

<b>Subject Code</b>	AF6611
<b>Subject Title</b>	Research Seminars in Accounting and Finance I
<b>Credit Value</b>	1 credit
<b>Level</b>	6
<b>Normal Duration</b>	Two semesters
<b>Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion</b>	None
<b>Role and Purposes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Introduce students to “cutting edge” topics and literature.</li> <li>b. Generate a discussion which highlights recent developments, in terms of theory and practice.</li> </ul>
<b>Subject Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. understand the “cutting edge” topics and literature;</li> <li>b. integrate theories and practices;</li> <li>c. demonstrate an ability to critique research methodologies and findings in the literature.</li> </ul>
<b>Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus</b>	<p>The focus will be on current research directions in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ accounting, finance, economics, and law</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching/Learning Methodology</b>	<p>Student participation and discussion will be strongly encouraged.</p> <p>To earn one credit, all students are required to attend at least 10 research seminars per academic year, in addition to workshops/conferences, and to submit a report to the Chief Supervisor of no less than 1,500 words (excluding references) on one of the attended seminars every academic year. The research seminars may or may not be organized by the School and are expected to last not less than an hour each.</p>

**Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes**

Chief Supervisors are required to assess the report submitted by the students with a pass or fail grade. Students who fail to submit a report to the satisfaction of their Chief Supervisors are required to make a re-submission until a pass grade is obtained. The Chief Supervisors have to pass the records of the seminars attended by their students and the reports with a pass grade to the Research Office at the end of each academic year.

Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)					
		a	b	c			
<b>Continuous Assessment</b>	<b>100%</b>						
1. Records of the seminars attended & a report of no less than 1,500 words (excluding references) on one of the attended seminars.	100%	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>						

To pass this subject, students are required to obtain Pass in the Continuous Assessment components.

Students are recommended to complete one credit per year for completing the requirement. However, as deemed appropriate by the Chief Supervisor, full-time students will be allowed to complete at most two credits per year to fulfill the research seminar credit requirement of the programme.

*The total credits to be earned by the 3-year PhD students will be three credits and the 4-year students four credits. Two credits are required for the MPhil exit award.*

**Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:**

**Student Study Effort Expected**

Class contact:	
▪ Lectures and seminars	15 Hrs.
Other student study effort:	
▪ Preparation for lectures and seminars	30 Hrs.
▪ Preparation for assignment	15 Hrs.
Total student study effort	60 Hrs.

**Reading List and References**

Seminar articles will be produced and distributed by speakers before the seminar.