



CPPF

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN PRACTICAL FINANCE

(INCORPORATING FINANCE FOR NON-FINANCIAL MANAGERS)

“Empowering yourself to make better business decisions.”

This programme is designed for people who are keen to develop themselves as their career and business progresses; and for companies who are committed to developing their staff.

People attending this programme will acquire the practical financial knowledge and skills required to

- **exercise clear judgement**
- **make strategic business decisions based on sound financial principles**
- **analyse financial information accurately and**
- **manage the financial drivers of a business with confidence.**

Why you should choose this programme:

- **It's practical**
 - the presenters all have practical experience in business management
 - they use everyday language and avoid unnecessary financial jargon
 - the material is largely exercise-based to develop skills as well as knowledge
- **It's professional**
 - the presenters are committed facilitators
 - they apply well-tested presentation and learning techniques
 - the content is regularly reviewed and updated
- **It's flexible**
 - delegates and clients can structure their participation to suit their requirements
- **It's affordable**
 - the pricing is competitive and the modules can be taken as budget constraints permit
 - payment terms are negotiable
 - South African SDL rebates can be obtained if this programme forms part of a company's Workplace Skills Programme
- **It's enjoyable!**
 - delegates will enjoy interacting with other classmates
 - they will have the opportunity to participate in Johannesburg School of Finance's own unique business simulation programme “Banango Traders”™, created specifically for the training environment and which has been presented to around 200 000 employees, entrepreneurs, students and scholars over the past ten years
 - learning about finance can be fun if it is taught in the correct way; this programme achieves that.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW AND CERTIFICATION

The programme consists of a series of inter-connected courses, each of **three mornings or four mornings** duration and presented in an online face to face via Zoom or MS Teams format.

Each course can be attended or presented as a stand-alone course. Each course carries its own certificate.

10 credits are required for the full CPPF certificate.

Scheduled courses and in-house delivery options are available.

See page 4 for scheduled course dates.

	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
1	Finance for Non-Financial Managers Module 1	4 mornings	2
2	Finance for Non-Financial Managers Module 2	4 mornings	2
3	Budgeting and Cost Control	4 mornings	2
4	Analysis of Financial Performance	3 mornings	1
5	Equity Valuation Principles and Techniques	3 mornings	1
6	Capital Investment Decisions	3 mornings	1
7	Financial Modelling in Excel Module 1	4 mornings	2
8	Financial Modelling in Excel Module 2	4 mornings	2
9	In-house customized courses by arrangement	depends	depends

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

A Johannesburg School of Finance (JSF) **Certificate in Practical Finance** will be awarded to candidates who achieve at least **10 (ten)** credits. To complete a credit, a candidate must

- Attend all sessions of a course
- complete the in-course online exercises

There is no time limit for completing the full certificate programme. Candidates are welcome to spread their participation over a number of years to suit their budget constraints and also to give themselves an opportunity to apply what they have learnt.

OTHER INFORMATION

CHOICE, ORDER AND TIMING OF COURSES

Candidates and clients may choose the combination of courses as well as the order in which they are taken to suit their own requirements and needs.

IN-HOUSE COURSES AND COURSE CUSTOMISATION

In-house programmes with or without customisation can be delivered according to client requirements.

Dates, times, venues, delegate numbers, fees and all operational requirements are flexible and negotiable.

PRIVATE COACHING

Individuals preferring one-on-one coaching are welcome to discuss their specific needs with us. Courses can be adapted and customised for this purpose.

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2023 SCHEDULED WORKSHOP DATES AND VENUES

<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>2023 DATES</u>	
1 Finance for Non-Financial Managers Module 1	16 – 19 January 14 – 17 August 04 – 07 December	17 – 20 April 02 – 05 October
2 Finance for Non-Financial Managers Module 2	13 – 16 March	11 – 14 September
3 Budgeting and Cost Control	13 – 16 February	09 – 12 October
4 Analysis of Financial Performance	Dates by mutual agreement	Dates by mutual agreement
5 Equity Valuation Principles and Techniques	Dates by mutual agreement	Dates by mutual agreement
6 Capital Investment Decisions	Dates by mutual agreement	Dates by mutual agreement
7 Financial Modelling in Excel Module 1	23 – 26 January 18 – 21 September	08 – 11 May
8 Financial Modelling in Excel Module 2	20 – 23 November	

Online Courses: online face to face presentation via Zoom (all the above scheduled courses are online).

