA1061, MA1202

Co-Requisites

- Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Working through problem sheets, reviewing lecture material and reference books, developing R skills

Student Workload (hours)
Synchronous Lectures
Synchronous Small Group Teaching
Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements 10
Synchronous Other
Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations 30
Asynchronous Other
Guided Independent Study 110
Total Module Hours 150

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Module Specification

MA2404 Markov Processes

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 2
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 20

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Bogdan Grechuk
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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001 | Examination (Final)    | 70       |           | 2          |             |             |
002 | Coursework             | 30       |           |            |             |             |
003 | Exam                   | 100      |           | 2          |             | Y           |

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Describe general principles of risk modelling
- Describe and classify stochastic processes
- Define and apply a Markov chain
- Define and apply a Markov process
- Explain and apply elementary principles of machine learning

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, problem classes, tutorials. Written examination, independent research project/case-study report. Students will be provided with material written specifically for the module. Three lectures per week will be used to teach the details of the material. Students are further supported with 1 feedback class per week.

Assessment Methods
2 hour written exam. Substantial independent research project/case-study report which is an individual open-ended task which requires the student to demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems, and act autonomously in planning and implementing tasks at a professional level.

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Reading lecture notes, view lecture recording, solve practice questions presented in lecture notes, coursework questions, and past exam questions. Working on project.

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Module Specification

MA2405  Actuarial Modelling 2

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 2
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurence: E
Coordinator: Bo Wang
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Student Workload (hours)
- Synchronous Lectures
- Synchronous Small Group Teaching
- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements
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- Guided Independent Study
- Total Module Hours

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Define standard actuarial notation and fundamental life contracts
- Describe and model various life contracts, calculating associated quantities
- Value cashflows dependent on death, survival or other uncertain risks

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback classes

Assessment Methods
Examination and coursework

Pre-Requisites
MA2401

Co-Requisites
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Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, computer practice, homework and examination revision.

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MA2414  Mortality Modelling

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 2
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 10

Period: Semester 2
Occurence: E
Coordinator: Andrey Morozov
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Demonstrate the concepts underlying time series models and their applications
- Explain the concept of survival models; Describe estimation procedures for lifetime distributions
- Derive maximum likelihood estimators for transition intensities.
- Estimate transition intensities dependent on age
- Demonstrate graduation and graduation tests; Mortality Projections

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, problem classes, tutorials. Assessment includes exam and mini-project.

Assessment Methods
Examination; coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, studying lecture notes, reviewing lecture recordings, solving coursework problems, implementing statistical models and writing a mini-project report, exam revision.

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Module Specification

MA2510  Investigations in Mathematics

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 2
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 10

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Katrin Leschke
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

No.  Assessment Description  Weight %  Qual Mark  Exam Hours  Ass’t Group  Alt Reass’t
001  Coursework (Final)  50  0  0  
002  Reflective Portfolio  10  
003  Written Report  40  
004  Written Report  100  Y  

Student Workload (hours)

- Synchronous Lectures
- Synchronous Small Group Teaching
- Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements
- Synchronous Other
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations
- Asynchronous Other
- Guided Independent Study

Total Module Hours

Intended Learning Outcomes

- Explain the key points of the chosen topic and write a clear, logical report on the topic
- Demonstrate effective communication in group meetings
- Give a group presentation on the chosen topic
- Reflect on and articulate motivations, strengths and skills in relation to a future, work-related learning opportunity

Teaching and Learning Methods

Seminars based on the topic of student's choice from a list of topics. Poster presentation, group presentation and a written report on the module. This module will provide explicit guidance on how to relate strengths, transferable skills and motivations you have developed in this module and the rest of your studies, to a professional opportunity, such as a work placement (e.g. tailored CV and cover letter). This will be delivered through a combination of course materials and appropriately contextualised instruction.

Assessment Methods

Coursework (group work, presentation), written report, reflective portfolio.

