

# FINANCE (FIN)

## FIN 101: Principles of Finance

Credits: 3 College: School of Business Prerequisites: ACCT 101 and ECON 201 Schedule Type: Independent Study, Lecture

FIN 120: Entrepreneurial Acct & Finance Credits: 3 College: School of Business Schedule Type: Lecture

# FIN 201: Acct & Fin for Nonfin Leaders

Students will learn to communicate comfortably regarding financial data, cash management, planning, budgets, profitability, solvency, and liquidity. Accounting topics covered include accounting and the business environment, recording business transactions, the adjusting process, completing the accounting cycle, internal control and cash, receivables, investments, current liabilities and payroll, long-term liabilities, stockholders' equity, the statement of cash flows. Finance topics covered include financial statement analysis; cost management systems such as activity-based, just-in-time, and quality management; cost-volume-profit analysis, variable costing; and master budgets.

Credits: 3

College: School of Business

Schedule Type: By Appointment - 1 student, Lecture, On-Line

## FIN 301: Financial Management

This course provides an introduction to finance that examines the role of the financial decision maker at the corporate level. Four basic questions are examined: the goal of the firm, investment decisions of the firm, financing decisions of the firm and dividend decisions of the firm. The technique of discounted cash-flow analysis is developed and emphasized as it relates to corporate financial decisions.

Credits: 3

College: School of Business

Prerequisites: ACCT 101 and (STAT 201 or ABA 201) [Min Grade: D] Schedule Type: Lecture

## FIN 303: Intermediate Financial Mgmt

An in-depth study of financial analysis and planning, asset management and capital structures. Financial decision making is studied by means of finance cases. Computerized financial analyses are part of the course. **Credits:** 3

College: School of Business Prerequisites: FIN 301 [Min Grade: D] Schedule Type: Lecture

# FIN 318: International Finance & Dev

This course explores interrelations between the economic theory of growth/development and financial applications in emerging countries. Case studies are used to analyze financial issues faced by corporations operating in a global environment. Main topics covered include balance of payments, exchange rate determinants, international financial markets, managing exchange rate risk exposure using derivatives, and foreign direct investment.

#### Credits: 3

College: School of Business Prerequisites: FIN 301 [Min Grade: D] Schedule Type: Lecture

### FIN 321: Investments & Portfolio Mgmt

This course explores the process of comparative security valuation analysis. The emphasis is on risk-return trade-off, principles of portfolio management and the process of security analysis.

# Credits: 3

College: School of Business Prerequisites: FIN 301 [Min Grade: D] Schedule Type: Lecture

## FIN 322: Capital Mkts & Fin Institutions

This course explores depository and non-depository financial intermediaries, flow of funds into the money and capital markets. Credits: 3 College: School of Business Prerequisites: FIN 301 [Min Grade: D] Schedule Type: Lecture

### FIN 323: Financial Decision Making Credits: 3

College: School of Business

**Prerequisites:** STAT 311 or STAT 211 or STAX 211 [Min Grade: D] **Schedule Type:** By Appointment - 2 students, By Appointment - 3 students, By Appointment - 4 students, Lecture, On-Line

## FIN 381: Independent Study in Finance

This course is an intensive independent study of a chosen subject. The student is expected to read a substantial number of major works in the field, may be required to do primary research and must prepare a critical documented paper. Permission required. See the statement on Independent Study under 'Academic Policies.

# Credits: 3

College: School of Business

Schedule Type: Independent Study

# FIN 411: Personal Fin Plann & Risk Mgt.

In a seminar setting, drawing on the knowledge of the fundamentals and advanced concepts studied in finance classes, skills will be developed to become a better decision maker by learning how to integrate the various topics of finance. Through problem-oriented exercises, an appreciation of the importance and know-how of anticipating, recognizing and adapting to external forces in the decision-making process and organization will be developed. Finance as a functional area is dynamic, and emphasis will be placed on incorporating the most recent academic and practitioner literature, which is of theoretical and practical importance in the decision-making process. This challenging course is built around readings, finance cases, research papers and problem sets; and includes group and individual assignments and written and oral presentations.

## Credits: 3

College: School of Business Prerequisites: FIN 321 [Min Grade: D] Schedule Type: By Appointment - 1 student, Lecture

#### FIN 412: Financial Modeling

This course will cover several areas of developing and applying financial modelling.

Credits: 3 College: School of Business Prerequisites: FIN 321 [Min Grade: D] Schedule Type: Lecture, On-Line