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**Welcome and Induction Timetable 2022-23**

**MSc Financial Mathematics**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Title** | **Contact (person running the session)** | **Room and Building** |
|  |  | **Week 1** |  |  |
| Tuesday 20th September | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Introduction to your programme & Teambuilding | Georgios Aivaliotis | Newlyn 1.02 |
| Description of session:  This session will provide an overview of the MSc Financial Mathematics programme structure and will offer you the opportunity to meet your colleagues through meaningful and engaging activities. You will receive some material on Linear Algebra and Probability that will be discussed in later sections. | | | | |
| Wednesday 21st September | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Optional modules presentation | Chloe Wu | Esther Simpson LG.08 |
| Description of session:  Module leaders will present the optional modules covering aspects such as the focus and the learning objectives of the module, assessment method, pass rates and recommended reading. | | | | |
| Wednesday 21st September | 12.30pm – 2.00pm | Social event | Chloe Wu; Bin Xu; Costas Lambrinoudakis; Danilo Mascia  George Aivaliots and other Maths staff | The Refectory |
| Description of session:  Meet and greet. Meet your teachers (module and seminar leaders) and your fellow students on **all** Accounting & Finance MSc Programmes in an informal environment. | | | | |
| Thursday 22nd of September | 9:30am-12:00pm | Workshop: Computer programming and Algorithms | Jason Anquandah | Esther Simpson Cluster 1.09 |
| Thursday 22nd of September | 2:00am-4:00pm | Practical: Computer programming and Algorithms | Jason Anqunandah | Esther Simpson Cluster 1.09 |
| Description of session: You will get a brief introduction into how to write algorithms and how to write basic programmes in C++/ | | | | |
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| Friday 23rd of September | 09:30am-12:30am | Financial Markets and Financial Products Workshop | Jan Palczewski | Newlyn 1.02 |
| Description of session: You will get a brief introduction on the workings of the financial markets with a focus on the products you will be working with during the course. | | | | |
|  |  | **Week 2** |  |  |
| Monday 26th September | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Careers | Marc Steward | Esther Simpson 1.01 |
| Description of session:  This session will be managed by the Careers Centre. During this session you will find out why career planning is important and how the staff at the Career Centre can support you every step of the way. | | | | |
| Tuesday 27th September | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Good Academic Practice | Danilo Mascia | Western Lecture Theatre G.01 |
| Description of session:  This session will give you guidance on how to best approach this academic year in order to be successful. Also, it will give you an overview of the academic standards. | | | | |
| Wednesday 28th  September | 9:30am-12:00 | Workshop: Linear Algebra and Calculus | Lanpeng Ji | Newlyn GR.07 |
| Description of session: You will have the chance ask questions and to go through some exercises from the revision leaflet handed out | | | | |
| Thursday 29th September | 11.00am-1.00pm | Workshop:  Probability | Valentine Nlebedim | Newlyn 1.02 |
| Description of session:  This session will offer you an overview of how to carry out an empirical research project (i.e., the Masters dissertation), with several useful tips from an experienced academic. | | | | |
| Thursday 29th September | 4.00pm - 5.00pm | SES Q&A (optional) | SES staff | Online |
| Description of session:  This session will include a brief presentation from a member of the Student Education Service as well as the chance to ask any non-academic questions about the services they provide and how they can help you through your time in the Business School. This session is optional and the session will be repeated at various times during your Welcome and Induction (please only attend one session as the sessions will be identical). | | | | |
| Friday 30th September | 10.00pm – 4.00pm | Individual meetings with your programme director | George Aivaliotis | Newlyn LG.01 |
| Description of session: Opportunity to have one to one chat with your programme director. Please book at  …………………………………………………………………………….. | | | | |