Pre-Requisites

- 

Co-Requisites

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Excluded Combinations

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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Directed reading, literature search, preparing poster presentation and writing a report

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Demonstrate knowledge of business terminology and the types of strategic issues that have to be addressed
- Conduct formal meetings, set agendas, chair meetings and take minutes, and formulate strategic plans
- Apply mathematical techniques to real practical problems proposed by local and regional companies
- Compile reports relating to the business case studies for presenting to the client and give a presentation reflecting on experience of topics covered
- Articulate academic skills for graduate employment; produce an effective CV targeted towards a jobs advertisement/person specification

Teaching and Learning Methods
A competitive business management simulation exercise, undertaken in groups; case studies in groups, seminars and practical demonstrations; guidance on production of an effective CV and job interviews

Assessment Methods
Coursework (business management exercise, case studies, group work, employability skills)

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Working in groups, holding formal meetings, writing reports and preparing presentations on case studies and for the Business Management Simulation Exercise. Working individually on CVs and individual reflective presentations.
MA2514 Actuarial Professional Skills and Employability

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 2
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Nick Foster
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Student Workload (hours)

| Synchronous Lectures       | 40 |
| Synchronous Small Group Teaching |          |
| Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements |          |
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| Guided Independent Study   | 110 |
| Total Module Hours         | 150 |

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Develop communication skills and teamworking skills
- Develop business awareness and employability skills
- Explain current issues in actuarial/financial sector
- Reflect on and articulate motivations, strengths and skills in relation to a future, work-related learning opportunity (e.g. placement, internship, employer-led project)
- Develop and understanding of the importance of professionalism

Teaching and Learning Methods
Guest speakers. Students are then required to reflect on those issues raised and prepare a short piece of work in response. Some aspects of group work will be incorporated. The module will provide explicit guidance on how to relate strengths, transferable skills and motivations to a professional opportunity, how to evaluate results from a psychometric test, and how to produce a tailored application (e.g. tailored CV and cover letter). This will be delivered through a combination of course materials and appropriately contextualised instruction.

Assessment Methods
Coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Company research, writing applications to companies, preparing group and individual presentations. On-line materials to support completion of Leicester Award Gold qualifying activities. Workshops on exploring career options and application and selection processes.
### MA3002  Equations of Mathematical Physics

#### Academic Year: 2021/2

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#### Period: Semester 1

- **Occurrence:** E
- **Coordinator:** Nikolai Brilliantov
- **Mark Scheme:** UG Module Mark Scheme

#### Period: Semester 2

- **Occurrence:** E
- **Coordinator:** Nikolai Brilliantov
- **Mark Scheme:** UG Module Mark Scheme

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### Intended Learning Outcomes

- Apply the classification of linear partial differential equations
- Apply the concepts of eigenfunctions, eigenvalues, and a Green function in solution of partial differential equation
- Use the Fourier series and some special functions in solving partial differential equation
- Derive some basic equation of mathematical physics and analyse the limits of its applications.
- Solve time-dependent PDE for two and three dimensional systems and different geometry

### Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures, seminars, feedback sessions, exercises

### Assessment Methods

Coursework and exam

### Pre-Requisites

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### Co-Requisites

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### Excluded Combinations

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### Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Directed reading, reviewing lecture recordings, solving coursework problems/exercises, exam revision

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MA3012  Scientific Computing

Academic Year: 2021/2  
Module Level: Year 3  
Scheme: UG  
Department: Mathematics  
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1  
Occurence: E  
Coordinator: Ruslan Davidchack  
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations
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- Guided Independent Study

Total Module Hours

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Derive and analyse scientific computing algorithms
- Program the algorithms and use the programs to compute solutions
- Demonstrate programming skills
- Demonstrate problem solving skills

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback classes, instructor-assisted computer lab sessions, revision problem sheets.

Assessment Methods
Coursework (computer assignments, problem sheets) and exam

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
- Studying lecture notes, reviewing lecture recordings; solving revision problem sheets, programming studied algorithms; writing computer assignment reports; preparing for the exam.

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MA3013  Computational Partial Differential Equations with Finite Elements

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### Intended Learning Outcomes

- Classify classical PDE models from mathematical physics
- Apply standard analytical solution techniques to linear first and second order problems
- Demonstrate the basic concepts (consistency, stability and convergence) and methods from numerical analysis of PDEs
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of linear functional analysis and its relevance in PDE theory
- Reproduce and analyse finite element formulations for linear PDE model and implement these numerical methods in MATLAB.

### Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures, computer labs and tutorials.

