



Course Specifications

Course Title:	Corporate Finance
Course Code:	FIN1311
Program:	FINANCE AND BANKING
Department:	FINANCE AND BANKING
College:	College of Business Administration
Institution:	Dar Al Uloom University

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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3
2. Course type
a. University <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Level/year at which this course is offered:
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	45	100%
2	Blended		
3	E-learning		
4	Distance learning		
5	Other		

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	45
2	Laboratory/Studio	
3	Tutorial	
4	Others (specify)	
	Total	45

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

This course focuses on capital investments and financing decisions of the company. This course aims to develop advanced analytical skills for decision-making in finance. Topics covered includes financial forecasting, long-term and short-term financial planning, capital budgeting decisions, project analysis and evaluation techniques, capital cost estimation, capital structure policies and distribution policies.

2. Course Main Objective

The main objective of this course is to provide students with knowledge on capital investments and financing decisions of a firm. The students will be acquainted with set of a skills and knowledge to use financial tools to make decision under uncertainty, analyze and evaluate different financing sources especially equity and debt, factors affecting capital structure and dividend policy of a firm.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
1.1	Describe the process and tools for financial planning and forecasting.	K2
1.2	Outline the process and tools for capital investment decisions and analyzing projects.	K2
1.3	Describe the long-term financial policy decisions of a firm.	K2
2	Skills :	
2.1	Prepare statement of fund requirement through financial planning and forecasting.	S2
2.2	Analyze capital budgeting decisions to make capital investments.	S1&S2
2.3	Compute the cost of capital and evaluate the impact of payout decisions and capital structure decisions on the value of a firm.	S2
3	Values:	
3.1	Show self-management skills and adopt ethical practices in completing the assessments.	V1
3.2	Show self-management skills and adopt ethical practices in completing the assessments.	V2
3.3	Illustrate team skills to work in groups for assignments and project.	V3

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Financial Planning & Forecasting	6
2	Long term Planning	6
3	Short-Term Planning	6
4	Capital Budgeting	6
5	Making Capital Investment Decisions	3
6	Project Analysis and Evaluation	6
7	Cost of Capital and Capital Structure Policy	6
8	Payout Decisions	6
Total		45

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding		
1.1	Describe the process and tools for financial planning and forecasting.	Direct Instruction	Exams Quizzes Assignments
1.2	Outline the process and tools for capital investment decisions and analyzing projects.	Direct Instruction	Exams Quizzes Assignments
1.3	Describe the long-term financial policy decisions of a firm.	Direct Instruction	Exams Quizzes Assignments

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
2.0	Skills		
2.1	Prepare statement of fund requirement through financial planning and forecasting.	Direct Indirect	Exams Quizzes Assignment Project
2.2	Analyze capital budgeting decisions to make capital investments.	Direct Indirect	Exams Quizzes Assignment Project
2.3	Compute the cost of capital and evaluate the impact of payout decisions and capital structure decisions on the value of a firm.	Direct Indirect	Exams Quizzes Assignment Project
3.0	Values		
3.1	Show self-management skills and adopt ethical practices in completing the assessments.	Interactive instruction	Projects Assignments
3.2	Show self-management skills and adopt ethical practices in completing the assessments.	Interactive instruction	Projects Assignments
3.3	Illustrate team skills to work in groups for assignments and project.	Interactive instruction	Projects Assignments

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Quiz	4&10	10%
2	HomeWorks/Assessments/Projects	All	20%
3	Mid term	7-8	30%
4	Final Exam	16	40%

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice :

1. Eight Office hours weekly can be booked through the students' SIS account.
2. Online discussion through the LMS forums and instant messaging.
3. Instructor email available in the course syllabus.
4. Occasional mobile calls or SMS for urgent messages.

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross, Westerfield, Jordan. (2016). “<i>Fundamentals of Corporate Finance</i>” (11th Edition). McGraw-Hill/Irwin. ISBN-13: 978-0077861704; ISBN-10: 0077861701.
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Essential References Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Journal of Finance - Wiley • Corporate Finance Review- Thomson Reuters • Reports and Articles from Wall Street Journal • Saudi Commerce and Economic Review • Brealey, R.A., Myers, C.S. and Marcus, A.J. (2015). "Fundamentals of Corporate Finance" (8th Edition). McGraw-Hill/Irwin. ISBN-13: 978-0077861629; ISBN-10: 0077861620 • Annual Financial Reports of companies
Electronic Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study materials are available through online resources available from the publisher • OPEN UNIVERSITY www.open.edu/openlearn/ • MIT COURSE WARE https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/sloan-school-of-management/ • YAHOO FINANCE https://finance.yahoo.com/ • MSN MONEY https://www.msn.com/en-sa/money • BLOOMBERG https://www.bloomberg.com/..
Other Learning Materials	MS Office TOOLS

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classroom.
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Data show + smart boards.
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	Internet access point.

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
End of semester Course Evaluation.	Students	Indirect
Effectiveness of teaching and assessment.	Peer reviewer	Indirect
Course learning outcomes assessment.	Faculty members	Direct
Quality of learning resources	Students	Indirect

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	Finance Department
Reference No.	Meeting No.3 Second Semester 2021/2022
Date	17th March, 2022

