

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: BIS209 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Business Information Systems

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

Business Information Systems is a course on how an organization uses information systems (hardware, software, data, procedures, and people) to add value to an organization or to gain competitive advantage. As such, we are concerned with managing and leading the information systems function within organizations. The focus is on issues and problems facing the manager as strategist and orchestrating assets. They include alignment and strategic fitness of IT services and infrastructure, with the organizational design, processes and systems.

LEARNING OUTCOME

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- 1. Appreciate and understand the strategic and transforming role of IT in all types of organizations from the perspective of a strategic leader.
- 2. Learn and demonstrate an understanding of critical concepts and frameworks from the information systems literature as it relates to strategic management.
- 3. Demonstrate critical thinking regarding FinTech developments and the impact on business in terms of strategy analysis, formulation, and implementation.
- 4. Design different frameworks to analyze the role of IT and how organizations create business value from IT

CLASS HOURS

Total Program Duration: 3 Weeks in Total

Total Contact Hours: 68 Contact Hours or 3,060 Minutes (1 Contact Hour = 45 Minutes)

Lectures and Tutorials: Monday - Friday 120 Minutes of Lecture & 60 Minutes of Tutorial per

Day (15 Days in Total)

Office Hours: 2 Hours or 120 Minutes per Week (3 Sessions in Total)

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

Piccoli, G., & Pigni, F. (2016). Information Systems for Managers with Cases. 3rd Edition. Prospect Press.

Reference Books & Online Resources

N/A

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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WEEKLY SCH				Reading
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	1	Part I: Foundations The Role General and Functional Man	nagers	Chapter 1
	2	The Four Components of an Informat		Chapter 2
	3		Organizational Informational Systems	
1 4		Part II: Competitive Advantage in Age Changes in the Competitive Environm Economics/The Economics of Inform	the Internet nent Network	Chapter 4
	5	Electronic Commerce Small-Group Case Study Presentation		Chapter 5
	1	Part III: The Strategic Use of Information Systems Strategic Information Systems Planning Six Decisions		Chapter 6
2	2	Value Creation and Strategic Information Systems Analysis of Added Value Defining Components of Value Created		Chapter 7
	3	Value Creation with Strategic Information Systems Traditional Models and Emerging Frameworks		Chapter 8
	4	Appropriating IT-Enabled Value Over Time Sustainable Competitive Advantage/The Resource-		Chapter 9
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	1	Part IV: Getting It Done Funding Information Systems Budgeting and Project Prioritization Outsourcing		Chapter 10
3	2	Creating Information Systems		Chapter 11
	3	Trends in Information Systems		
	4	Ethics, Security, and Privacy		Chapter 13
	5 Final Exam			
ASSESSMENT				
			Perce	nt (%)
Attendance/Partic	ipation			0%
Project Report				5%
Small-Group Cas	e Study Presentat	tion		5%
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Total			10	0%

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DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Homework, Class Attendance, and Participation

Students are required to attend all classes and participate actively. Students should treat their classroom obligations as they would treat any serious professional engagement. Your participation grade (10% of the total course grade) will be based on the instructor's assessment of how well you contribute to classroom dynamics relative to your class peers; each class member is expected and encouraged to contribute to the dialogue or discussion.

It is important that you read the assigned readings as background information on the issue/topic before each class session. The classroom will provide you an opportunity to present your views and opinions on the topics under discussion, and to help you refine your knowledge and perspective based on these interactions.

Please note the following: In case of an absence, the student is responsible for the materials and assignments for that class; it is the student's responsibility to contact the course Teaching Assistant regarding absences and assignments that are missed. Students must submit a one-page write-up summarizing any assigned textbook chapter reading for each missed session; this will be due within one week of the missed session. Unexcused absence from five or more scheduled class sessions (which is a total of 33% of this course) will be grounds for failure. If you do have to miss class due to a personal emergency, please let the Teaching Assistant know as soon as possible. Such emergencies will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Participation grades will be based on quality (in-class performance that reflects intellectual depth, insightfulness, and contribution to class learning) and quantity (consistency and regularity of performance). Quality counts more. However, one cannot make quality comments without at least some degree of participation, so in this respect quantity will have some weight. But do keep in mind the following when considering your participation in class discussions: sometimes it is better to remain silent and have others think you are unprepared or a bit dim, rather than speaking out and confirming those suspicions. Accordingly, you are expected to come fully prepared and ready to participate for every class.

Be prepared to be called upon to "open" a class discussion by presenting your full analysis and thoughts on the assigned topic at the start of class, or to be asked through a "cold call" for comment in the midst of the discussion.

Class participation is necessarily a subjective exercise. However, high-quality comments have one or more of the following characteristics:

(1) insightfulness, (2) appropriate application of course concepts, and (3) advancement of the in-class discussion at hand.

Some specific criteria for evaluating discussion contributions are:

- Does the student demonstrate an eagerness to participate?
- Is the student a good listener? Does he/she build on others' comments?
- Is the student willing to interact with other class members?
- Are the points made relevant to the discussion? Are they linked to others' comments?
- Do comments demonstrate evidence of in-depth analysis of the case?
- Do comments add to our understanding of the situation?
- Do comments make a substantive contribution to the advancement of our analysis?
- Is there a willingness to test new ideas, or are the comments "safe?"

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- Do comments show an understanding of concepts or analytical techniques properly applied to the current situation?
- Is the student presenting insightful quantitative analysis (when required)?
- Is the student demonstrating ethical considerations and insights?

Examinations

An in-class final examination will be administered at the end of the course. Details of content, exam format, etc. will be announced in class well before the examination dates.

Project Report Team

Each team must submit one report at the end of the second week, on a given question (drawn from a set of alternatives) provided by the instructor. The questions for the report will be provided on the 3rd day of the first week.

Small Group Case Study Presentation

Students will be assigned to a small group and each of these groups will make an in- class presentation of a case taken from the textbook. Details of the issues to be examined and expectations of the presentations (e.g., length, format) will be provided in class.

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Laptops and tablets are permitted in the class for class-related purposes ONLY, and their use will be closely supervised by the instructor. If any student is found to be using a laptop or tablet for non-class purposes, the student will be prohibited from using the device(s) in class for the remainder of the semester.

Please make a sincere attempt to arrive on time. If you arrive late, please enter the classroom quietly. It is difficult to educate fellow classmates with constant interruptions at the door. If you miss a class, given the size of this class, it is your responsibility to catch up.

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Course Title: Doing Business in Asia

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

Rapid economic growth in most part of Asia has resulted in the emergence of large and small enterprises which are organized in different ways compared to their western counterpart. This course examines and discuss business practices, leadership, culture, key countries and their governance and enterprises in Asia. This course is divided into three parts. The first part introduces students to the basics of the evolving economic context in which Asian businesses are embedded. The second part examines the importance of cultural intelligence in developing business leaders in Asia. This part also discusses institutional, governance, political, social and economic environments in Asia. The third part of this course focuses on some of the fastest growing economics in Asia, e.g. China, India and East Asia in particular, where students are required to do an (1) interim group presentation, and a (2) final group presentation.

LEARNING OUTCOME

After successful completion of this course students should be able to:

- 1. Understand the drivers for rapid economic growth in Asia
- 2. Develop a comprehensive understanding on business environment in Asia
- 3. Identify, understand the challenges for doing business in Asia and able to develop strategies to overcome those challenges
- 4. Appreciate and understand diversities and commonalities in business environment in Asia

General Skills:

Appreciate and understand cultural diversity

Conduct scientific research

Develop interpersonal and communication skills

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LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

[HW] Hasegawa, H., & Witt, M. A. (2019). *Asian Business and Management: Theory, Practice and Perspectives.* 3rd Edition. Springer.

Reference Books & Online Resources

An "extended syllabus" will be posted, which includes discussion points and suggested readings.

Suggested Textbook

[GTI] Goto, K., Endo, T., & Ito, A. (2020). *The Asian Economy: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*. 1st Edition. Routledge.

Other Teaching Methods

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Group B: The Business system of India Final Presentations 2: [HW] Cha				
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Group D: The Business system of Japan Group E: The Business system of Korea				
Group F: The Business system of Malaysia				
Final Presentations 3: [HW] Cha	pters			
Group G: The Business system of Singapore 16 & 17				
Group H: The Business system of Vietnam				
Wrapping Up and Thinking of Emerging Issues –				
Mainstreaming Sustainability into Business?				

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ASSESSMENT	
Assessment Task	Percent (%)
Attendance and Participation in class Discussion	15%
Interim Group Presentation	10%
Final Group Presentation	30%
Individual Final Report	45%
Total	100%
DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS	

Active participation is highly encouraged. During the course, students are required to work in groups (assigned randomly by the lecturer) to prepare for the (1) Interim group presentation and (2) Final group presentation. Students should read the relevant chapter(s) assigned for each class in advance (optional, however, when the assigned reading is from the suggested textbook). Discussion sessions will be used to give students an opportunity to clarify their understanding of the topics from the lectures, and may also involve discussions from the suggested readings, which will be highlighted in the supplementary Class Note (Extended Syllabus).

Class Attendance and Participation

If students miss more than 5 classes and did not receive permissions from the instructor, they will automatically get a letter grade of F for this class, which is a failing grade. If a student has to miss class due to some personal emergencies or family issues, he/she should inform the TA or the instructor to get permission immediately. And students are held responsible for the class materials and homework for the class they will miss.

Interim Group Presentation

Every student will be assigned randomly to a group, which size is conditional on how many students would enroll into this class. There will be a total of 8 groups. Each group will be automatically assigned to a target country in which they must analyze the national/local business environment that allows further identification of potential areas of business intervention and/or investment. In this, the presentation should include a concise summary of the respective chapters assigned, and further identify one or more target sectors (industries) for further investigation. The group is expected to work as a team. All the group members MUST be involved in group discussions, and contribute to the overall quality of the report. Any evidence of students free-riding within a group will get a zero.