Workshop-based customized courses: client-selected venues for in-house courses only if required.

2022 COURSE FEES

- 4 mornings scheduled online course per delegate R15 000 plus 15% VAT
- 1 On 1 basis courses plus assignment R18 000 plus 15% VAT

Fees include a printable soft copy of manual.

- Negotiable fees for in-house programmes with or without customisation.

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PROGRAMME CONTENT SUMMARY

COURSE 1: FINANCE FOR NON-FINANCIAL MANAGERS Module 1 4 mornings

- Funding the business: where the money comes from
- Introduction to Assets: what the business owns
- The cash in the business: Working Capital and exercises
- Flows, balances and net cash flow
- Understanding revenue and controlling expenses
- The meaning and measurement of profit : the income statement, EBITDA, Headline earnings
- The Matching Rule: timing in finance and accrual accounting
- The relationship between profit and cash flow
- Margins and mark-ups, and percentages in simple profit analysis
- Exercises and practical applications
- The balance sheet: explanation, practical exercises, and essential ratios
- Interpretation of financial statements
- Breakeven and costing analysis

COURSE 2: FINANCE FOR NON-FINANCIAL MANAGERS Module 2 4 mornings

- Introduction to IFRS vs GAAP
- Depreciation and Amortization
- The statement of Comprehensive Income and cash flow statements
- The Relationship between Profit and Cash Flow
- Interpretation of the financial statements
- Introduction to the Balance Sheet and IFRS terminology
- Exercises on the Statement of Financial Position
- Interpretation of terminology and the balance sheet
- Useful financial ratios
- Working Capital Management (stock, debtors and cash), Practical Exercises

These two modules form the building blocks of the Certificate Programme in Practical Finance (CPPF). It is highly recommended that candidates without a formal financial background attend both these modules before attempting the remaining modules, although this is not compulsory. Some candidates who already have a thorough understanding of finance may elect to start with Module 2 subject to the approval of the programme supervisors. This will not however give them any exemption credits – they will still be required to do at least 5 modules in order to earn the certificate.

COURSE 3: BUDGETING AND COST CONTROL ***4 mornings**

- The principles and purpose of budgeting and the budgeting process
- Business Strategy: considerations and application
- Calculating profit: Income statement revision in the context of the budget and the impact of cost control
- Use prepared Excel model to review the impact of changing inputs
- Recognising depreciation
- Pricing, Price Elasticity of Demand and simple forecasting
- Different budgeting methods and approaches
- Participation, negotiation and buy-in
- State, quantify and evaluate budget assumptions
- Costing, funding and cash flow
- Practical exercise in cash flow forecasting
- Practical costing techniques, measurement and assessment
- Opex, Capex and depreciation in budgeting
- Practical budgeting exercise
- The Budget Projection
- Controlling costs by improved efficiency and variance control
- Budgeting to manage cash flow: sources of funding and repayment
- Practical forecasting exercise, analysis and evaluation
- The business plan, the business case, motivations and scenarios
- The budget forecast, short, medium, long term and rolling budgets
- Budgeting best practice

COURSE 4: 1 ON 1 ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**3 mornings
plus assignment**

- Key Financial and Accounting Principles
- Capital and income
- Profit and cash flow
- The accrual concept
- The matching principle
- Financial Statements and their Notes
- Group and Company Results
- Earnings Per Share and HEPS
- Free Cash Flow
- Profitability, Activity, Liquidity and Solvency Ratios
- Growth and Sustainability
- Equity Analysis Perspective
- Credit Analysis Perspective
- Case Studies on Financial Health
- Summative assessment and compilation of portfolio of evidence.