### Assessment Methods

Coursework (problem sets, computer exercises), Exam

### Pre-Requisites

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### Co-Requisites

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### Excluded Combinations

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### Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Studying lecture notes, reviewing lecture recordings; solving problem sets and computer exercises; exam revision.

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- Guided Independent Study

Total Module Hours

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MA3022 Data Mining and Neural Networks

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Alexander Gorban
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Demonstrate the structure of the data mining process and explain the basic notions and operations
- Calculate a data mining problem, recognise its type and select the adequate approach to solution, from evaluation and cleaning of the dataset to selection of the algorithms for data analysis. Calculate and validate the results.
- Demonstrate the basic methods and algorithms to data analysis, and construct basic neural networks for data analysis

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback seminars, computer practicals, coursework problem sheets, computational tasks.

Assessment Methods
Coursework, Computational Tasks, Exam

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, reviewing lecture recordings, solving problem sheets, completing computational tasks, exam revision
MA3063  Topics in Mathematical Biology

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Sergei Petrovskiy
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Demonstrate the main principles of mathematical model building and development for various phenomena in ecosystems and population biology.
- Apply a range of mathematical tools and techniques for mathematical modelling of biological and ecological phenomena
- Explain different types of models, such as space/time discrete and/or continuous, and how to build or choose the model appropriately.

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, seminars/feedback sessions, tutorials

Assessment Methods
Coursework, exam

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, reviewing lecture recordings, solving coursework assignment, exam revision

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MA3071  Financial Mathematics

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Sergey Utev

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Define principles of asset modelling
- Apply Ito calculus to financial modelling
- Show how to use Binomial trees in valuing options
- Derive option prices and Greeks in the Black-Scholes models
- Discuss interest rates models

Student Workload (hours)

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Assessment Methods
Exam and Coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, reviewing lecture recordings, solving coursework problems, exam revision

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Module Specification

MA3073  Financial Risk

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Andrey Mudrov
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Student Workload (hours)

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Total Module Hours 150

Intended Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module students will be able to:
- Demonstrate an understanding of main principles of rational choice
- Describe and apply expected utility theory
- Describe the main features of prospect theory critique of expected utility theory
- Apply Mean-variance portfolio theory
- Perform calculations using the CAPM and using both single and multi-factor models

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lecturers, feedback classes.

Assessment Methods
Exam and coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations
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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading and exam revision.

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MA3077 Operational Research

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Andrey Mudrov
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

### Intended Learning Outcomes
- Formulate, and classify linear and nonlinear optimisation problems and apply techniques and methods for solving constrained and unconstrained nonlinear optimisation problems
- Apply the theory of the simplex method, and be able to use the method for solving problems with linear cost functions and constraints
- Solve inventory control and queuing theory problems
- Solve shortest path and minimal-tree problems, solve simple games
- Application of programming skills to production of algorithms

### Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, computer practicals, automated computer assignments

### Assessment Methods
Coursework (class test, computer practicals), exam

### Pre-Requisites

### Co-Requisites

### Excluded Combinations

### Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Preparing reports for computer practical assignments, preparing for class tests, revision for final exam

### Student Workload (hours)

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MA3080  Mathematical Modelling

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1
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Coordinator: Alexander Gorban
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Explain the basic concepts and instruments of mathematical modelling and explain existing models for real phenomena when presented.
- Create simple models for real phenomena with special focus on economic, financial and social systems, to demonstrate these models for real phenomena and interpret the results
- Analyse the models with special attention to anticipation of critical transitions and communicate the results

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, online text, computer classes, tutorials, educational software

Assessment Methods
Coursework, presentation and paper

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, solving coursework problems, preparing presentation, writing presentation

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MA3121 Complex Analysis

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic functions, theorems and computations
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic theory
- Apply theory to familiar problems.
- Demonstrate an understanding of proof

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, problem classes, feedback classes and proof reading classes

Assessment Methods
Examination and coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, coursework, reviewing lecture recordings and exam revision.
## Module Specification

### MA3131  Groups and Symmetry

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- Guided Independent Study
- Total Module Hours

### Period:
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### Occurrence:
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### Coordinator:
- Alexander Baranov

### Mark Scheme:
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### Intended Learning Outcomes

- Apply and reproduce main theorems and proofs in the module
- Define and apply key concepts in the module (groups, isometries, presentations, Sylow subgroups, group actions, finitely generated abelian groups)

### Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures, problem classes and feedback lectures

### Assessment Methods

Coursework and Exam

### Pre-Requisites

- MA2133

### Co-Requisites

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### Excluded Combinations

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### Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Directed reading, reviewing lecture recordings; solving coursework problems and examination revision.

