

FINANCE (FIN)

FIN 408 - FINANCE FOR DECISION MAKERS

Financing problems facing business; general principles of accounting and economics applied to solution of these problems. Time value of money applied to the pricing of securities, firms' capital budgeting decisions, financial statement analysis, forecasting immediate cash flow problems, financing of the firm, and consequences for the firm's decision-making process.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: ACCT 405 and (MGMT 403 or ECON 436 or PSYC 407)

Course Notes: Finance module

FIN 454 - INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The importance of international financial markets, international organizations, and global macroeconomic developments in the financial management of multinational businesses. Emphasis on foreign currency and interest rate arbitrage, exchange rate determination, and foreign exchange risk management.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FIN 408

FIN 482 - THEORY & CASES FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Advanced course in corporate finance. Topics include capital budgeting, capital structure, management of working capital, and special topics chosen by the instructor.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FIN 408

FIN 483 - CAPITAL MARKETS & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Topics in money and banking including monetary theories and the theory of interest. Financial institutions and their regulation; focus on deposit type institutions. Derivative securities and their pricing with application of financial intermediaries.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FIN 408

FIN 485 - INVESTMENT THEORY

Financial securities and their markets including stocks, bonds, and other long-term securities. Portfolio theory and pricing theories including the capital asset pricing model, the arbitrage pricing model, and their applications to individual and institutional investment decisions.

Retirement and other long-range planning.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FIN 408

FIN 487 - DERIVATIVES

Financial derivatives, such as futures, forward contracts, options, and swaps; markets for derivatives; pricing theories using the arbitrage principle. Use of derivatives to hedge and transfer risk.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FIN 485 and FIN 408

FIN 492 - PROFESSIONAL FIN INTERNSHIP

A supervised professional learning experience at a business or non-profit site. Must be arranged with internship coordinator and/or program director. Maximum of 3 credit hours can be applied to graduate business program.

Credits: 1-3

Course Notes: Internship requirements vary by assignment; consent, is required by the Internship Coordinator.

FIN 495 - FINANCE INDEPENDENT STUDY

Intensive study of a finance topic under the direction of a finance faculty member. The project is selected by the student with approval of the supervising faculty member, school director, and dean.

Credits: 1-3

Course Notes: Consent of Instructor and Academic Head

FIN 499 - SPECIAL TOPICS IN FINANCE

Content varies. Check class schedule for specific topics and prerequisites by clicking on the red five-digit CRN.

Credits: 1,3

Prerequisites: FIN 408

FIN 680 - SECURITY ANALYSIS

This course is specifically designed to prepare individuals for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) exam, level one. The course focuses on the tools and input for investment valuation, especially statistical tools and financial statement analysis, fundamental analysis, asset valuation, portfolio and financial instruments. (Prerequisite: FIN 520 with a grade of B or better and FIN 525)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FIN 520

FIN 690 - ADVANCED TOPICS

This is an advanced, case-based, corporate finance course with an emphasis on valuation, mergers, and acquisitions, capital structure, debt management, and dividend policy. Topics include optimal capital structure, IPOs, mergers and acquisitions, optimal payout policy, working capital policy, contemporary issues in corporate finance, and corporate governance. (Prerequisites: FIN 520 with a grade of B or better, FIN 620 and FIN 680)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: FIN 620