Final Group Presentation

The final group presentation will be based on the interim presentation, where the group must come up with a business strategy in their respective target countries. The presentations must include a brief country analysis, which allows them to identify potential sectors for intervention and/or investment, which should be based on solid analysis of the national/local business and economic contexts. It should clearly link the analytical perspectives that have been addressed in class. Again, the group is expected to work as a team. All the group members MUST be involved in group discussions, and contribute to the overall quality of the report. Any evidence of students free-riding within a group will get a zero.

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Individual Final Report

The individual final report must be written individually. The report must include the following two parts.

Part 1: This part should be based on the interim and final group presentations, and it is an extended write-up of the oral group presentations. The tables and figures produced in group work can be shared among the group members, <u>however the write-up must be done individually</u>. In addition, the report must contain additional analyses which pertains to sustainability and corporate social responsibility.

Part 2: This part should be completely individual, where each student must identify a company that operates in their respective target countries, and provide an analysis of the success and/or failure of that company in light of 2 or more perspectives which we have addressed in class, such as changing business and economic environments, cultural aspects, human resource management, technology and innovation, business groups, and regional integration and global value chains.

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Course Title: Project Management

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to help students with the concepts, techniques, strategy and context of project management. By doing this course, students will gain critical knowledge and skills required to work as a project manager in a range of industries, including information technology, manufacturing, defence, logistics and supply chain etc. Topics covered in this course include modern project management issues and challenges, project evaluation technique, strategy for project selection, costing, budgeting and project scheduling, risk management, monitoring and project control and international project management.

LEARNING OUTCOME

After completing this course, a student should be able to:

- 1. Understand modern project management issues and challenges
- 2. Learn the techniques of scheduling, resource allocation and risk management of a project
- 3. Learn the techniques of project control and auditing
- 4. Understand the social, ethical and cultural issues of project management
- 5. Gain the required knowledge and skills to work as a project manager

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LEARNING RESOURCES

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[LG] Larson, E., & Gray, C. (2017). Project Management: The Managerial Process. 7th Edition.

McGraw-Hill Education

Reference Books & Online Resources

A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide). 6th Edition. (2017). Project Management Institute.

Kerzner, H. R. (2009). *Project Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling, and Controlling*. Wiley.

Journals

- •International Journal of Project Management https://www.journals.elsevier.com/international-journal-of-project-management
- •Project Management Journal https://journals.sagepub.com/home/pmx
- •International Journal of Managing Projects in Business

https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/1753-8378

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: BUS308 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Project Management

LEARNING RESOURCES

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A				
WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
Week	Day	Topic	Reading	
	1	Module 1: Project initiation Course Overview Introduction to Contemporary Project Management Group formation & discussion on the project topic	[MS] Chapter 1	
	2	Organization Strategy & Project selection Finalise group project	[MS] Chapter 2 [LG] Chapter 2	
1	3	Being an effective project manager, managing risk, conflict & negotiation	[MS] Chapter 3 & 4 [LG] Chapter 7 & 10	
	4	Organisation structure & culture Discussion on individual essay and topic selection	[MS] Chapter 5 [LG] Chapter 3	
	5	Module 2: Project planning Activity planning	[MS] Chapter 6	
	1	Budgeting and risk management	[MS] Chapter 7	
	2	Scheduling	[MS] Chapter 8	
2	3	Resource and cost allocation	[MS] Chapter 9	
2	4	Module 3: Project execution Monitoring and information systems	[MS] Chapter 10	
	5	Deadline: Group Assignment & Presentation		
	1	Project control	[MS] Chapter 11	
	2	Project auditing: Progress and Performance Measurement and Evaluation	[MS] Chapter 12 [LG] Chapter 13	
3	3	Project closure International Project Management	[MS] Chapter 13 [LG] Chapter 15	
	4	Review		
	5	Deadline: Submit Individual Essay (Critical Wri	ting)	



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ASSESSMENT		
Assessment Task		Percent (%)
Attendance & Class Participation		15%
Group Assignment & Presentation		45%
Critical Writing - Individual Essay		40%
Total		100%
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DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Attendance & Class Participation

Students are expected to attend lectures and tutorials, participate in class discussion and activities.

Group Assignment & Presentation

Prepare and Present Project Plan report

Summary of group assignment. Group size 3-4 persons per group.

Groups will do a 10 minutes presentation followed by 5 minutes Q&A session. All group members have to present. Students are expected to prepare a 2000 words report. Times New Roman, 12 font, 1.5 spacing. Cover page, Executive Summary, Tables, Graphs and Reference list are not counted in word limits. Students should apply theories, concepts, formulas and relevant knowledge covered in this course to understand and analyse a problem and recommend a solution.

More details on the group assignment will be discussed in the class.

Critical writing (Individual)

Students will select a relevant topic (e.g. risk management, project scheduling, international projects etc)/ case study and write a critical review on this. More details on the assignment will be discussed in the class.

Notes:

- 1. All assessments will be checked for plagiarism
- 2. Students are encouraged to check their grades and notify the course coordinator of any discrepancies
- 3. A student freeloading within a group will get zero if it is proved with sufficient evidence(s).

COURSE GRADING

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: BUS403 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Business Ethics in a Global Environment

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

Business Ethics in a Global Environment is designed to develop students moral reasoning about the conduct of business in the global context. They will achieve this by exploring theories of ethics and justice in business and in its relationships with society, across different cultural traditions and reflect on their own moral development through analysis of ethical and unethical behaviours in business. The course explores fundamental concepts in ethical issues facing businesses and multiple stakeholders. It will explore issues that accompany making ethical business decisions that reflect integrity in conducting global business. Students taking this class will learn and demonstrate an understanding of what it means to be ethical.

LEARNING OUTCOME

Upon successful completion of this course, the students should have basic expertise in the following areas:

- 1. Understand categories of ethical theory (normative and descriptive) and explain how they contribute to ethical business practices.
- 2. Examine best practices of ethical decision-making in management, and leadership as relevant to value creation and capture.
- 3. Explain ethical dilemmas managers face in a global business environment and how they can resolve them.
- 4. Provide a basic understanding of the application of ethical concepts to corporate, not-for-profit, and entrepreneurial practices and decision-making.
- 5. Learn to use tools and techniques of business ethics management.

CLASS HOURS

Total Program Duration: 3 Weeks in Total

Total Contact Hours: 68 Contact Hours or 3,060 Minutes (1 Contact Hour = 45 Minutes)

Lectures and Tutorials: Monday - Friday 120 Minutes of Lecutre & 60 Minutes of Tutorial per

Day (15 Days in Total)

Office Hours: 2 Hours or 120 Minutes per Week (3 Sessions in Total)

Lecture: Monday to Friday, 180 minutes each day

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

Crane, Andrew, & Matten, Dirk. (2016). Business Ethics: Managing Corporate Citizenship and Sustainability in the Age of Globalization. 4th edition. Oxford.

Reference Books & Online Resources

N/A

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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Course Title:	Business Ethics	in a Global Environment		
WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
Week	Day	Торіс		Reading
	1	Part A: Understanding Business Ethics Introducing Business Ethics		Chapter 1
2		What is Business Ethics and Why is Business Important?	siness Ethics	Chapter 1
1	3	Framing Business Ethics: Corporate Res Stakeholders, and Citizenship	sponsibility,	Chapter 2
	4	Evaluating Business Ethics: Normative 1	Ethical	Chapter 3
	5	Making Decisions in Business Ethics: D	Descriptive	Chapter 4
	1	Managing Business Ethics: Tools and Techniques of Chapter 5		Chapter 5
2	2	Part B: Contextualizing Business Ethics Shareholders and Business Ethics Understanding Governance and Ethics		Chapter 6
	3	Employees and Business Ethics		Chapter 7
	4	Consumers and Business Ethics		Chapter 8
	5	Review and Group Study		
Suppliers, Competitors, and Business Ethics		Chapter 9		
	2	Civil Society and Business Ethics		Chapter 10
3	3	Government, Regulation, and Business Ethics		Chapter 11
	4	Conclusions and Future Perspectives		Chapter 12
	5	Final Exam		
ASSESSMENT				
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Attendance/Participation)%	
Small-Group Case Presentation		20%		
	Short Written Assignment			0%
)%	
Total			10	0%

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Course Title: Business Ethics in a Global Environment

DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

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Participation grades will be based on **quality** (an in-class performance that reflects intellectual depth, insightfulness, and contribution to class learning) and **quantity** (consistency and regularity of performance).

Accordingly, you are expected to read the related chapters before participating in the class. Be prepared to be called upon to "open" a class discussion by presenting your full analysis and thoughts on the assigned topic at the start of class, or to be asked through a "cold call" for comment during the discussion.

The grading of class participation is necessarily a subjective exercise. However, high-quality comments have one or more of the following characteristics: (1) insightfulness, (2) appropriate application of course concepts, and (3) advancement of the in-class discussion at hand.

Short Written Assignment

Each student must submit a one-page written paper at the end of the first week, on a given question (drawn from a set of alternatives) provided by the instructor. The questions for the paper will be provided on the first day of class.

Small-Group Case Presentation

Students will be assigned to a small group and each of these groups will make an in-class presentation of a case taken from the textbook. Details of the issues to be examined and expectations of the presentations (e.g., length, format) will be provided in class.

Examinations

An in-class final examination will be administered at the end of the course. Details of content, exam format, etc. will be announced in class well before the examination dates.

Some specific criteria for evaluating discussion contributions are:

- Does the student demonstrate an eagerness to participate?
- Is the student a good listener? Does he/she build on others' comments?
- Is the student willing to interact with other class members?
- Are the points made relevant to the discussion? Are they linked to others' comments?
- Do comments demonstrate evidence of in-depth analysis of the case?
- Do comments add to our understanding of the situation?
- Do comments make a substantive contribution to the advancement of our analysis?