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## MA3142  Representation Theory

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### Intended Learning Outcomes
- Apply and reproduce main theorems and proofs in the module
- Define and apply key concepts of algebraic representation theory

### Teaching and Learning Methods
- Lectures, feedback classes, revision sessions

### Assessment Methods
- Coursework and Exam

### Pre-Requisites
- MA2133

### Co-Requisites

### Excluded Combinations
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### Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
- Directed reading, reviewing lecture recordings, working independently on solving coursework problems and exam revision.

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### Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
- Directed reading, reviewing lecture recordings, working independently on solving coursework problems and exam revision.

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MA3144  Topology

Academic Year: 2021/2
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Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1
Occurence: E
Coordinator: Andrew Tonks
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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- Guided Independent Study
- Total Module Hours

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Define the key concepts (topology, fundamental group)
- Calculate the fundamental group of surfaces and other basic spaces
- Demonstrate understanding of the notions of connectivity, compactness, Hausdorff property, topological equivalence

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback seminars and tutorials

Assessment Methods
Coursework and Exam

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, studying lecture notes, reviewing lecture recordings, working set problems, exam revision

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**MA3152**  
**Curves and Surfaces**

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- Guided Independent Study
- Total Module Hours

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

- Define the key concepts of curvatures of curves and surfaces, and apply methods of the module to investigate new geometric situations.
- Reproduce and apply the main results and proofs given in the module.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the topic and to be able to solve routine problems.
- Connect visual information with geometric properties.
- Produce mathematical exhibits and to communicate mathematical content to non-experts.

**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Lectures, feedback classes, example sheets, group project

**Assessment Methods**

Project and tests

**Pre-Requisites**

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**Co-Requisites**

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**Excluded Combinations**

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**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**

Group work, problem sheets, writing project report and preparing presentation

**Period:** Semester 1

**Occurrence:** E

**Coordinator:** Katrin Leschke

**Mark Scheme:** UG Module Mark Scheme

**Academic Year:** 2021/2

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**Scheme:** UG

**Department:** Mathematics

**Credits:** 15

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- Demonstrate familiarity with the topic and to be able to solve routine problems.
- Connect visual information with geometric properties.
- Produce mathematical exhibits and to communicate mathematical content to non-experts.

**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Lectures, feedback classes, example sheets, group project

**Assessment Methods**

Project and tests

**Pre-Requisites**

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**Co-Requisites**

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**Excluded Combinations**

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**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**

Group work, problem sheets, writing project report and preparing presentation

**Last Published:** 18 February 2022
MA3153 Number Theory

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Frank Neumann
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Define and use key concepts from Number Theory
- Complete an assigned project in Number Theory
- Demonstrate effective team work

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback classes, coursework

Assessment Methods
Exam and coursework (group project)

Pre-Requisites
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Co-Requisites
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Excluded Combinations
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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, coursework, reviewing lecture recordings and exam revision

Period:
Semester 2
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Intended Learning Outcomes
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Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback classes, coursework

Assessment Methods
Exam and coursework (group project)

Pre-Requisites
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Co-Requisites
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Excluded Combinations
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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, coursework, reviewing lecture recordings and exam revision

Last Published: 18 February 2022
MA3201 Generalized Linear Models

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Simona Paoli
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Student Workload (hours)
- Synchronous Lectures
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- Guided Independent Study
- Total Module Hours

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Intended Learning Outcomes
- Fit generalized linear models to data sets
- Assess the fit of log-linear models using nested hierarchies
- Demonstrate an understanding of the theory of generalized linear models
- Use R to analyse data with the generalised linear model

Teaching and Learning Methods
Class sessions with handouts, revision sessions, tutorials

Assessment Methods
Coursework (set problems, computational tasks) and examination

Pre-Requisites
MA2261

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Working through problems, studying lecture notes, reviewing video recordings, using R software to work on computational tasks, exam revision

