

Module code	AW-4307		
Module Title	Financial Networks in Society		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Option/Breath		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
To examine households, cities and regions as spaces of financialisation.			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the evolution and genealogy of consumption - Identify the different spaces of and processes in consumption 	
Middle order :	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critically evaluate and compare theoretical approaches to the different consumption processes, culture and spaces - Develop a comprehensive understanding of the ways in which the consumption and retail environment both shapes and is shaped by environmental, sociocultural, economic, and political processes - Compare consumption and retail experiences in the West with the Asian context 	
Higher order:	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work independently and produce comprehensive argument that reflects understanding and applicability of different approaches and theories in consumption processes, culture and spaces through clear individual verbal and written communication - Work cooperatively and promoting communication within a group, develop ability and confidence to compare and evaluate the different approaches and theories and apply it onto a chosen case study i.e. space of consumption - Justify, formulate and articulate personal opinions, and to reflect critically case studies as well as theories and concepts. 	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding financialisation and financial networks -Examining the different theories on global and local finances -Identify and discuss different spaces or levels of finance networks and flows, i.e. macro level includes global finance and their implication or influence on society, and micro/ meso level involves consumer or household consumption and their relationship with social and financial institutions -Discuss the different global financial crises that may have different effects on different regions and societies and the various financial reforms undertaken 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussions in tutorials to test and give feedback on their understanding and learning	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50%	
		Coursework: 50% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar presentation (10%) - Seminar report (15%) - Essay (25%) 	