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Accounting specialisation

Year 1 Semester 1	ACX4000 Research Methods	ACX4070 Issues in financial accounting and auditing	ACX4090 Issues in management accounting and systems	Level 5 Accounting unit
Year 1 Semester 2	ACX4019 Honours research project		ACX4020 Honours research project	
Year 2 Semester 1	BEX5630 Philosophy of research (Term 2)	BEX5104 Research project 1	ACF5401 Foundations of accounting research	Level 5 Elective unit 1
Year 2 Semester 2	ACF5402 Current issues in accounting research	Level 5 Elective unit 2	Methods unit 1	BEX5105 Research Project 2

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Banking and finance specialisation

Year 1 Semester 1	BFX5000 Research skills	BFX5002 Empirical corporate finance and banking	BFX5003 Econometrics for finance	BFX5004 Asset pricing theory
Year 1 Semester 2	BFX5001 Corporate finance and intermediation theory	BFX5005 Empirical asset pricing and investments	BFX5006 Research in finance (12 credit points)	
Year 2 Semester 1	BFX5011 Advanced asset pricing	BFX5012 Advanced corporate finance	BFX5015 Research project 1 (12 credit points)	
Year 2 Semester 2	BFX5014 Advanced behavioural finance	Elective unit	BFX5016 Research project 2 (12 credit points)	

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Econometrics and business statistics specialisation

Year 1 Semester 1	ETC5860 Honours research project	Econometrics and business statistics research studies unit 1	Econometrics and business statistics research studies unit 2	Econometrics and business statistics research studies unit 3
Year 1 Semester 2		Faculty of Business & Economics Elective unit 1	Faculty of Business & Economics Elective unit 2	Faculty of Business & Economics Elective unit 3
Year 2 Semester 1	ETX5601 Statistical inference	Advanced research studies unit	BEX5104 Research project 1	Level 5 Elective unit 1
Year 2 Semester 2	ETX5553 Econometrics and business statistics research seminar	ETX5651 Foundations of econometrics	BEX5105 Research project 2	Level 5 Elective unit 2

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Economics specialisation

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Year 1 Semester 2	Economics research studies unit 5	Economics research studies unit 6	Economics research studies unit 7	Economics research studies unit 8
Year 2 Semester 1	BEX5104 Research project 1	Methods unit 1	Level 5 Elective unit 1	Level 5 Elective unit 2
Year 2 Semester 2	ECC5665 Research topics in advanced microeconomics	ECC5666 Research topics in advanced macroeconomics	BEX5105 Research project 2	Level 5 Elective unit 3

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Health and economic specialisation

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Year 1 Semester 2	Level 4 or 5 HEC, ETC, ETF, ECC, ECF or ECX unit 5	Level 4 or 5 HEC, ETC, ETF, ECC, ECF or ECX unit 6	Level 4 or 5 HEC, ETC, ETF, ECC, ECF or ECX unit 7	Level 4 or 5 HEC, ETC, ETF, ECC, ECF or ECX unit 8
Year 2 Semester 1	HEC5873 Simulation modelling for policy evaluation	Methods unit 1	HEC5880 Research project 1	
Year 2 Semester 2	HEC5871 Topics in health economics	Level 5 Elective unit 1	HEC5881 Research project 2	

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Management specialisation

Year 1 Semester 1	MGX4000 Introductory management research methods	MGX4100 Perspectives and paradigms in management theory	MGX4400 Honours research thesis	
Year 1 Semester 2	MGX4200 Data analysis for organisational research	MGX4300 Contemporary issues in management		
Year 2 Semester 1	BEX5104 Research project 1	BEX5630 Philosophy of research (Term 2)	Level 5 Elective unit 1	Level 5 Elective unit 2
Year 2 Semester 2	BEX5105 Research project 2	MGF5003 Contemporary issues in management	BEX5620 Advanced qualitative research methods (Term 3)	BEX5610 Advanced quantitative research methods (Term 4)

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Marketing specialisation

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Year 1 Semester 2	Marketing research studies unit 5*	Marketing research studies unit 6*	Marketing research studies unit 7*	Faculty of Business & Economics Level 3 or above Elective unit 1
Year 2 Semester 1	MKF5401 Theories in marketing 1	BEX5104 Research project 1	BEX5106 Experimental research methods in business	Level 5 Elective unit 1
Year 2 Semester 2	MKF5402 Theories in marketing 2	BEX5105 Research project 2	BEX5610 Advanced quantitative research methods or BEX5620 Advanced qualitative research methods	Level 5 Elective unit 2

*Recommended units:

MKX4050 Marketing theory

MKX4070 Qualitative research methods

MKF5403 Advanced business research methods

MKX4090 Honours thesis research proposal

MKX4040 Research in marketing

MKX4900 Honours research thesis (12 credit points)

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