Last Published: 18 February 2022
Module Specification

MA3266 Liability Modelling

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Paul King
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

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Total Module Hours

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001 | Coursework               | 30       |           |            |             |             |
002 | Examination (Final)      | 70       |           | 2          |             |             |
005 | Examination              | 100      |           | 2          | Y           |             |

Intended Learning Outcomes
- Describe how insurance companies help to reduce or remove risk
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different measures of investment risk
- Demonstrate an understanding of simple stochastic models for investment returns
- Describe, construct, interpret and discuss the models underlying liability valuations

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback lectures and problem classes

Assessment Methods
Coursework and examination

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, feedback classes, homework and examination revision.

Last Published: 18 February 2022
MA3402 Business Macroeconomics

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 3
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Nick Foster
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

Intended Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
- Summarise the relevance of economics to business
- Assess the main strands of economic thinking
- Analyse recent macroeconomic history in order to develop criteria for assessing current macroeconomic policies
- Evaluate and assess the relationship between government, markets and firms using real life examples
- Demonstrate how macroeconomic policies impact business using real life examples

Teaching and Learning Methods
Two lectures will be given each week. One workshop per week to go through regular (non-assessed) coursework and discuss issues raised by the course, and a project class fortnightly to prepare students for tackling a real-life piece of economic analysis. Coursework is based on solving real world problems in an authentic way.

Assessment Methods
Coursework and Exam

Pre-Requisites
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Co-Requisites
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Excluded Combinations
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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Literature review, economic modelling, problem sheets, preparation for workshop discussions.
Module Specification

MA3407  Business Microeconomics

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**Total Module Hours**

150

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
- Summarise the relevance of economics to business
- Assess the main strands of economic thinking
- Evaluate and critique competitive market theory and test the theory using real examples
- Analyse consumer demand and behaviour
- Define the efficient operation of a firm, demonstrate an awareness of the impact of regulation and compare the effectiveness of common policies and strategies
- Explain economic and financial business solutions to less mathematical members of the sector

**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Lectures/workshops will be given each week, plus one feedback class per week to go through regular (non-assessed) coursework and to prepare students for tackling a real-life piece of economic analysis. Coursework is based on solving real world problems in an authentic way. Transferable skills are developed via group work and presentations in the coursework elements of the assessment pattern.

**Assessment Methods**

Mini project and Exam

**Pre-Requisites**

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**Co-Requisites**

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**Excluded Combinations**

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**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**

Literature review, economic modelling, problem sheets, writing project report and exam revision.

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MA3419  Fundamentals of Data Science

**Academic Year:** 2021/2  
**Module Level:** Year 3  
**Scheme:** UG  
**Department:** Mathematics  
**Credits:** 15

**Period:** Semester 1  
**Occurrence:** E  
**Coordinator:** Paul King  
**Mark Scheme:** UG Module Mark Scheme

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**Student Workload (hours)**

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Guided Independent Study  
Total Module Hours

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of the module, students should be able to:
- Define data science and discuss its role in actuarial science and business analytics
- Plan and build simple program scripts in the RStudio environment and read data into R from a local tabular file
- Compose and share literate programs and reports using R Markdown and undertake simple EDA (including summary statistics and informative visualisations) of data in a tabular structure
- Construct a reproducible workflow for simple data science project and describe ethical and regulatory issues to be considered when undertaking a data science project
- Construct simple SQL queries and utilize them to extract data from a database within the R environment. Outline the function and purpose of different types of database and (big data) distributed storage and processing tools

**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Lectures, self-study and group work problem classes. Presentation of a data project, as well as a substantial independent research project/case-study report as part of coursework. There will be the opportunity to engage in hands-on coding throughout this module, with project work based on solving real world problems in an authentic way. The module meets a need within the actuarial profession and research community more widely to develop comfort with manipulating data in various formats and its status as one of only two core modules on this programme indicates its importance in allowing innovative approaches to tackling real life problems using data techniques throughout the programme. Transferable skills are developed at every stage, via group work in class and presentation and coursework elements of the assessment pattern.

