



Introducing your Programme Leader PAUL BREWSTER



Career history and interests

Worked in the horse racing industry in various capacities over a 15-year period – 10 years as a professional jockey and 5 years as the assistant starter to the Barbados Turf Club. Emigrated to the UK in 2001, to further my education in Accounting and Finance. In addition to my current academic career, currently a trustee for a charity called RacingToSchool. Teaching career started in 2010. My interests are in the following areas:

- Sport – horse racing, football, golf
- Governance in sport
- Photography

What to expect in your first few weeks

- Induction from Academic Heads, Librarian, IT, Student Services.
- Opportunities to meet other finance students, including 2nd and 3rd year students.

Course Expectations

- Attendance of all timetabled sessions – lectures and seminars.
- The selection of a class representative – to liaise with programme leader.
- Guided independent study – to supplement face-to-face contact within lectures and seminars.
- A high level commitment by you to your studies.

What you can do to prepare

Review your favourite club's most recent financial report – via their website or Companies House website (<https://beta.companieshouse.gov.uk/>). Take note of the information provided; what did you learn about your club as a result of viewing its financial report?

- Review financial publications related to the football industry, like The Annual Review of Football Finance 2019 – Deloitte.
- Review UCAS Study Skills Guides
- Time Management
- Academic Essay/Report Writing
- Proofing and Editing Your Work

Reading list

Szymanski, S. Money and football. Nation Books. New York.

Morrow, S. The People's Game? Football, finance and society. Palgrave Macmillan. Hampshire, UK.

Soriano, F. Goal. The ball doesn't go in by chance. Palgrave Macmillan. Hampshire, UK.