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DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

- Is there a willingness to test new ideas, or are the comments "safe?"
- Do comments show an understanding of concepts or analytical techniques properly applied to the current situation?
- Is the student presenting insightful quantitative analysis (when required)?
- Is the student demonstrating ethical considerations and insights?

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: ECON455 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Competition Policy and the Economics of Regulation

PREREQUISITE

 N/\overline{A}

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course uses organization models as tools and do economic analysis on the application of competition policy and regulations. The goals of this course are to understand different government policies and theories to regulate the market, why & when government regulate a market, understand policy options, their strengths and weaknesses. We analyze market in a number of settings, such as oligopoly, collusion, mergers, monopolization and price discrimination. We also cover theories of economic regulations. Students who have done intermediate macro economics should enroll this course.

LEARNING OUTCOME

After completing this course, a student should be able to:

- 1. Understand policies and challenges of modern competition and government regulations
- 2. Understand why and when government wants to regulate market
- 3. Understand how government policies and regulations effect consumers, producers and the government
- 4. Critically evaluate policies and proposed purpose of the regulations

CLASS HOURS

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LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

[PRN] Pepall, L., Richards, D., & Norman, G. (2014). *Industrial Organization: Contemporary Theory and Empirical Applications*. 5th Edition. Wiley.

Reference Books & Online Resources

- Whinston, M. D. (2008). *Lectures on Antitrust Economics (Cairoli Lectures)*. 50049th Edition. The MIT Press.
- Motta, M. (2015). Competition Policy: Theory and Practice. Cambridge University Press.

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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COURSE INFORMATION				
Course Code:	ECON455 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3			
Course Title:	Competition Pol	licy and the Economics of Regulation		
WEEKLY SCH	IEDULE			
Week	Day	Торіс	Reading	
	1	Course Overview & Introduction to Basic Concepts I: The Rationale for Regulation and Antitrust Policies, Antitrust Regulation, Economic Regulation, Health, Safety, and Environmental Regulation, Criteria for Assessment	Chapter 1& 3	
1	2	Course Overview & Introduction to Basic Concepts II: Introduction to Economic Regulation, Alternatives to Regulation in the Market	Chapter 1& 2	
	3	Monopoly Power in Theory and Practice	Chapter 5-7	
	4	Oligopoly, Collusion, and Antitrust	Chapter 9-11	
	5	Market Structure and Dynamic Competition	Chapter 10	
1 Ho		Horizontal Mergers	Chapter 11	
	2	Vertical Mergers	Chapter 11	
2	3	Monopolization and Price Discrimination	Chapter 14	
	4	Optimal Pricing	Chapter 14	
5 Mid		Mid-Term Exam		
	1	Incentive Regulation	Chapter 15	
	2	Natural Monopoly Regulation	Chapter 14	
3	3	Regulation of Potentially Competitive Markets: Theory and Estimation Methods	Chapter 14	
	4	Revision		
	5	Final Exam		
ASSESSMENT				
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Attendance/Partic	1		0%	
		0%		
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Total 100			00%	

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COURSE INFORMATION

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Course Title: Competition Policy and the Economics of Regulation

DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Class Attendance and Participation

Class lectures will be a mix of traditional lectures and time spent working together on applications and exercises. To free up more time for working through problems together, students should read the relevant chapter before coming to the class. Discussion sessions will be used to give students an opportunity to clarify their understanding of the topics from the lecture and textbook.

If students miss more than 5 classes and did not receive permissions from the instructor, they will automatically get a letter grade of F for this class, which is a failing grade. If a student has to miss class due to some personal emergencies or family issues, he/she should inform the TA or the instructor to get permission immediately. And students are held responsible for the class materials and homework for the class they will miss.

Class participation is highly encouraged by the instructor, and the instructor will provide opportunities for the students to participate during the class period. Students should read all assigned reading materials in order to be well prepared for discussion.

Mid-Term and Final Examinations

There will be 2 exams for this class, one midterm and one final exam, which makes up 90% of the total grade. The instructor will hold a review session before each exam.

Analytical problem and short answer

Open book exam

Details of the examination will be available during the semester

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: FIN304 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Investment and Portfolio Management

PREREQUISITE

An intro-level course in at least one of these three courses: microeconomics, statistics or calculus. Those who have not met the prerequisites must obtain a permission from the course instructor in order to take this course.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to focus on the investment decision making from the perspective of the portfolio manager. We will prepare students with technical skills that are essential in making optimal investment decisions, as well as a broad scope of vision that is vital in constructing a robust portfolio in this globalized modern world. We will particularly emphasize the solid understanding of key concepts of various return measures, trade-off between risk and return, etc. The latest development in behavioral science and its impact on investment and market will also be introduced in the course. Upon successfully finishing this course, students are expected to have either obtained a solid foundation for more in-depth exploration in the field for graduate studies or been prepared for further pursuing a professional career in investment. Due to the time limitation of the course, we will only briefly touch on fixed income investment, and completely skip financial derivatives and their role in portfolio (risk) management.

LEARNING OUTCOME

- 1. Describe the meaning of investment and the challenges in portfolio management
- 2. Correctly valuate the common financial assets
- 3. Analyze the various investment return measures
- 4. Know how to construct financial market indices
- 5. Get familiar with various investment vehicles and their risk-return characteristics
- 6. Demonstrate quantitative assessment of required return based on risk
- 7. Explain the fundamentals about managing risk for portfolios of risk assets

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LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

Reilly, F. K., Brown, K. C., & Leeds, S. J. (2018). *Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management*. 11th Edition. Cengage Learning.

Reference Books & Online Resources

- 1. Bodie, Z., Kane, A., & Marcus, A. (2018). Investments. 11th Edition. McGraw-Hill Education.
- 2. Yahoo Finance
- 3. Fidelity

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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COURSE INFO	ORMATION		
Course Code:	FIN304	Level: Undergraduate Credit:	3
Course Title:	Investment an	d Portfolio Management	
WEEKLY SCH	HEDULE		
Week	Day	Topic	Reading
1	1	Investment setting, measures of return and risk and their relationship	Chapter 1
	2	Determination of required rates of return, life cycle; asset allocation	Chapter 2
	3	Life cycle, portfolio management process, policy statement Quiz #1	Chapter 2
	4	Global investments	Chapter 3
	5	Security markets: types and their functions Quiz #2	Chapter 4
	1	Classification of the secondary equity markets, order types	Chapter 4
	2	Security market indexes: types and meanings Quiz #3	Chapter 5
2	3	Security market indexes: constructing an index; composite stock-bond indexes; investment strategies	Chapter 5
	4	Efficient capital markets and behavioral finance	Chapter 6
	5	Markowitz portfolio theory Quiz #4	Chapter 7
	1	The capital asset pricing model - CAPM	Chapter 8
	2	Multifactor models of risk and return, arbitrage pricing theory, risk estimation; course review Quiz #5	Chapter 9
3	3	Presentation	
_	4	Presentation and special topics: alternative investments, trend, cyclicality, monetary policy, FinTech	
	5	Final Exam	!
ASSESSMENT			
Assessment Task Percent		nt (%)	
Attendance 1)%	
Quizzes 4)%	
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1			5%
			5%
Total			0%

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: FIN304 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Investment and Portfolio Management

DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Homework, Class Attendance, and Participation

Students are required to attend all classes and participate actively. Students should treat their classroom obligations as they would treat any serious professional engagement. Your participation grade (10% of the total course grade) will be based on the instructor's assessment of how well you contribute to classroom dynamics relative to your class peers; each class member is expected and encouraged to contribute to the dialogue or discussion.

It is important that you read the assigned readings as background information on the issue/topic before each class session. The classroom will provide you an opportunity to present your views and opinions on the topics under discussion, and to help you refine your knowledge and perspective of cross-border management based on these interactions.

Please note the following: In case of an absence, the student is responsible for the materials and assignments for that class; it is the student's responsibility to contact the course Teaching Assistant regarding absences

and assignments that are missed. Students must submit a one-page write-up summarizing any assigned textbook chapter reading for each missed session; this will be due within one week of the missed session. Unexcused absence from five or more scheduled class sessions (which is a total of 33% of this course) Participation grades will be based on quality (in-class performance that reflects intellectual depth, insightfulness, and contribution to class learning) and quantity (consistency and regularity of performance). Quality counts more. However, one cannot make quality comments without at least some degree of participation, so in this respect quantity will have some weight. But do keep in mind the following when considering your participation in class discussions: sometimes it's better to remain silent and have others think you are unprepared or a bit dim, rather than speaking out and confirming those suspicions....

Accordingly, you are expected to come fully prepared and ready to participate for every class. Be prepared to be called upon to "open" a class discussion by presenting your full analysis and thoughts on the assigned topic at the start of class, or to be asked through a "cold call" for comment in the midst of the discussion.

The grading of class participation is necessarily a subjective exercise. However, high-quality comments have one or more of the following characteristics: (1) insightfulness, (2) appropriate application of course concepts, and (3) advancement of the in-class discussion at hand. Some specific criteria for evaluating discussion contributions are:

- Does the student demonstrate an eagerness to participate?
- Is the student a good listener? Does he/she build on others' comments?
- Is the student willing to interact with other class members?
- Are the points made relevant to the discussion? Are they linked to others' comments?
- Do comments demonstrate evidence of in-depth analysis of the case?
- Do comments add to our understanding of the situation?
- Do comments make a substantive contribution to the advancement of ouranalysis?
- Is there a willingness to test new ideas, or are the comments "safe?"

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COURSE INFORMATION

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DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Homework, Class Attendance, and Participation (Cont')

- Do comments show an understanding of concepts or analytical techniques properly applied to the current situation?
- Is the student presenting insightful quantitative analysis (when required)?
- Is the student demonstrating ethical considerations and insights?

