

EMBA-2325-106-Finance		
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Description of the course This course provides an introduction to the fundamental concepts and tools used in Finance. It covers the principles of financial management, financial markets, and valuation. At the end of the course, learners will have a good understanding of the key theories and practices that are essential to make informed financial decisions.		
Course units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Finance • Financial statement analysis • Time value of money • Risk - return relationship • Capital structure and investment decision criteria • Financial asset valuation • Financial markets and institutions • Special topics in Finance (ethical issues in Finance, ESG, etc.) 		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the financial statements of a company; 2. Assess a company's policies (commercial/investing/financing policies); 3. Analyze where the company value is coming from and understand the concept of sustainable growth; 4. Understand the notion of time value in financial valuation; 5. Evaluate investment decision criteria; 6. Understand risk - expected return relationship; and 7. Value financial assets, projects and companies. 		
Teaching Activities (TAs) Lecture, Interactive Lecture, Guided Instruction, Case Based Learning, Problem-based learning, Coaching	Learning Activities (LAs) Case studies, readings, group work, project	
Contribution to Programme Learning Objectives (PLOs)*** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Objective 1.1: Introduction • Learning Objective 1.2: Reinforcement • Learning Objective 2.1: Reinforcement • Learning Objective 2.2: Introduction • Learning Objective 3.1: Not Covered • Learning Objective 3.2: Introduction 	Assessment methodology / Learners Use of Time and Load Class Participation and preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weight 10% • workload estimated = 30 hours • due 10-02-2024 Group assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weight 80% • workload estimated = 12 hours • due 24-02-2024 Individual online exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weight 10% • workload estimated = 5 hours • open from 19-02 to 24-02-2024 	
Evaluation scale 0-20		
Contribution to the Environmental, social and governance (ESG) Course Contribution to ESG: Yes Contact Hours are dedicated to ESG: 2 Contact Hours containing climate solutions for how organisations can reach net zero: to be announced Description of contribution: The course will contribute to ESG by outlining the overall sustainability context, the recent regulatory developments, and how ESG factors can be integrated into financial analyses and decision-making processes.		
Readings Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to your Canvas Classroom Optional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berk J. and DeMarzo P., Corporate Finance, 5th edition, 2019 (BDM) 		
Other Learning Material(s) Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to your Canvas Classroom 		

Notice: The information available in the course outline is subject to change. Please keep yourself informed at all times by regularly checking Canvas.

*ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (1 ECTS = 30 hours of learning)

**CH - Contact Hours in class or online, SDL - Self-Directed Learning including readings, homework, group work, preparation to assessment, etc

***PLO - Programme Learning Objectives are available on the curriculum page