

Tutor-marked assignments

In addition to your work on the 14 units, you are required to complete and submit at least one tutor-marked assignment (TMA) for assessment. If you submit more than one - and you may submit up to two - your best TMA will be used in the calculation of your final mark. Full information on how to approach and submit TMAs is provided in the Programme Handbook and in the assignments themselves. You should bear in mind that your TMA will count for 20% of your final mark for the course.

Study time

The entire course, including revision and examination, is designed to take approximately 350 hours to complete. This is made up of 15-20 hours' study time for each unit, 10-20 hours for the TMA(s) - so that the units and assignments will require a total of about 240 hours - and the remaining time for personal study and revision. You may find that some units will take you more or less time than estimated, depending on your familiarity with the subject.

Assessment

Your work for this course will be assessed by means of an unseen written examination paper* which will take the form of essay questions. In addition, you must submit at least one and up to two TMAs. The grade awarded will be based on the mark obtained in the written examination (80%) and on the mark for the compulsory TMA (20%).

*Since 2020, exams have been held online. Instructions will be communicated prior to the exam's session.