

## SHORT COURSE CERTIFICATE IN CORPORATE FINANCE

### DESCRIPTION

The short course takes an in-depth look at financial analysis and equips the student with the best financing practices and share valuation methods typically offered in specialist banking fields.

This short course is suitable for portfolio and relationship managers working in investment and other related fields such as insurance, merchant banking, commercial banking and corporate banking.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A knowledge, comprehension and application of the English language at NQF level 4 (Grade 12 or equivalent).

### CERTIFICATION

On successful completion of the programme, the student will receive a *Short Course Certificate in Corporate Finance* from Milpark Business School. This short course is presented at NQF level 5.

### EXIT-LEVEL OUTCOMES

On completion of this course, the student should be able to read a balance sheet and income statement, apply trends to the figures statistically and apply ratio analysis. In addition, the student will be able to apply various methodologies to value shares and predict future movement in share prices using trend analysis. Also addressed in the course are: valuation techniques for mergers and acquisitions, covering risk exposures using financial engineering techniques and the application of capital budgeting techniques to evaluate investment decisions.

### PROGRAMME OUTLINE

The South African business environment.  
Analysing and understanding a balance sheet and income statement.  
Management of working capital.  
Understanding financial instruments.  
Share valuation.  
Capital structures.  
Portfolio analysis.  
Dividend relevance.  
Mergers and acquisitions.  
Financial engineering.  
Other types of accounting.  
Capital budgeting.

**ASSESSMENT**

Students are required to submit an assignment, which contributes 30% to the final mark. Students will write a final summative assessment at the end of the workshop week, which contributes 70% to the final mark. In order to pass the short course, students need to obtain at least 40% in the final summative assessment and an overall mark of at least 50%.

**DURATION**

This is a five-day, full-time short course. It can also be presented on a part-time basis.

**FURTHER STUDIES**

Students who have completed this short course certificate may articulate onto other short courses. Depending on the student's academic background, other Milpark Business School whole qualifications may also be available to the student.

**ABOUT THE BUSINESS SCHOOL**

Milpark Business School offers a range of higher education qualifications, accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE). Milpark Business School offers both distance-learning and contact-learning, as well as supporting workshops. The qualifications range from an MBA and a BCom in Banking Management to a variety of certificate and diploma programmes.

**PRICING**

Course fees include lectures and course material. Please contact one of our campuses for more information.

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