

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

PGDip (Financial Management) - NQF Level 8 (120 credits)

**Qualification code: PDFC24**

(Specialisation codes for admission and registration: PDFG24 / PDFY24)

SAQA ID: 111247, CHE NUMBER: H/H16/E153CAN

Campus where offered: Ga-Rankuwa Campus

Please take note that his programme is not currently offered.

### REMARKS

- a. *Admission requirement(s):*  
An Advanced Diploma in Financial Management, **or** a relevant bachelor's degree, **or** an equivalent qualification at NQF level 7.
- Holders of any other equivalent South African or international qualification may also be considered, see Chapter 1 of Students' Rules and Regulations.
- b. *Selection criteria:*  
Admission is subject to selection. Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP). Applicants will be informed of their status per official letter from the Office of the Registrar, alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, [www.tut.ac.za](http://www.tut.ac.za).
- c. *Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), equivalence and status:*  
See Chapter 30 of Students' Rules and Regulations.
- d. *Intake for the qualification:*  
January only.
- e. *Presentation:*  
Day classes offered on Saturdays.
- f. *Minimum duration:*  
One year.
- g. *Exclusion and readmission:*  
See Chapter 2 of Students' Rules and Regulations.

### CURRICULUM

Key to asterisks:

- \* Information does not correspond to SAQA registration certificate as per SAQA ID: 111247.  
(The deviations are pending final approval by SAQA.)

### YEAR MODULES

CODE	MODULE	NQF-L	CREDIT
FMG108G	Financial Management V	(8)	(24)
RFC108G	Research Methods and Project V*	(8)	(24)

**plus all modules from one of the following combinations:**

**For pathway to becoming a Chartered Global Management Accountant (PDFG24)**

BSD108G	Business Strategy V (CMA)	(8)	(24)
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EMU108G	Environmental Management Accounting V (CMA)*	(8)	(24)
PMG108G	Performance Management V (CMA)*	(8)	(24)

or

#### For pathway to becoming a Certified Financial Analyst (PDFY24)

IFI108G	International Finance (CFA) *	(8)	(24)
IPM108G	Investment and Portfolio Management V (CFA)	(8)	(24)
RMG108G	Risk Management V (CFA) *	(8)	(24)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE QUALIFICATION: **120**

### MODULE INFORMATION (OVERVIEW OF SYLLABUS)

The syllabus content is subject to change to accommodate industry changes. Please note that a more detailed syllabus is available at the Department or in the study guide that is applicable to a particular module. At time of publication, the syllabus content was defined as follows:

#### B

#### **BUSINESS STRATEGY V (CMA) (BSD108G) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER** (Module custodian: Department of Finance and Investment)

This module provides students with principles and techniques in managing the strategic plans, development of strategic alternatives, selection of appropriate alternatives, implementation of strategies, and competitive strategies and dynamics. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

#### E

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING V (CMA) (EMU108G) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER** (Module custodian: Department of Finance and Investment)

This module examines the importance of environmental, social and sustainability issues to organisations and the accountancy profession. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

#### F

#### **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT V (FMG108G) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER** (Module custodian: Department of Finance and Investment)

Students will be equipped with further financial management skills in financing, investment and dividend decision making. Students will be provided with the skills to evaluate complex investment situations, corporate reorganisation and the global financial environment. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

#### I

#### **INTERNATIONAL FINANCE (CFA) (IFI108G) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER** (Module custodian: Department of Finance and Investment)

This module allows students to evaluate the international financial environment of a multinational company, its unique risk exposures and the management of its international financial operations. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

#### **INVESTMENT AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT V (CFA) (IPM108G) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER** (Module custodian: Department of Finance and Investment)

The purpose of the module is to provide students with the theoretical foundation of modern portfolio theory, the major groups of investors and their investment objectives and constraints, and provide skills in investment management, forming capital market expectations and forecasting markets activity to justify major investment portfolio management strategy for equity and fixed-income instruments. (Total notional time: 240 hours)



**P****PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT V (CMA) (PMG108G)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Module custodian: Department of Finance and Investment)**

The purpose of this module is to provide students with skills to apply various management accounting techniques to all types of organisations for planning, decision making and control purposes in practical situations and to develop the ability to apply quantitative techniques to business problems. The module explores the elements of management control systems as well as the link between control and strategy. It critically examines a range of contemporary issues in management accounting and control such as decentralisation, strategic management control tools (value chain analysis, target pricing, and balanced scorecard), budgeting and responsibility accounting, performance measurement and analysis, and the assignment of various forms of organisational rewards, such as compensation and incentives. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

**R****RESEARCH METHODS AND PROJECT V (RFC108G)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Module custodian: Department of Finance and Investment)**

Students will learn the language of research, various methods for conducting research, how to identify and synthesise research literature, how to plan a research study, and how to formally report research findings. The more specific purpose is for students to develop a sample research proposal. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

**RISK MANAGEMENT V (CFA) (RMG108G)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Module custodian: Department of Finance and Investment)**

This module covers, risk management as a process, risk governance, operational risk, market and credit risk, identifying risk, measuring risk, managing risk, hedging with futures or forward currency contracts, insuring and hedging with options, other methods for managing currency exposures, Strategic and tactical currency management, risk management applications of derivatives, risk management application of option strategies, risk management applications of swap strategies. (Total notional time: 240 hours)