**Assessment Methods**

Presentation and coursework

**Pre-Requisites**

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**Excluded Combinations**

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**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**

Directed reading, feedback classes, computer practice and homework.
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Module Specification

MA4011  Computational Partial Differential Equations with Finite Elements

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Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Emmanuil Georgoulis
Mark Scheme: Integrated Masters' Module Mark Scheme

Intended Learning Outcomes

This module provides learners with the mathematical foundation as well as implementation aspects of computational schemes for Partial Differential Equations (PDEs), using both finite difference and finite element methods. At the end of this module, learners should be able to:

- classify a PDE and recognize the significance of the various terms and boundary conditions appearing in classical PDE models from mathematical physics;
- apply standard analytical solution techniques, such as the method of characteristics and separation of variables, to linear first and second order problems;
- demonstrate the basic concepts and methods from numerical analysis of PDEs, such as: construct an appropriate scheme for the discretization of PDEs based on the finite difference method, analyse its consistency, stability and convergence properties;
- demonstrate basic knowledge of linear functional analysis and its relevance in PDE theory, with the ability to deduce the right functional setting for a given PDE problem and to write its variational formulation;
- construct finite element formulations for linear PDE models;
- analyse the stability and convergence properties of basic finite elements;
- implement these numerical methods in MATLAB or using freely available finite element libraries.

Teaching and Learning Methods

Class sessions/lectures, computer labs and feedback classes.

Assessment Methods

The coursework will consist of regularly assigned exercise sheets, including problem sets and computer assignments. A substantial individual work will be required for a student to grasp the theoretical material (problem sets) and to get enough computational practice (computer exercises) to be able to solve PDEs numerically. The examination will have 4 questions based on the thought theory and some exercises. Full mark are obtained by answering all 4 questions correctly.

Pre-Requisites

none

Co-Requisites

none

Excluded Combinations

Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

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MA4022 Data Mining and Neural Networks

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 4
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Alexander Gorban
Mark Scheme: Integrated Masters’ Module Mark Scheme

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Student Workload (hours)
Synchronous Lectures: 30
Synchronous Small Group Teaching: 11
Synchronous Practical Classes/Workshops/Professional Placements: 11
Asynchronous Other: 98
Total Module Hours: 150

Intended Learning Outcomes
Students will demonstrate the structure of the data mining process and explain the basic notions and operation: data preprocessing, data cleaning, dimensionality reduction, binning, sampling, supervision and unsupervising learning, classification, clustering, regression, probability distribution estimation, entropy, information, information gain, independence and conditional independence, time series, stationary time series (in strong and in weak sense).

Calculate a data mining problem, recognize its type and select the adequate approach to solution, from evaluation and cleaning of the dataset to selection of the algorithms for data analysis. Calculate and validate the results.

Demonstrate the basic methods and algorithms to data analysis, in particular: for classification kNN and Decision tree algorithms, for clustering k-means, hierarchical clustering and density based algorithms, for prediction multivariate regression (linear regression and the kernel trick), for probability distribution estimation Bayes networks, for dimension reduction principal component analysis, for time series use the basic models (white noise, random walk, moving average processes, autoregressive processes, integrated and ARIMA processes), apply mean filter and median filter, analyze trend and perform segmentation. Construct basic neural networks for data analysis (Hopfield, Kohonen, cascade correlation and back-propagation of errors).

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, feedback classes, computer practicals.

Assessment Methods
Marked fortnightly work, computer logs, written examination.

Pre-Requisites
MA2032

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations
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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Last Published: 18 February 2022
MA4061  Topics in Mathematical Biology

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Intended Learning Outcomes
The student is required to demonstrate knowledge of the main principles of model building and analysis in population biology and ecology.

Teaching and Learning Methods
Lectures, seminars.

Assessment Methods
Continuous assessment is achieved through regular assessment of the student’s work at problem classes. Summative assessment is also based on the results of written examination.

Pre-Requisites
MA2032, MA2021

Co-Requisites
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Excluded Combinations
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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Module Specification

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 4
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Sergei Petrovskiy
Mark Scheme: Integrated Masters’ Module Mark Scheme

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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Module Specification

MA4073  Financial Risk

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 4
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 2
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Andrey Mudrov
Mark Scheme: Integrated Masters' Module Mark Scheme

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Total Module Hours 150

Intended Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:
- Demonstrate an understanding and apply rational expectations theory
- Apply rational choice theory
- Describe the main features of prospect theory critique of expected utility theory
- Apply Mean-variance portfolio theory
- Perform calculations using the CAPM and using both single and multi-factor models
- Produce a written independently researched project report on a specified topic in this area

Teaching and Learning Methods

Lecturers, feedback classes.

