

EMBA18 MBM018 Corporate Finance (MBM018 a)

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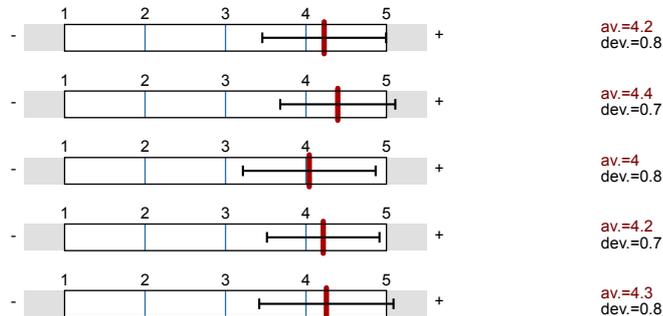
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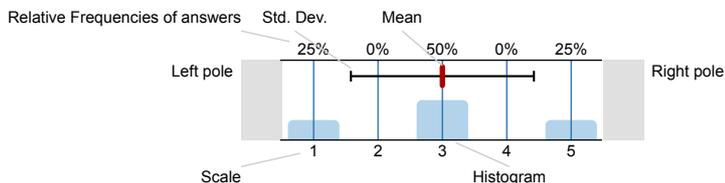
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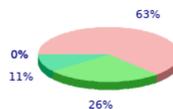
Question text



n=No. of responses
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dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

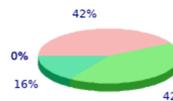
1. For this member of staff

1.1) This lecturer/ tutor/ supervisor is good at explaining things and has helped me understand the module



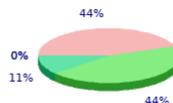
Definitely disagree
Disagree
Neutral
Agree
Definitely agree
n=19
av.=4.5
dev.=0.7

1.2) This lecturer/ tutor/ supervisor has made the module interesting



Definitely disagree
Disagree
Neutral
Agree
Definitely agree
n=19
av.=4.3
dev.=0.7

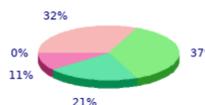
1.3) The teaching on this module has been of a high standard.



Definitely disagree
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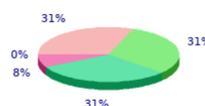
2. My progress on this Module (assessment and feedback)

2.1) I understand the assessment criteria and what is required of me to perform well in this module



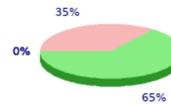
Definitely disagree
Disagree
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Agree
Definitely agree
n=19
av.=3.9
dev.=1

2.2) I have received helpful comments on my progress and/ or work I have submitted



Definitely disagree
Disagree
Neutral
Agree
Definitely agree
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av.=3.8
dev.=1
ab.=6

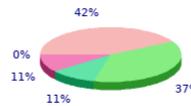
2.3) Staff have been available to respond to my queries about the module and/ or my work



■ Definitely disagree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Agree
 ■ Definitely agree
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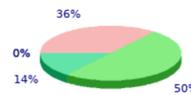
3. For this Module

3.1) This module is well organised and is running smoothly



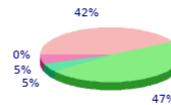
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 ■ Neutral
 ■ Agree
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 n=19
 av.=4.1
 dev.=1

3.2) I have been able to access the library resources I need for this module



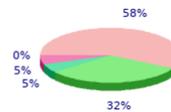
■ Definitely disagree
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3.3) The Moodle resources for this module have supported my learning



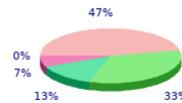
■ Definitely disagree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Agree
 ■ Definitely agree
 n=19
 av.=4.3
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3.4) Overall I am satisfied with the quality of the module



■ Definitely disagree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Agree
 ■ Definitely agree
 n=19
 av.=4.4
 dev.=0.8

3.5) Ethical issues were appropriately covered in this module



■ Definitely disagree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Agree
 ■ Definitely agree
 n=15
 av.=4.2
 dev.=0.9
 ab.=4

Profile

Subunit: **Cass PG Online**
 Name of the instructor: **Meziane Lasfer**
 Name of the course: **EMBA18 MBM018 Corporate Finance**
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

1. For this member of staff

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Comments Report

4. Free Text Questions

4.1) What are the best features of this module?

- - Lecturer made the module practical and interesting
- Simple language to explain complex concepts. Practical and up-to-date examples helped understanding
- Able to establish links with other modules and apply previous knowledge
- I feel I have gained good level of knowledge of Corporate Finance.
- Feel motivated to take elective to learn more
- Clear explication from the professor. Well articulated
- Good use of modern examples
- Meziane is very friendly and knowledgeable and was always ensuring that students have understood the concepts. The examples provided in class were very relevant and up to date
- Prof Lasfer has been very engaging and refreshing in his style of teaching, classes of Prof Thomas has been good bedrock. Raising Capital, IPO and Underpricing were quite nicely covered.
- The emphasis on the agency problems and information asymmetry. The practical coursework.
- The lecturer was very good at explaining all the concepts. He took much time making sure we all understood the something before moving on. I really enjoyed how he would use actual examples of articles from the Financial Times to explain what he was teaching. He would read a lot of the articles and have them ready for us on the day. He was brilliant!
- The module was a great continuation of concepts learned in Accounting and Financial markets. It was very satisfying to be able to see how the three modules fit together and to use the knowledge gained in other modules to build upon my learning. I also really liked Professor Lasfer's passion for the subject and his genuine desire for the class to gain greater depth in corporate finance.
- The pace was about right for those with limited prior knowledge
- Very good module overall with a good mix between introductory and advanced topics
- Very in depth. Gave us all the lecture slides up front week 1 in one file so it was clear to see how everything related and have a better understanding of the learning required. Lecturer was very thorough with details. There was no filler material all very concise.

4.2) How could this module be improved?

- - More exercises to practice investment valuation
- A little more time to finish all the content
- A lot of the notes included different equations for how to calculate various numbers across the course but it was unclear which were important or even relevant. At this point there is only one which I believe to be applicable for the examination.
- As with many other modules, the word limit for coursework was excessively short to be able to adequately cover two companies (1,500 word limit).
It's about time Cass finally realises that the purpose of coursework should be to give students an ample opportunity to do some research and demonstrate their knowledge rather than making in an executive summary exercise. It is unbelievably frustrating when the most challenging part of every assignment is to try and fit this into an arbitrary word count limit that has no connection to reality!
- I dont have any comments on this.
- I understand the professor was very experienced but felt like he treated exec students like secondary school students. I personally feel the session will benefit by being more interactive
- It would be great if Professor Lasfer could try to stick to the core concepts or points he is trying to make in the class. Sometimes, he was distracted by questions from the class and it would lead down a somewhat tedious rabbit hole.
- Meziane did not give clear instructions on how he would be rating submitted coursework or exams. Initially, instructions were very generic and had to be clarified multiple times to understand what exactly is important to observe. He brushes off the importance of accuracy but from past classes, we have learned that this is not how he marks. He needs to give exact instructions on what he expects from us.
- More of a timetabling issue, but it would be handy to have coursework feedback before getting into exam season so we have time to

check our knowledge

- N/A
- Often very slow, lecturer would go off on tangents with varying degree of applicability
Only received 4 lectures of content, need to be quicker
Less hand written notes
- The pace sometimes was too slow
- The professor should focus on his core strength: one way teaching. He was at his beat when he was teaching us.
Organising debates around case studies or fostering conversations between students are not his strengths

4.3) Can you provide an example of an ethical issue you thought was well covered or you thought could be appropriately covered in this module?

- - Role of CFO
 - Agency conflicts between CFO and shareholders
 - Compensation schemes for executives and value creation for shareholders
 - Flipping and spinning concepts and ethical issues involving investment banks
- Environmental costs or companies
- Information asymmetry and corporate governance were given appropriate attention
- Insider trading, info asymmetry and fiscal policy
- N/A (2 Counts)
- Relationship between shareholders and senior managers in a corporate situation and the role of corporate governance
- See above: the agency problems and information asymmetries and their impact on wider stakeholder groups were well covered.