Group Case Presentation

Students will be assigned to a small group and each of these groups will make an in- class presentation of a case taken from the textbook. Details of the issues to be examined and expectations of the presentations (e.g., length, format) will be provided in class.

Examinations

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: FIN320 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Risk Management and Derivatives

PREREQUISITE

- Financial Management
- One of the two: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics.
- One of the two: Calculus, Statistics.

Those who have not met these prerequisites must obtain a permission from the course instructor in order to take this course.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge of the important concepts about risks and risk management in business. Students will learn how to carry out detailed analysis of the measurement of financial risk and get familiar with the tools and techniques to manage financial risk. While the emphasis is on financial risk, students will be exposed to broader areas where risk and risk management are relevant. For example, how to reduce operational risk is normally considered outside the traditional field of financial risk management, but it is a common risk in business with potentially big consequences. Duration matching is a risk-hedging technique widely used in the banking industry that can be applied to managing a business's cash flows and its debt policy. All the concepts and techniques introduced in this course are closely related one way or the other. Successful completion of the course will help to identify the best strategy of decisionmaking process. Topics include risk and return, mapping out the landscape of risk, financial disasters and insurance, operational risk, real options, credit risk, business and corporate risk, hedging techniques, working capital risk, financial derivatives – futures, call and put options, swaps, and how to use them to reduce financial risk. The course also introduces methodologies for analyzing and managing risks in business. Specifically, students will learn how some of those pricing frameworks are developed and how they are implemented in various situations. A strong quantitative background and critical thinking capacity will be very helpful for the success in this course.

LEARNING OUTCOME

This course is designed to provide students with valuable knowledge, experience and understanding of the risk management and derivatives.

Successful completion of the course will allow students to:

- 1. Adopt a holistic view of risk and return
- 2. Understand the tools for measuring risks and their limitations
- 3. Apply various hedging techniques to manage business and financial risks
- 4. Price risky assets in a more systematic and economically sound way
- 5. Understand the implication of arbitrage-free principle and its critical role in asset pricing
- 6. Understand insurance and its role in managing risk, and some fundamental issues in insurance risk management
- 7. Understand financial derivatives, how to use them, and their limitations
- 8. Be able to analyze contemporary economic issues such as financial and economic crises, and the role of financial derivatives and innovations in the that context

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COURSE INFORMATION

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Course Title: Risk Management and Derivatives

CLASS HOURS

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LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

[H] Hull, J. C. (2018). Risk Management and Financial Institutions . 5th Edition. Wiley.

[SC] Saunders, A., & Cornett, M. (2017). *Financial Institutions Management: A Risk Management Approach*. 9th Edition. McGraw-Hill Education.

[BMA] Brealey, R., Myers, S., & Allen, F. (2016). *Principles of Corporate Finance*. 12th Edition. McGraw-Hill Education.

[BE] Brigham, E. F., & Ehrhardt, M. C. (2016). *Financial Management: Theory & Practice*. 15th Edition. Cengage Learning.

[J] Jorion, P. (2010). Financial Risk Manager Handbook. 6th Edition. Wiley.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Reference Books & Online Resources

- 1. Koski, J. L., & Pontiff, J. (1999). How Are Derivatives Used? Evidence from the Mutual Fund Industry. *The Journal of Finance*, 54(2), 791–816.
- 2.Taleb, N. N. (2010). *The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable*. 2nd edition. Random House LLC.
- 3. Kahneman, D. (2011). *Thinking, Fast and Slow*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- 4. Mandelbrot, B., & Hudson, R. L. (2007). The Misbehavior of Markets. Basic Books.

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Week	Day	Topic	Reading
		Curse overview and introduction	Assign in Class
	1	Financial options: concepts and risk profile	
		Guidelines for the midterm presentation	
	2	Binomial method and the BS formula: derivation and	Assign in Class
	۷.	meaning	
	3	Agency problems in corporations and risk bonds	Assign in Class
1		and equity: an options perspective	
		Further discussion of the midterm presentation	
	1	Managing operational risks: mythologies for Assi	Assign in Class
	4	analyzing risks	
		Real options, decision tree, Monte Carlo simulation,	Assign in Class
	5	AI applications in risk management	
		Q&A on the midterm presentation preparation	



COURSE INFORMATION					
Course Code:	FIN320	Level: Undergraduate	Credit:	3	
Course Title:	Risk Managen	nent and Derivatives			
WEEKLY SCH	WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
	1	Managing working capital risk: cash to bankruptcy, cash conversion cycle, in management		Assign in Class	
	2	Trade credit, compensating balance an	d hidden cost	Assign in Class	
2	3	Methods for managing risks for short-term assets and liabilities		Assign in Class	
	4	Insurance: risk and return perspective issues in the insurance industry	and common	Assign in Class	
	5	Mid-Term Exam			
3	1	The classical case of BP and Louisian External insurance versus self-insurar should get insurance	_	Assign in Class	
	2	Forward, futures and swaps: concepts and mechanism		Assign in Class	
	3	Pricing futures and swaps, hedging strategies		Assign in Class	
	4	Course review			
	5	Final Exam			
ASSESSMENT					
Assessment Task			Perce	ent (%)	

Assessment Task	Percent (%)
Attendance/Participation	20%
Mid-Term Exam	40%
Final Exam	40%
Total	100%

DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Assignments, Discussion, Class Attendance, and Participation

- Students are required to attend all classes and participate actively. The participation grade (20% of the total course grade) will be based on the instructor's assessment of how much engagement you have demonstrated relative to your class peers; each class member is expected and encouraged to contribute to the discussion.
- There will be assignments that need learners to thoroughly go through problem solving on suggested cases or topics for discussion.
- Students are strongly advised to follow the course progress outlined in this syllabus.

Examinations

There will be one graded midterm presentation and one cumulative final exam. The instructor will help the learners in this class to choose a topic based on our lectures for developing the midterm presentation. Criteria and detailed guidelines will be discussed in class in the first week.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: ECON360 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Economics of International Financial Institutions and Markets

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

Financial institutes, markets, and securities form the basis of modern financial and monetary systems. This course covers Australian and International economics and its financial systems. It explores economic methods, principles, and theories of financial asset evaluation and pricing: theories and assumptions of risk analysis and decision making; portfolio analysis. Students will also develop a thorough understanding of the key financial markets, money market, debt market, equity market, foreign exchange market, and derivative market.

LEARNING OUTCOME

After completing this course, a student should be able to:

- 1. Understand the process and concepts of asset pricing
- 2. Identify and explain Australian and international financial markets and institutes
- 3. Understand the objectives of monetary policy, can describe an orthodox and unconventional approach to monetary policy implementation
- 4. Describe how foreign exchange market, bond market, and share market work
- 5. Understand future and option contracts, explain critical determinants of the value of an option contract
- 6. Apply theories and concepts of financial markets and institutes in a real-world situation

CLASS HOURS

Total Program Duration: 3 Weeks in Total

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Lectures and Tutorials: Monday - Friday 120 Minutes of Lecture & 60 Minutes of Tutorial per

Day (15 Days in Total)

Office Hours: 2 Hours or 120 Minutes per Week (3 Sessions in Total)

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

[M] Mishikin, F. (2018). *Economics of Money, Banking, and Financial Markets (What's New in Economics)*. 12th Edition. Pearson Publishing Company.

[CS] Cecchetti, S. & Schoenholtz, K. (2017). *Money, Banking, and Financial Markets*. 5th Edition. McGraw Hill Education Company.

Reference Books & Online Resources

Sources of Daily News

- The Wall Street Journal https://www.wsj.com
- Financial times https://www.ft.com
- Bloomberg www.bloomberg.com
- Yahoo Finance https://finance.yahoo.com

Sources of Weekly News

- •The Economist https://www.economist.com
- •Bloomberg Businessweek www.bloomberg.com/businessweek

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LEARNING RESOURCES

Reference Books & Online Resources

Economic and Financial Data

- The Federal Reserve Board http://www.federalreserve.gov
- The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2
- New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) www.nyse.com
- Bulletin Reserve Bank of Australia http://www.rba.gov.au/publications/bulletin/
- Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) www.rba.gov.au
- Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) https://www2.asx.com.au

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
Week	Day	Topic	Reading	
		Course Outline; Introduction to Financial Markets &	[M]	
	1	Financial Institutions; Introduction to International	Chapter 1 & 2	
	1	Finance; Overview of Financial System & Financial	[CS]	
		Market Instruments	Chapter 1	
		Measuring Money & Money Market; Interest Rates	[M]	
	2	and Present Value; Determination of the Bond Price	Chapter 3 & 4	
	2		[CS]	
			Chapter 2 & 4	
		Yield to Maturity; Measuring Interest-Rate Risk	[M]	
1	3	Duration; Bond Markets	Chapter 4 & 5	
			[CS]	
			Chapter 4 & 6	
		Models of Asset Pricing; Risk Structure of Interest	[M]	
	4	Rates: The Global Financial Crisis Cha	Chapter 5 & 6	
	4		[CS]	
			Chapter 5 & 7	
		Monetary Policy & Stock Prices; The Global	[M]	
	5	Financial Crisis & the Stock Market	Chapter 7	
	3	Deadline: Select a company for a group research [CS]	[CS]	
		project	Chapter 8	



COURSE INFORMATION					
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Course Title: Economics of International Financial Institutions and Markets					
WEEKLY SCH	WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
Week	Day	Topic		Reading	
		Economic Analysis of Financial Structure; Financial		[M] Chapter 8	
	1	Development and Economic Growth		[CS]	
				Chapter 13 & 14 [M] Chapter 9	
		_	Banking & the Management of Financial		
	2	Institutions; Duration Gap Analysis	; Measuring	[CS] Chapter 12	
2		Bank Performance			
	3	Economic Analysis of Financial Res	gulation;	[M] Chapter 10	
		International Financial Regulation		[CS] Chapter 14	
	4	Banking Crises around the World; I	Review the	[M] Chapter 10	
		Materials for the Midterm exam	Materials for the Midterm exam		
	5	Mid-Term Exam	Mid-Term Exam		
		Central Bank and the Monetary Policy; Structure and			
	1	Independence of the Central Bank		[CS]	
				Chapter 17 & 18	
	2	The Foreign Exchange Market – Determination of		[M] Chapter 17	
3	2	Exchange Rate		[CS] Chapter10	
	3	Intervention in the Foreign Exchange Market;		[M] Chapter 18	
		Balance of Payments; Exchange Rate Regimes		[CS] Chapter 19	
	4	Research Project Presentation			
	5	Final Exam			
ASSESSMENT					
Assessment Task			Percent (%)		
Attendance & Participation			10%		
Quizzes				0%	
Written Assignments			10%		
Group Research Project			10%		
Mid-Term Examination			30%		
Final Exam			30%		
Total 100%			0%		
DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS					

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Class Attendance and Participation

Class lectures will be virtual lectures and time spent working together on applications and exercises. To free up more time for working through problems together, students should read the relevant chapter before coming to the class. Students can use discussion sessions to clarify their understanding of the topics from the lecture and textbook.