Assessment Methods

Exam and coursework

Pre-Requisites

Co-Requisites

Excluded Combinations

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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Directed reading and exam revision.

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Module Specification

MA4080  Mathematical Modelling

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 4
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Student Workload (hours)

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Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Alexander Gorban
Mark Scheme: Integrated Masters' Module Mark Scheme

No.  Assessment Description          Weight %  Qual Mark  Exam Hours  Ass't Group  Alt Reass't
001  Mini-projects                 60          |       |
002  Conference Presentation and Paper 40       |       |
003  Exam                          100         3     Y          |

Intended Learning Outcomes
The module will give an introduction to methodology of mathematical modelling and to mathematical methods of their analysis including analysis of critical effects.
At the end of the module a student should be able to:
• Explain the basic concepts and instruments of mathematical modelling.
• Create simple models for real phenomena with special focus on economic, financial and social systems.
• Demonstrate these models for real phenomena and interpret the results.
• Analyse these models with special attention to anticipation of critical transitions and communicate the results.
• Explain existing models for real phenomena when presented.

Teaching and Learning Methods
An electronic textbook will be provided for self study and lectures.

Assessment Methods
Mini-projects, assessed by 3,000 word report (60%)
Internal conference presentation (20%) and paper (20%)

Pre-Requisites
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Co-Requisites
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Excluded Combinations
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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

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Module Specification

MA4161  Galois Theory

Academic Year: 2021/2
Module Level: Year 4
Scheme: UG
Department: Mathematics
Credits: 15

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Teimuraz Pirashvili
Mark Scheme: Integrated Masters' Module Mark Scheme

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Intended Learning Outcomes

To enable student to:
Understand and define the Galois Group of a field extension and the Galois group of a polynomial.
Understand and prove the Galois correspondence, including the relationship between normal subject structure of the Galois group and normality of the intermediate extensions.
Understand the definition of a solvable group and be able to determine whether or not a group of reasonable size is solvable.
Appreciate the significance of the Galois group of a polynomial as a group of permutations of the roots.
Prove that the alternating group of degree at least 5 is simple.
Understand the definition of a radical extension and prove that such an extension has a solvable Galois group.
Understand that the symmetric group is the Galois group of the general polynomial.
Be able to construct polynomials whose Galois group is not solvable.
Be able to apply Galois Theory for certain transcendence proofs in Number Theory.

Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures, Problem classes

Assessment Methods

Test and exam

Pre-Requisites

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Co-Requisites

none

Excluded Combinations

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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

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Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures, Problem classes

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MA4161  Galois Theory

Assessment Methods
Test and exam

Pre-Requisites
-  

Co-Requisites
none  

Excluded Combinations
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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities
Directed reading, reviewing lecture recordings, solving coursework problems/exercises, exam revision
MA4701  Advanced Readings in Mathematics

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- Synchronous Other
- Asynchronous Lectures/Presentations
- Asynchronous Other
- Guided Independent Study 130
- Total Module Hours 200

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

At the end of this module, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the chosen topic studied in this reading module, and have communicated this through seminar discussions, written work and oral presentations.

**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Seminars, guided reading, problems/project.

**Assessment Methods**

Problem classes, writing exercise, oral presentation

**Pre-Requisites**

**Co-Requisites**

**Excluded Combinations**

- Students may not take both MA4701 and MA4702

**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**
MA4702  Advanced Readings in Mathematics

**Academic Year:** 2021/2  
**Module Level:** Year 4  
**Scheme:** UG  
**Department:** Mathematics  
**Credits:** 15

**Period:** Semester 2  
**Occurrence:** E  
**Coordinator:** Teimuraz Pirashvili  
**Mark Scheme:** Integrated Masters' Module Mark Scheme

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**Teaching and Learning Methods**

Seminars, guided reading, problems/project.

**Assessment Methods**

Problem classes, writing exercise, oral presentation

**Pre-Requisites**

**Co-Requisites**

**Excluded Combinations**

- Students may not take both MA4701 and MA4702

**Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities**