



Finance - Course Syllabus

Description:

In this introductory course, students will learn the basic principles of Finance—learning about capital, financial statements, the time value of money, stocks and bonds, and dividends in today’s business environment. Other topics covered in this course include: taxes, cash flow, risk and return, options and corporate finance, and mergers and acquisitions.

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Course objectives:

- Understand basic finance principles.
- Understand the strategies and planning techniques used in finance.
- Describe how financial statements are used in business.
- Apply course concepts to everyday life.
- Learn how capital is needed and used by businesses.

Contents:

Semester A

Ch 1 Introduction to Financial Management
Ch 2 Financial Statements, Taxes, and Cash Flow
Ch 3 Analyzing Financial Statements
Ch 4 Forecasting Financial Statements
Ch 5 The Time Value of Money
Ch 6 Bond Valuation
Ch 7 Stock Valuation
Ch 8 Introduction to Risk and Return
Ch 9 Security Market Efficiency and Returns
Ch 10 Introduction to the Cost of Capital
Ch 11 Capital Budgeting

Semester B

Ch 12 Role of Risk in Capital Budgeting
Ch 13 Capital Structure
Ch 14 Obtaining Capital
Ch 15 Dividends
Ch 16 Options and Corporate Finance
Ch 17 Introduction to Working Capital
Ch 18 Working Capital Management
Ch 19 Overview of Short-Term Financing
Ch 20 Mergers and Acquisitions
Ch 21 Financial Management Outside U.S.

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = under 59%

Grade Weighting

Chapter Quizzes.....	70%
<u>Mid-Term/Final Exams.....</u>	<u>30%</u>
	100%