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Class Attendance and Participation (Con't)

If students miss more than five classes and do not receive permission from the instructor, they will automatically get a letter grade of F for this class, which is a failing grade. If a student has to miss class due to personal emergencies or family issues, he/she should inform the TA or the instructor to get permission immediately. And students are held responsible for the class materials and homework for the class they will miss.

Class participation is highly encouraged by the instructor, and the instructor will provide opportunities for the students to participate during the class period. Students should read all assigned reading materials to be well prepared for discussion.

Quizzes and Assignments

There will be three quizzes and two long written in class assignments. The time and date to take an in-class quiz will be announced during the class in advance. In doing the assignment, students can discuss it but should write their answers in submitting it.

Group Research Project

The objective of the group research project (each group consists of two or three students) is to develop your research skills, improve your ability to apply learned skills in a real-world environment, present your ideas concisely and coherently.

- 1. You pretend to work in a team of bankers of an investment bank that provides capital and treasury solutions to stock market-listed companies.
- 2. Your research and analysis should include the following:
- Briefly explain a history of a company your team selected
- Research the company's primary sources of revenue and costs; describe main products or technology.
- Research the company's assets and liabilities; check the capital ratio.
- Research the trend of the company's stock performance
- Identify the company's new product and technology development
- Identify opportunities of the company concerning investment and treasury management
- Forecast the company's profits and stock price based on its opportunities
- 3. The group is expected to work as a team. All the group members MUST involve in group discussion, contribute to the overall quality of the group report.
- 4. Any evidence of students freeloading within a group will get zero.

Midterm and Final Examinations

There will be two exams for this class, one midterm exam and one final exam, which make up 60% of the total grade. The instructor will hold a review session before each exam. Details of the examination will be available during the semester.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: FIN301 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Intermediate Corporate Finance

PREREQUISITE

Students should have knowledge of theories and concepts covered in an Introductory Finance Course. Students without basic knowledge of finance will find this course difficult to understand and complete. Before choosing this course, students are strongly advised to go through the course contents and match it with their background knowledge, particularly in Finance, Economics and Accounting.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The objective of this course is to help students to understand core financial principles to evaluate financial decision making. This course should help students to understand conceptual frameworks and tools for solving real-world financial problems both at an individual and corporate level.

This course will cover various theories and practices of corporate finance, including financial statements analysis, security valuation, theories & practices of capital investment decisions, corporate capital structure, analysis of risk & return, dividend decisions & policies and analysis of mergers & acquisitions.

LEARNING OUTCOME

Upon successful completion of this course, students will have the knowledge and skills to:

- 1. Understand and be able to analyze a range of financial decisions by applying the concepts, theories and tools learned throughout this course
- 2. Understand the central concepts of modern finance, this includes ability to calculate time value of money, arbitrage, stock valuation, capital structure and dividend policy decisions, investment decisions, analysis of merger & acquisition decision
- 3. Critically analyze industry-based problems to make sound financial decisions.
- 4. Conduct research for financial decision making and understand how academic research can influence industry practice and policymaking

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LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

Ross, S., Westerfield, R., Jaffe, J., Jordan, B. (2019). *Corporate Finance*. 12th Edition. McGraw-Hill Education.

Reference Books & Online Resources

N/A

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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COURSE INFO	RMATION		
Course Code:	FIN301	Level: Undergraduate Credit	: 3
Course Title:		orporate Finance	
WEEKLY SCH	EDULE		
Week	Day	Topic	Reading
	1	Introduction to Corporate Finance Financial Statements Analysis and Financial Models [Group Project is based on Chapter 3]	Chapter 1 & 3
1	2	Financial Statements Analysis and Financial Models Discounted Cash Flow Valuation Discussion on Group Assignment Group formation Discuss Structure Content of the report	Chapter 3 & 4
	3	Return, Risk, and the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) An Alternative View of Risk and Return: The Arbitrage Pricing Theory	Chapter 11 & 12
	4	Stock Valuation, Financial Markets	Chapter 9
	5	Dividends and Other Payouts	Chapter 19
	1	Efficient Capital Markets and Behavioral Challenges	Chapter 14
	2	Interest Rates and Bond Valuation	Chapter 8
2	3	Risk, Cost of Capital, and Valuation	Chapter 13
2	4	Capital Structure: Basic Concepts Review	Chapter 16
	5	Mid-Term Exam	
	1	Valuation and Capital Budgeting for the Levered Firm	Chapter 18
2	2	Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures Group Assignment Submission Deadline	Chapter 29
3	3	International Corporate Finance	Chapter 31
	4	Review	Review
	5	Final Exam	•
ASSESSMENT			
Assessment Tas	k	Perce	ent (%)
Attendance/Partic	ipation	1	0%
Group Research I			0%
Mid-Term Exami	nation	3	0%
Final Exam			0%
Total		10	00%

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: FIN301 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Intermediate Corporate Finance

DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Class Attendance and Participation

Class lectures will be a mix of traditional lectures and time spent working together on applications and exercises. To free up more time for working through problems together, students should read the relevant chapter before coming to the class. Discussion sessions will be used to give students an opportunity to clarify their understanding of the topics from the lecture and textbook.

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Class participation is highly encouraged by the instructor, and the instructor will provide opportunities for the students to participate during the class period. Students should read all assigned reading materials in order to be well prepared for discussion.

Group Research Project

One of the objectives of the group research project is intended to develop your research skills, improve your ability to apply learned skills in a real-world environment, present your ideas concisely and coherently.

Mid-Term and Final Examination

There will 2 exams for this class, one midterm and one final exam, which is 60% of the total class grade. The instructor will provide practice questions and hold a review session prior to each exam to help students prepare.

COURSE GRADING

Upon completion of this course, you receive a final grade. The final grade is a letter grade that carries with it a numerical value, as outlined below.

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Course Title: Intermediate Corporate Finance

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY & ACCOMMODATION

E-classroom Protocol

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: FIN302 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: International Finance

PREREQUISITE

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, and Financial Management.

Those who have not met those prerequisites must obtain a permission from the course instructor in order to take this course.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will explore the theory and practice of international finance. This course deals with the analysis of three important and related macroeconomics issues in open economies: exchange rates, capital flows and financial crises. The objectives of the course are two-fold: to introduce and critically evaluate the main relevant economic theories, models and empirical works in these three key areas of International Finance; and to apply these analytical tools to build an understanding of relevant economic developments and policy issues in the global markets. There will be discussions of relevant current events relating to Australia, our main trading partners and the rest of the world.

Topics on contemporary issues will be discussed and critically analyzed using the knowledge we learn in this course. Students will be encouraged to investigate some controversial issues in global trade and globalization and present their own views and possible solutions as a caring stakeholder in the global economy and socially responsible world citizen. There will be no right or wrong views in the course context. However, students are expected to demonstrate breadth and depth of their knowledge of the issues and the logic cohesion of their argument using the key concepts and theories covered in this course.

LEARNING OUTCOME

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Explain the organization and institutional details of foreign exchange and international money markets.
- 2. Apply, at a formal level, the main neoclassical models of exchange rate determination, and assess their empirical validity.
- 3. Describe and apply insights provided by behavioral economics into expectations formation and decision making on the foreign exchange market.
- 4. Apply a heterodox macroeconomic model to exchange rate forecasting.
- 5. Analyze the causes of historical exchange rate movements, and some of the contributory factors to a variety of financial crises, with reference to the models covered

CLASS HOURS

Total Program Duration: 3 Weeks in Total

Total Contact Hours: 68 Contact Hours or 3,060 Minutes (1 Contact Hour = 45 Minutes)

Lectures and Tutorials: Monday - Friday 120 Minutes of Lecutre & 60 Minutes of Tutorial per

Office Hours: 2 Hours or 120 Minutes per Week (3 Sessions in Total)

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

1. Madura, J., Hoque, A., Krishnamurti, C.. (2018). *International Financial Management*. 1st Edition. Asia-Pacific Edition. Cengage.