COURSE 5: 1 ON 1 EQUITY ANALYST VALUATION SKILLS**3 mornings
plus assignment**

- Present values and future values
- Measuring return and risk
- Hurdle rates; cost of equity and WACC
- Discounted cash flows
- NPV and IRR
- Fair value, intrinsic value and market value
- Excel functions
- Dividend discount models
- Single, multiple and indefinite holding periods
- Multi-stage models
- Price multiple valuations
- Asset-based valuations
- Excel valuation models
- Exercises
- Case studies and assignment

COURSE 6: 1 ON 1 CAPITAL INVESTMENT DECISIONS**3 mornings
plus assignment**

- Equity vs debt and the cost of capital
- Hurdle rates
- Payback and discounted payback
- Return on Investment
- Profitability Index
- Discounted Cash Flows; NPV; IRR
- Decision rules
- The NPV profile
- Depreciation, amortization and impairment
- Purchase vs lease of assets
- Excel models
- Case studies in capital budgeting
- Exercises
- Summative assessment and compilation of portfolio of evidence.

COURSE 7: FINANCIAL MODELLING IN EXCEL MODULE 1**4 mornings**

- Shortcuts, techniques procedures and disciplines
- Version control and logging
- Relative and absolute cells
- Concatenation
- Protection
- Charts and trend lines
- Input, Operation and Output discipline
- Techniques of naming and using names in formulas
- Structuring the model
- Create a simple model using names and conduct sensitivity analysis
- Vlookup True and False with applications
- Arrays and Array data tables
- IF statements OR, AND, Nested IF
- Data validation and drop-down list

COURSE 8: FINANCIAL MODELLING IN EXCEL MODULE 2**4 mornings**

- Introduction
- Advanced techniques, shortcuts and procedures
- Text, Concatenate Text, Time
- Names revision
- What-if? calculations: Goal-seek, Solver and Scenarios
- Group Data
- Subtotals and nested Subtotals
- Pivot table reports
- Advanced IF functions
- Conditional Formatting
- Boolean Algebra : IS functions
- Purpose, possibilities and principles of modelling
- Planning, structuring and using the model
- Build and interrogate a model using sub-routines, IO-AO structure
- Scenarios, Goal-seek and Solver
- The Time Value of Money: NPV, IRR, explanation and practical exercises

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BUSINESS SIMULATION

“Banango Traders”™

– a unique experiential learning programme

This is a unique, powerful, computer-based, multi-factor business simulation model developed by Johannesburg School of Finance specifically for the training environment.

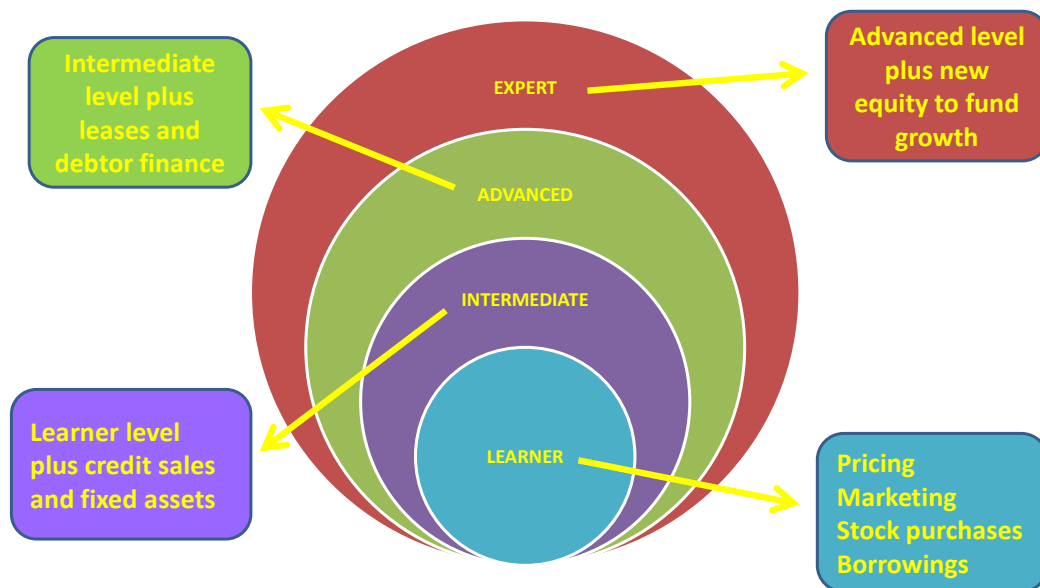
It gives our delegates the opportunity to apply what they learn during the workshops and to experience the challenge of financial decision-making in a dynamic and competitive business environment.

