



## course syllabus

semester:432

Department:	Economics & Finance		
Course Name:	Advanced Corporate Finance	Course No.:	FIN612
Prerequisite:		Credit Hours:	3

### Brief Description:

This course provides a comprehensive examination of selected corporate finance issues. Through the study of corporate finance issues, this course addresses how companies evaluate their financial status, make choices about debt and equity finance, and effectively utilize the corporate governance. This course will provide latest theoretical and applied concepts regarding corporations and financial statement analysis, understanding the profit & loss statement and balance sheet, capital structure, debt financing, equity financing, financial distress, payout policy, long-term and short-term financing and corporate governance and risk management.

### Course Objectives:

After completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate their domain knowledge of corporate finance challenges in addressing today's business situations.
- Possess an in-depth knowledge of theories behind the connections between corporate financial decisions, corporate governance mechanism and the value of the firm.
- Critically deal with financial problems in different business situations.
- Contribute to team based activities and formulation of teamwork for challenges facing today's corporations

### Course Topics:

1-The Corporation: (The Corporation, Financial Statements Analysis).	2-The Corporation: (Financial Statements Analysis, Financial decision making).
3-Capital Structure: (Capital structure in a perfect market).	4-Capital Structure: (Financial distress, managerial incentives and information, Payout policy).
5-Long-term financing: (Raising equity capital).	6-Long-term financing: (Debt financing, Leasing, Working capital management).
7-Short-term financing: (Short-term financial planning); Mid Term Exam I.	8-Special topics: (Mergers and acquisitions).
9-Special topics: (Corporate governance).	10-Reports.
11-Managing meetings.	12-Delivery of individual work by students; Meetings problems and its treatment /solutions; Mid Term II
13-Special topics: (Risk management).	14-Special topics: (International corporate governance).
15-Individual written response to a case study.	16-Revision.

### Text Book:

Jonathan Berk and Peter DeMarzo. (2014). Corporate Finance. 3rd Edition. Pearson Education Limited.

### Additional References:

David Whitehurst. (2003). Fundamentals of Corporate Finance. 6th Edition. McGraw-Hill.  
Denzil Watson & Antony Head. (2013). Corporate Finance: Principles and Practice. 6th Edition. London: Prentice Hall..

### Online Resources:

<http://www.pearsoned.co.uk>

### Measurement & Assessment Tools:

Objectives	MScF.G.1	MScF.G.2	MScF.G.3

Assessment tools	Grade	Week (Time period)	Obj.1.1	Obj.2.1	Obj.2.2	Obj.3.1
Midterm	20	7	20.00			
Case Study	10	12				10.00
Individual Assignment	10	12		10.00		
Group Project	20	14				20.00
Oral Presentation	10	14			10.00	
Final Exam	30	16	30.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>		<b>30.00</b>

Remarks of Measurement & Assessment Tools:

Measurement & Assessment Tools Objectifs description:

- Obj.1.1: Students will be able to demonstrate their knowledge of finance theories and models.
- Obj.2.1: Students will be able to write a concise, logical and coherent report on a financial issue
- Obj.2.2: Students will be able to deliver an effective presentation on a financial issue
- Obj.3.1: Students will demonstrate problem solving/analytical/critical thinking abilities

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Approved by Dept. Chair:

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Date of Approval:

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Extra Information:(Updated every semester and filled by the course instructor)

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