2. Harvey, John T. (2009). Currencies, Capital Flows and Crises. 1st Edition. Routledge.

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: FIN302 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: International Finance

LEARNING RESOURCES

Reference Books & Online Resources

- 1. Bekaert, Geert, & Hoddrick, Robert. (2017). *The International Financial Management*. 3rd edition. Cambridge University Press.
- 2. The Wall Street Journal and Forbes
- 3. World Finance: an online magazine on contemporary issues in global finance and trade. Source: https://www.worldfinance.com/

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

	WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Week	Day	Topic	Reading	
	1	Introduction to Basic Concepts in International Finance and Foreign Exchange Markets	Assign in Class	
	2	International Parity Relationships	Assign in Class	
1	3	Neoclassical Models 1 -The Monetary Model of Floating and Fixed Exchange Rates	Assign in Class	
	4	Neoclassical Models 2 - The Mundell-Fleming Model of Fixed and Floating Exchange Rates	Assign in Class	
	5	Neoclassical Models 3 - The Dornbusch Overshooting Model of Floating Exchange Rates	Assign in Class	
	1	Empirical Evidence on These Models and Later Developments	Assign in Class	
2	2	Institutional and Behavioral Economics and Decision Making in the Foreign Exchange Market	Assign in Class	
	3	Capital Flows and Exchange Rates	Assign in Class	
	4	Review of Topics	Assign in Class	
	5	Midterm Exam		
	1	Exchange Rate Modelling using a Post-Keynesian Model	Assign in Class	
	2	Expectations and Crises - Theory and Application	Assign in Class	
3	3	Further Real World Applications - Volatility in the USD over time	Assign in Class	
	4	Optimal Currency Areas, Monetary Sovereignty and the Euro-Zone Experiment	Assign in Class	
	5	Final Exam		

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COURSE INFORMATION		
Course Code: FIN302	Level: Undergraduate	Credit: 3
Course Title: International Finance		
ASSESSMENT		
Assessment Task		Percent (%)
Attendance/Participation		10%
Mid-Term Exam		30%
Quizzes/ Case Study		10%
Assignments		10%
Final Exam		40%
Total		100%
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DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Homework, Class Attendance, and Participation

Students are required to attend all classes and participate actively. Students should treat their classroom obligations as they would treat any serious professional engagement. Your participation grade (10% of the total course grade) will be based on the instructor's assessment of how well you contribute to classroom dynamics relative to your class peers; each class member is expected and encouraged to contribute to the dialogue or discussion. It is important that you read the assigned readings as background information on the issue/topic before each class session. The classroom will provide you an opportunity to present your views and opinions on the topics under discussion, and to help you refine your knowledge and perspective of cross-border management based on these interactions.

Please note the following: In case of an absence, the student is responsible for the materials and assignments for that class; it is the student's responsibility to contact the course Teaching Assistant regarding absences and assignments that are missed. Students must submit a one- page write-up summarizing any assigned textbook chapter reading for each missed session; this will be due within one week of the missed session. Unexcused absence from five or more scheduled class sessions (which is a total of 33% of this course) will be grounds for failure. If you do have to miss class due to a personal emergency, please let the Teaching Assistant know as soon as possible. Such emergencies will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Participation grades will be based on quality (in-class performance that reflects intellectual depth, insightfulness, and contribution to class learning) and quantity (consistency and regularity of performance). Quality counts more. However, one cannot make quality comments without at least some degree of participation, so in this respect quantity will have some weight.

But do keep in mind the following when considering your participation in class discussions: sometimes it's better to remain silent and have others think you are unprepared or a bit dim, rather than speaking out and confirming those suspicions.

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Course Title: International Finance

DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

- Does the student demonstrate an eagerness to participate?
- Is the student a good listener? Does he/she build on others' comments?
- Is the student willing to interact with other class members?
- Are the points made relevant to the discussion? Are they linked to others' comments?
- Do comments demonstrate evidence of in-depth analysis of the case?
- Do comments add to our understanding of the situation?
- Do comments make a substantive contribution to the advancement of our analysis?
- Is there a willingness to test new ideas, or are the comments "safe?"
- Do comments show an understanding of concepts or analytical techniques properly applied to the current situation?
- Is the student presenting insightful quantitative analysis (when required)?
- Is the student demonstrating ethical considerations and insights?

EXAMINATIONS

An in-class mid-term examination will be administered during the middle of Week 2, and an in-class final examination will be administered at the end of the course. Details of content, exam format, etc. will be announced in class well before the examination dates.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: MGT205 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Leading and Managing People

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

Leadership skills are increasingly important in the full range of corporate, NGO and public agency settings. There are varying perspectives on leading and leadership, but in this class, we will focus on leading and leadership as it relates to challenges and change inherent in personal, business and social situations in the Twenty-first century. Leadership is what individuals do in mobilizing other people, in organizations or communities to do "adaptive" work – work in the context of environmental social and economic change rather than the maintenance of a given "status quo". Leadership entails not only the capacity to have and maintain influence beyond your authority, but the ability to get people to face the gap between the values they stand for and the conditions they live in. While many of our personal and community core values may be somewhat stable, the conditions we encounter are subject to increasing change.

LEARNING OUTCOME

Students should be able to:

- 1. Apply relevant theories, concepts and principles in leading and managing people in contemporary organizations
- 2. Identify and describe core leadership and management skills needed in the contemporary workplace
- 3. Apply various leadership and management skills in a variety of situations
- 4. Critically analyses the challenges of leading and managing people in the workplace
- 5.Reflect on ethical principles and social impact associated with the leadership and management of people in contemporary organizations
- 6.Develop and activate a plan to build upon your strengths and weaknesses in leading and managing people

CLASS HOURS

3 Weeks in Total **Total Program Duration:**

Total Contact Hours: 68 Contact Hours or 3,060 Minutes (1 Contact Hour = 45 Minutes) Lectures and Tutorials: Monday - Friday 120 Minutes of Lecutre & 60 Minutes of Tutorial per

Office Hours: 2 Hours or 120 Minutes per Week (3 Sessions in Total)

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

Lussier, R.N. & Achua, C.F.. (2016). Leadership: Theory, Application, & Skill Development. 6th Edition. Cengage.

Reference Books & Online Resources

N/A

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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COURSE INFORMATION					
Course Code:	MGT205	Level: Undergraduate	Cred	it: 3	
Course Title:	Leading and	Managing People			
WEEKLY SCH	HEDULE				
Week	Day	Topic		Reading	
	1	Introduction to Leading and Manag	ing People	Chapter 1	
	2	Leadership Traits and Ethics		Chapter 2	
1	3	Leadership behavior and Motivation	1	Chapter 3	
	4	Contingency theories of leadership		Chapter 4	
	5	Influencing through PPNN		Chapter 5	
	1	Team Leadership (Part 1)		Chapter 6	
	2	Team Leadership (Part 2)	Team Leadership (Part 2)		
2	3	Styles of Leadership (Part 1)	Styles of Leadership (Part 1)		
	4	Styles of Leadership (Part 2)		Chapter 9	
	5	Essay due	Essay due		
	1	Ethical Leadership	Ethical Leadership Chapter 1		
	2	Leading Diversity		Chapter 10	
3	3	Leadership and change managemen	t	Chapter 11	
	4	Group Presentation-preparation			
	5	Group Presentation			
ASSESSMENT	Γ				
Assessment Ta			Per	cent (%)	
Attendance/Parti				25%	
Individual Essay				35%	
	entation (Group)			40%	
Total	CD A DE COM			100%	

DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Class Participation

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DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Accordingly, you are expected to read the related chapters before participating the class. Be prepared to be called upon to "open" a class discussion by presenting your full analysis and thoughts on the assigned topic at the start of class, or to be asked through a "cold call" for comment during the discussion. The grading of class participation is necessarily a subjective exercise. However, high-quality comments have one or more of the following characteristics: (1) insightfulness, (2) appropriate application of course concepts, and (3) advancement of the in-class discussion at hand. Case Study (Group Project)

This is a team work. Students can set up teams by themselves or with the assistance from the instructor. The schedule, contents and all other details will be arranged in the first week of the program.

* The grade you receive for group activities will depend on two components: (1) the quality of the team submission and (2) the quality and level of your personal participation in the team. Thus, everyone on the team may receive different scores for an assignment.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: MKT316 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: International Marketing

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

International Marketing is an intensive undergraduate business school course about how organizations develop strategies to compete in foreign markets—that is, host markets as opposed to their home market. While the fundamental principles of marketing apply throughout the world, such as market analysis through application of the "Four Ps," the particular challenge of cross-border marketing strategy is to understand how differing cultural values effect markets and their consumers, and how differing political and regulatory regimes either constrain or expand opportunities for the firm. A principal concern of this course will be how "globalization" has brought about a world-wide convergence of values, and how current threats to globalization might alter a firm's cross- border marketing strategy.

The course will use lecture/discussion presentations by the Instructor, in-class exercises, and group presentations of assigned readings from the text. Students must be willing and ready to engage in classroom discussion if they expect to pass the course. In addition, small group presentations, and two short weekly written assignments will be required of all students.

LEARNING OUTCOME

This course is designed to provide students with valuable knowledge, experience and understanding of the international marketing theories and practices.

On successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

- 1. Have a comprehensive understanding of international marketing theories and practices
- 2. Should have the ability to apply these theories and concepts in real environment
- 3. Ability to identify, analyze, and evaluate data, information related to international marketing
- 4. Have an understanding of the differences in the political, legal, economic, and cultural environment of nations
- 5. The ability to clearly identify and explain the issues major issues and challenges of international marketing

CLASS HOURS

Total Program Duration: 3 Weeks in Total

Total Contact Hours: 68 Contact Hours or 3,060 Minutes (1 Contact Hour = 45 Minutes)

Lectures and Tutorials: Monday - Friday 120 Minutes of Lecutre & 60 Minutes of Tutorial per

Office Hours: 2 Hours or 120 Minutes per Week (3 Sessions in Total)

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

Fletcher F., Crawford H. (2016). International Marketing: An Asia-Pacific Perspective. 7th Edition.

