



Course Code FIN-410	Course Title Financial Management	ECTS Credits 6
Department Accounting	Semester Fall/Spring	Prerequisites ACCT-310, ACCT-360
Type of Course Required	Field Accounting	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 4 th	Lecturer Dr Svetlana Sapuric
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course

This course aims to develop a knowledge and understanding of financial management techniques suitable for all commercial organisations. It provides an understanding of how financial resources are acquired from external capital markets and generated from internal operations. Furthermore, it examines the effective utilisation and control of those funds within the organisation.

Learning Outcomes

After studying this course, students should be able to:

1. explain the role and purpose of financial management;
2. evaluate the overall management of working capital;
3. evaluate appropriate sources of finance for particular situations;
4. appraise capital investment through the use of appropriate methods;
5. prepare budgets and use them to control and evaluate organizational performance;
and
6. communicate the results of their analysis in an appropriate form to all interested parties.

Course Content

An Overview of Financial Management
Financial Statement and Analysis
Financial Forecasting and Planning
Risk and Rates of Return
Portfolio Mathematics and CAPM
Capital Budgeting Techniques and Appraising Investment Opportunities
Financing a Business: Bond Valuation
Financing a Business: Stock Valuation
Cost of Capital and Capital Structure Decisions
Dividend Policy Decisions

Teaching Methods:

The teaching method will be of lecture, discussion, case studies, and problem solving type.

Assessment Methods:

A written analysis of a designated case (a group project) and 2 major Examinations: a midterm and final.

Required Textbook/Reading

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
*Gitman, Lawrence J	Principles of Managerial Finance, 12 th Edition	Addison Wesley	2011	0321267613
Atrill P.	Financial management for decision makers	Pearson Education Limited	2008	978-0-273-71764-5

Recommended Textbooks/Reading

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Bodie, Z., Kane, A. and Marcus, A.	Investments	McGraw-Hill	2012	0073530611

Neale B. and McElroy T.	Business finance: a value based approach	Pearson Education Limited	2004	978-0-201-61904-1
ACCA	F9 – Financial management	International Financial Publishing	2007	978-1-905-62339-6
<p>The <i>Financial Times</i> or the <i>Wall Street Journal</i> is recommended reading for this course. Other journal or newspaper articles may also provide articles relevant to the subject matter being discussed.</p>				