To date over 200 000 business people, students and scholars have taken part in various levels and versions of “Banango Traders”™.

“Banango Traders”™ is integrated into the material for many of the modules of the Certificate Programme in Practical Finance.

It can also be used online as a stand-alone educational programme for individuals, entrepreneurs and corporate employees.

“BANANGO TRADERS” BUSINESS SIMULATION LEVELS AND DECISIONS



“Banango Traders”™ has been used and can be used in the following ways:

- As a teambuilding and diversity management exercise
- As the anchor session for conferences
- As part of a promotional experience for clients
- As part of a corporate awareness campaign for staff
- As a business acumen exercise to up-skill employees in the principles of business
- As the thread to bring planning sessions together and help define a common strategy
- As a valuable corporate social responsibility exercise in communities and schools
- As a year-end staff reward and motivation exercise with prizes
- As a fun means of improving maths literacy and calculation skills amongst employees.

Please [contact us](#) if you would like to use the programme in any of the above areas.

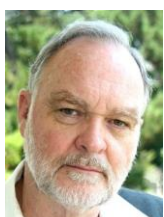
CPPF PROGRAMME SUPERVISORS

The Certificate Programme in Practical Finance (CPPF) is supervised by **Peter van Ryneveld** and **John Mitchell**, the directors of Johannesburg School of Finance.



Peter van Ryneveld has Masters degrees in Economics and Law and is a CFA charter holder. He did his undergraduate degree in Economics at UCT, followed by Honours and Masters (cum laude) at Stellenbosch and an LLM at Cambridge. He spent the early part of his career in merchant banking and stock-broking, focusing mainly on equity research and sales.

For the past twenty-seven years he has been designing and presenting courses in business and investment finance to investment professionals, corporate managers, retirement fund trustees and, since 2002, to CFA® candidates. He has travelled extensively throughout Africa and has presented courses in over 15 different African countries during that time. He is the co-author of "The Essentials of Retirement Fund Management in South Africa 1993-1994" and has appeared on TV as a presenter in the "Your Own Business" series.



John Mitchell is a member of the Investment Analysts Society and holds a Degree in Philosophy. He spent the early part of his career in the South African mining industry, managing a procurement department and with additional responsibility for budgeting and human resource management. He also has experience in small business consulting. He has been a professional designer and presenter of financial courses for the past twenty-four years, specialising in the areas of business acumen, financial management and financial modelling. His main clients include companies in the retail, manufacturing, construction, financial services and telecommunications industries.

John's Major in Logic aligns itself naturally with both lean programming and clear analysis of financial problems. His empathic style and extensive business experience make his courses both practical and enjoyable.

ABOUT JOHANNESBURG SCHOOL OF FINANCE

Johannesburg School of Finance (Pty) Ltd (Registration No 98/10820) is a private sector provider of finance and finance-related training programmes. The company is based in South Africa but programmes are presented in many other countries throughout Africa and elsewhere.

The company's four main products are:

- Short courses in business and financial management for the corporate market
- Investment training courses for analysts, asset managers and investment professionals, including CFA® preparation workshops
- Trustee training programmes for trustees of pension and provident funds
- Entrepreneurship skills development and syllabus-related programmes for senior school learners and educators in accounting, business studies and maths literacy.

Johannesburg School of Finance is registered with FASSET, the South African SETA for Finance, Accounting, Management Consulting and Other Financial Services (Registration No 585/00187/05). The School has a Level 4 (100%) BEE rating.

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