Pearson

Reference Books & Online Resources

N/A

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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COURSE INFORMATION				
Course Code:	MKT316 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3			
Course Title:	International N	Marketing		
WEEKLY SCH	EDULE			_
Week	Day	Topic		Reading
		Part A – The Environment of Inte	ernational	Chapter 1
	1	Marketing		
		Rationale for International Marketin	<u>- </u>	
	2	Avoiding the Pitfalls of the Internati	ional Political	Chapter 2
1		and Legal Environment		
1	3	Appreciating the dynamics of the In		Chapter 3
		Economic and Financial Environme	nt	
	4	Catering for the Social and Cultural	Environment of	Chapter 4
		International Marketing		
	5	Technology Change and Internation	al Marketing	Chapter 5
	1	Contemporary Environmental Varia	bles in	Chapter 6
		International Marketing		
	Part B – Strategies for Internatio		_	Chapter 7
2		Research in International Markets International		
_	3	Market Selection and Entry		Chapter 8
	4	Internationalization, Relationships and Networks		Chapter 10
	5	Globalization		Chapter 11 Chapter 12
	J		Planning for Effective International Marketing	
		Part C – International Marketing		Chapter 13
	1	Implementation		Chapter 14
		, ,	Modifying Products for International Markets	
		International Pricing for profit		
3	2	Promotion in International Marketin	g Effective	Chapter 15
		International Distribution		Chapter 16
	3	Marketing Services and Projects Ov		Chapter 17
	4	International Marketing in the Decade Ahead		Chapter 18
	5	Strategy Report		
ASSESSMENT				
Assessment Tas				ent (%)
Attendance/Partic	1			0%
	Case Study Analysis		40%	
	ignment Strategy	Report (Group usually teams of 2-3)		0%
Total			10	0%

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: MKT316 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: International Marketing DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Class Attendance and Participation

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Class participation is highly encouraged by the instructor, and the instructor will provide opportunities for the students to participate during the class period. Students should read all assigned reading materials in order to be well prepared for discussion.

Case Study

A case study will be given study in the class, you will be required to analyze the situation in the case and fulfill the required task. As this would be the open book case study – so you can use internet, book and any supplementary material necessary to solve the case.

Group Report

Choose ONE Australian company (SME) which you study through the Strategy Report.

- You need to assess Indonesia, Philippines and Malaysia as potential markets, analyze them, and present the viability of all three markets.
- You have to determine ONE international destination for the company (out of your initial three).
- You can choose ONE product line/type/service for these assignments if the company makes many.
- You build on your knowledge and research.
- www.Austrade.gov.au (Links to an external site.) is a good place to start for some

More detailed assessment guidelines will be provided in class.

The group is expected to work as a team. All the group members MUST involve in group discussion, contribute to the overall quality of the group report.

Any evidence of students freeloading within a group will get Zero.

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: MKT316 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: International Marketing

COURSE GRADING

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: COMP220 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Algorithm and Data Structure

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides students with the opportunity to understand the essential data structures and algorithms. It covers fundamental data structures, algorithm analysis and design techniques required to address real-world programming challenges. It deepens students' understanding of the design and analysis of memory and time-efficient data structures and problem-solving strategies used in various complex applications.

The course covers topics including:

- Asymptotic complexity analysis
- Basic data structures (arrays, lists, trees, graphs, and hash tables)
- General algorithm design patterns (recursion, dynamic programming)
- Sorting algorithms
- Basic graph algorithms (traversal, topological sorting, connected component)
- Advanced graph algorithms (MST, Shortest-path, Matching)

LEARNING OUTCOME

Upon successful completion of this course, the students should have basic expertise in the following areas:

- 1. Understand the internal workings of fundamental data structures and algorithms
- 2. Determine the running time and memory space usage of common algorithms.
- 3. Adapt or invent new algorithms and data structures for software engineering problems.
- 4. Analyze the performance of algorithms built on fundamental data structures and algorithms.
- 5. Select and justify appropriate combinations of data structures and algorithms to solve software engineering problems

CLASS HOURS

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Day (15 Days in Total)

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LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

[CLRS] Cormen, T., Leiserson, C.E., Rivest, R.L., Stein, C. *Introduction to Algorithms*. 3rd Edition. MIT Press.

Reference Books & Online Resources

[GTG] Goodrich, M.T., Tamassia, R., Goldwasser M.H. *Data Structures & Algorithms in Python*, 1st Edition, Wiley.

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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Course Title:	Algorithm and	Data Structure	
WEEKLY SCH	EDULE		
Week	Day	Topic	Reading
		Analysis of Algorithms	Chapter 2 & 3
		Programming Basics	
	1	Big-O and Other Notations	
		Asymptotic Analysis	
		Recursion	
		Linked Lists, Stacks, Queues	Chapter 10
		Singly Linked List	
	2	Doubly Linked List	
		• Stacks	
		• Queues	
		Trees:	Chapter 12 & 13
4		• Tree Traversal	
1	3	Binary Search Tree	
		• Advanced Trees (Splay Tree, Red-black Tree, B-	
		Tree)	
		Priority Queues	Chapter 19
		Priority Queues and Heaps	_
	4	Adaptive Priority Queues	
		Quiz 1	
		Sorting	Chapter 7
		Bubble Sort	
	5	Merge Sort	
		• Quick Sort	
		Assignment 1 Due	
	1	Mid-Term Exam	•
		Sorting	Chapter 8
	2	Bucket Sort	_
	2	• Radix Sort	
2		Sorting Lower Bounds	
		Maps and Dictionaries	Chapter 11
	3	• Maps	
	3	• Hash tables	
		• Skip lists	

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Course Title:	Course Title: Algorithm and Data Structure		
		WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
Week	Day	Topic	Reading
2	4	Graph • Graph types • Graph representations: Adjacency matrix and adjacency list Quiz 2	Chapter 22
	5	Graph • Graph traversal • Connected component • Topological sort	Chapter 22
	1	Graph • Minimum Spanning Tree • Dijkstra's algorithm • Bellman-Ford Algorithm Assignment 2 Due	Chapter 23 & 24
3	2	Advanced Algorithms • Dynamic Programming • Greedy algorithms	Chapter 15 & 16
	3	String Matching • Rabin-Karp Algorithm • KMP Algorithm	Chapter 32
	4	Revision	Review
	5	Final Exam	'
ASSESSMENT			
Assessment Tas	k	F	Percent (%)
Attendance/Participation		10%	
Quiz 1			5%
Quiz 2		5%	
Assignment 1		10%	
Assignment 2			10%
Mid-Term Exam		20%	
Final Exam			40%
Total			100%

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DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

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Participation grades will be based on **quality** (in-class performance that reflects intellectual depth, insightfulness, and contribution to class learning) and **quantity** (consistency and regularity of performance). Accordingly, **you are expected to read the related chapters before participating the class.** Be prepared to be called upon to "open" a class discussion by presenting your full analysis and thoughts on the assigned topic at the start of class, or to be asked through a "cold call" for comment during the discussion.

The grading of class participation is necessarily a subjective exercise. However, high-quality comments have one or more of the following characteristics: (1) insightfulness, (2) appropriate application of course concepts, and (3) advancement of the in-class discussion at hand.

Ouizzes

Quizzes will happen on the first and second weeks to review and reinforce what has been learned in the previous classes.

Assignments

To enhance the learning process, students have to submit two assignments. Each assignment weighs 10% of the total marks.

Assignment 1 covers the contents of the first week. It is due on Friday of the first week.

Assignment 2 covers the contents of the second week. It is due on Monday of the third week.

Mid-Term Exam

The mid-semester examination will be held on Monday of the second week. It will cover the contents of the first week.

Final Examination

An in-class final examination will be administered at the end of the course on Friday of the third week. Details of contents, exam format, etc. will be announced in class well before the examination dates.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: ECON302 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Intermediate Macroeconomics

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

The unit aims to provide a deeper understanding and skills on the Macroeconomic concepts and policies essential to work as a macroeconomist. Students who did foundation course on Economics and Macroeconomics should choose this unit. This course covers intermediate level macroeconomics topics. This course focus on Neo-Classical Growth Model, New Growth Theory, the IS-LM Model, the Aggregate Demand / Aggregate Supply Model. The policy focus on fiscal, monetary, trade policy, unexpected economic shocks, government debts and budget deficit.

LEARNING OUTCOME

After successfully completing this course a student should be able to:

- Understand macroeconomic theories, principles, short and long run macroeconomic policies and challenges,
- Apply macroeconomic theories to analyze macroeconomic policies,
- Develop arguments by applying macroeconomic theories, principles and models,
- Explain economic growth facts and models,
- Understand the model of exchange rate determination and explain exchange rate regime
- Evaluate macroeconomic policies and develop arguments to make an appropriate policy response

CLASS HOURS

Total Program Duration: 3 Weeks in Total

Total Contact Hours: 68 Contact Hours or 3,060 Minutes (1 Contact Hour = 45 Minutes)

Lectures and Tutorials: Monday - Friday 120 Minutes of Lecutre & 60 Minutes of Tutorial per

Day (15 Days in Total)

Office Hours: 2 Hours or 120 Minutes per Week (3 Sessions in Total)

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

[M] Mankiw, N.G. (2019). Macroeconomics. 10th Edition. Worth Publishers.

Reference Books & Online Resources

[BS] Blanchard, O. J., & Sheen, J. R. (2013). *Macroeconomics*. 4th Edition. Pearson Australia Group Pty Limited.

[DBFS] Dornbusch, R., Bodman, P., Fischer, S., & Startz, R. (2018). *Macroeconomics*. 13th Edition. McGraw-Hill Education.

[ABC] Abel, A., Bernanke, B., & Croushore, D. (2020). Macroeconomics, Global Edition. Pearson.

Online Resources

Reserve Bank of Australia https://www.rba.gov.au/publications/rdp/2011-2020.html

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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	Course Title: Intermediate Macroeconomics				
WEEKLY SCH					
Week	Day	Topic	Reading		
	1	Course Overview Introduction to Macroeconomics: Microeconomic Thinking and Macroeconomic Models	Chapter 1		
2		Measuring the Value of Economic Activity (GDP, The Consumer Price Index, The Unemployment Rate, Wages, Inflation) Constructing Economic Models	Chapter 2		
1	3	National Income: The Factors of Production, The Production Function, The Supply and Demand of Goods and Services, How is National Income Distributed, Saving and Investment	Chapter 3		
	4	The Monetary System: What It Is and How It Works Inflation: Its Causes, Effects, and Social Costs	Chapter 4 & 5		
	5	Exchange Rate, Saving & Investment in the Open Economy	Chapter 6		
	1	Unemployment and the Labor Market	Chapter 7		
	2	Economic Growth I: Capital Accumulation and Population Growth	Chapter 8		
2	3	Economic Growth II: Technology, Empirics, and Policy	Chapter 9		
	4	Economic Fluctuations & the Business Cycle, Stabilization Policy	Chapter 10		
	5	IS-LM Model, The Keynesian Cross	Chapter 11 & 12		
	1	The Mundell–Fleming Model and the Exchange- Rate Regime, Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy, Trade Policy Aggregate Supply and the Short-Run: Tradeoff Between Inflation and Unemployment	Chapter 13 & 14		
3	2	Alternative Stabilization Policies	Chapter 16		
	3	Macroeconomic Policy in the Open Economy, Monetary Policy and the Federal Reserve System, Government Debt and Budget Deficits	Chapter 17		
	4	Unit Revision			
	5	Final Exam			

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COURSE INFORMATION		
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Course Title: Intermediate Macroeconor	nics	
ASSESSMENT		
Assessment Task		Percent (%)
Attendance/Participation		10%
Presentation		40%
Final Exam		50%
Total		100%

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Class participation is highly encouraged by the instructor, and the instructor will provide opportunities for the students to participate during the class period. Students should read all assigned reading materials in order to be well prepared for discussion.

Presentation

Each student will have to make an oral presentation on a reading that will be assigned to them. Detailed information on the presentation will be provided in class.

Final Exam

The exam covers all the topics from the prescribed text book, and materials covered in the lecture. Detailed information on the Final Exam will be provided in class.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: FIN303 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Fixed Income Securities

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

This unit examines the valuation of fixed-income securities, bond analysis, measuring and managing interest rate and portfolio management. Topics included: valuation of bonds, exposure of bonds by changing interest rates, and portfolio management and strategies to achieve the business goal. Concepts and tools learned in this course are useful to managers, investors, issuers, hedgers and traders in

LEARNING OUTCOME

bonds and interest-sensitive contracts.

After successful completion of this course students should be able to:

- 1. Understand the theories, concepts, structures and operations of fixed-income securities
- 2. Understand types of bonds, analytical techniques for valuing bonds and quantifying their exposure to changes in interest rates, and portfolio strategies
- 3. Learn collective investment vehicles; methodologies for valuing bonds and derivatives; corporate bond credit risk; portfolio management
- 4. Critically evaluate fixed income securities and derivatives

CLASS HOURS

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LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

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Reference Books & Online Resources

Martellini, L., Priaulet, S., & Priaulet, S. (2003). Fixed-Income Securities. Wiley.

(Reading list: MPP)

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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COURSE INFO	ORMATION			
Course Code:	FIN303 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3			
	Fixed Income Securities			
WEEKLY SCH	IEDULE			
Week	Day	Topic	Reading	
	1	Introduction & Bond Price	Chapter 1 & 2	
	2	Pricing of Bonds & Measuring Yield	Chapter 2 & 3	
	3	Bond Price Volatility	Chapter 4	
1	4	The Theory and History of Interest Rates The Term Structure of Interest Rates	Chapter 5 & 6	
5		Bond Yields and the Term Structure of Interest Rates Treasury and Federal Agency Securities Corporate Debt Instruments Municipal Securities	Chapter 6-9	
	1	International Bonds, Mortgage Loans & Mortgage-Backed Securities	Chapter 10-13	
2	2	Commercial Mortgage Loans, Mortgage-Backed Securities, Asset-Backed Securities	Chapter 15 & 16	
2	3	Collective Investment Vehicles	Chapter 17	
	4	Revision		
	5	Quiz Deadline Group Research Project		
	1	Liquidity and Trading of Credit/Spread Products	Chapter 18	
3	2	Analysis of Convertible Bonds Corporate Bond Credit Analysis	Chapter 21 & 22	
	3	Bond Portfolio Construction & Management Strategies	Chapter 24-26	
	4	Revision		
	5	Final Exam		
ASSESSMENT				
Assessment Task		Pero	cent (%)	
Attendance/Participation			10%	
Group Research Project			35%	
Quiz Einal Evan			15%	
Final Exam			40%	
Total			100%	

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Group Research Project (4 students per group)

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Quiz

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Final Exam

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Code: MKT208 Level: Undergraduate Credit: 3

Course Title: Consumer Behavior

PREREQUISITE

N/A

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course introduces the theory of consumer behavior and relates it to the practice of marketing. It will present relevant material drawn from psychology, anthropology, social and behavioral sciences within the framework of the consumer decision process and its main influencing factors. The course examines the rationality of consumer decision making process in view of the growing complexities and interactions of various factors, such as attitudes, perceptions, behavior, culture ... etc. Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to understand the sophistication of consumer buying behavior in various contexts. This knowledge is considered necessary in developing effective marketing strategies.

LEARNING OUTCOME

On successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- 1. Define and illustrate cognitive, behavioral, and cultural theories that inform an understanding of consumer behavior.
- 2. Explain the internal and external factors that influence consumer behavior (e.g., decision-making, attitudes, personality, lifestyle, social class, consumer culture)
- 3. Apply consumer behavior theories to analyze real-world problems and identify relevant ethical and sustainable marketing solutions
- 4. Develop the ability and skills to select and use appropriate levels and means of communication in tutorial discussions and group assessment activities

CLASS HOURS

Total Program Duration: 3 Weeks in Total

Total Contact Hours: 68 Contact Hours or 3,060 Minutes (1 Contact Hour = 45 Minutes)

Lectures and Tutorials: Monday - Friday 120 Minutes of Lecutre & 60 Minutes of Tutorial per

Office Hours: 2 Hours or 120 Minutes per Week (3 Sessions in Total)

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

Hoyer, W. D., MacInnis, D. J., Pieters, R., Chan, E., & Northey, G. (2021). *Consumer Behavior*. 2nd Edition. Cengage Learning Australia.

Reference Books & Online Resources

Journal of Consumer Research

Suggested Textbook

N/A

Other Teaching Methods

N/A

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WEEKLY SCH	IEDULE			
Week	Day	Topic		Reading
	1	Understanding consumer behavior		Chapter 1
	2	Motivation, ability and opportunity/	Motivation, ability and opportunity/Personality	
1	3	Exposure to Comprehension		Chapter 3
	4	Memory and Knowledge/Learning	(Chapter 7)	Chapter 4 & 7
	5	Attitudes and persuasion		Chapter 5
	1 Mid-Term Exam			
	2	Problem recognition and information		Chapter 6 & 7
2	2	research/Judgement and decision-making		
2	3	Post-decision process/Innovations		Chapter 8 & 12
	4	Social influences on consumer behavior		Chapter 9
	5	External influences	External influences Chapter 11	
	1	Consumer diversity		Chapter 10
	2	Symbolic consumer behavior		Chapter 13
3	3	Group report presentation		
	4	Marketing ethics/Course review		Chapter 14
5 Final exam				
ASSESSMENT				
Assessment Task		Percent (%)		
Attendance/Participation		10%		
Mid-Term Exam		20%		
Group Report		30%		
Final Exam		40%		
Total	CD A DE COL	TO A VENUE		100%

DETAILS ON GRADE COMPONENTS

Class Participation

You are expected to attend all the classes. Absence will lead to point deduction unless the instructor is notified with legitimate reasons. Being absent for more than five classes will lead to fail automatically. By showing up to the class does not mean you'll receive the full grade; your grade is also depended on the quality of your in-class discussion and contribution to the whole class.

Class participation also includes daily discussion and critical analysis of case studies or questions presented. Marks are given for each discussion.

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Consumer Behavior Analysis (Group Report)

The purpose of this assignment is to assess your proficiency in applying consumer behavior knowledge to a known brand of your choice. You need to work as a team and bring your own business related global and cultural perspectives to the assessment. The assignment offers you the opportunity to tap into different concepts and theories to develop a deeper understanding of the key areas of consumer behavior. You need to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving and the ability to communicate effectively.

Report: 4000 words (maximum) Presentation: 10 minutes (maximum)

COURSE GRADING

Upon completion of this course, you receive a final grade. The final grade is a letter grade that carries with it a numerical value, as outlined below.

Grade	Percentage %
A	80-100
В	70-79
С	60-69
D	50-59
Е	0-49

For Post-Graduate Students

To pass this subject, students are required to obtain Grade B or above in order to satisfy all the intended learning outcomes.

For Undergraduate Students

To pass the subject, students are required to obtain Grade C or above in order to satisfy all the intended learning outcomes.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY & ACCOMMODATION

E-classroom Protocol

Students are expected to attend every e-class, having completed any assigned prior readings, and participate thoughtfully throughout. Cell phones must be turned off.

Class materials (e.g., readings, lecture notes, and lecture slides) can be downloaded from the class team on Microsoft Teams. All assignments must be submitted on Microsoft Teams, and your grades will also be released on Teams.

Please make a sincere attempt to join each e-class on time as it is difficult to educate fellow classmates with constant interruptions. Your attendance will be taken by the teaching assistant, and all absences must be requested in advance. Failure to comply may result in participation grade deduction. Students are expected to follow up with assignments and readings for all missing classes, and students should reach out to professor and teaching assistant in submitting required makeup assignments.

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UNIVERSITY POLICIES

General Expectations, Rights and Responsibilities of the Student

As members of the academic community, students accept both the rights and responsibilities incumbent upon all members of the institution.

Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the university's policies and practices pertaining to the procedures to follow if and when questions or concerns about a class arises. In general, it is recommended that students begin by seeking clarification or discussing concerns with their instructor. If such conversation is not possible, or if it does not serve to address the issue, it is recommended that the student contact the program administrator as a next step.

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