
Introduction to Finance
Fall, Spring, Summer. (3-3-0): P: (FI 311 or FI 311H) and (ACC 202 or ACC 230) and (STT 315 or STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 351 or STT 421 or STT 231 or STT 315 or STT 421 or STT 441) R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management.


Introduction to Investments
Fall, Spring, Summer. (3-3-0): P: FI 311 and (FI 311 or FI 311H) and (ACC 202 or ACC 230) and (STT 315 or STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 351 or STT 421 or STT 231 or STT 441) R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management.

Overview of finance for the non-business major. Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, financial statement analysis, capital budgeting, financial planning.

Theory of Investments
Fall, Spring, (3-3-0): P: FI 311 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Actuarial Science Major or in the Actuarial Science Minor or in the Economics Major. Not open to students with credit in FI 311.

Theoretical analysis of common stocks, bonds, options and futures. Tradeoff between risk and return, market efficiency, efficient portfolios and CAPM. Cash flow evaluation and option evaluation.

Financial Modeling
Fall, Spring, Summer. (3-3-0): P: FI 311 and (FI 312 or concurrently) R: Open to students in the Finance Major. SA: FI 355

Development of computer spreadsheet-based models to analyze corporate financial strategies and valuation issues.

Introduction to Financial Planning and Wealth Management
Fall. (3-3-0): P: FI 311 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management.

Techniques used to develop and implement comprehensive plans to achieve a person's overall financial objectives. Budgeting, liability management, investing, tax planning, risk management, employee benefits, retirement planning, and estate planning.

Principles of Insurance and Risk Management
Fall. (3-3-0): P: (FI 311 or FI 320) and (STT 300 or STT 201 or STT 231 or STT 315 or STT 421 or STT 441) RB: Knowledge of calculus is recommended but not required. R: Open to students in the Insurance and Risk Management Minor or approval of department.

Overview of techniques for measuring and managing risk. Pure risks related to mortality, health-related expenses, property damage, and product liability. Management techniques include risk assumption, prevention, diversification, and transfer via insurance and non-insurance market mechanisms.

Introduction to International Business
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. Interdepartmental with Accounting and General Business and Business Law and Hospitality Business and Management and Marketing and Supply Chain Management. Administered by Marketing.

R: Open to students in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management or in the School of Hospitality Business.

Introduction to the context of international business delivered on-site in foreign settings. Fundamental concepts and principles of globalization such as multinational corporations, foreign markets and economies, internal and external market transactions, international law, cultural influences, and multinational business strategies.

Management of Financial Institutions
Fall, Spring, Summer. (3-0): P: FI 311 R: Open to students in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management.

Management, decision-making and policy formulation for depository and non-depository financial institutions emphasizing commercial banking, savings banks, credit unions and non-bank financial institutions including investment banks.

Advanced Business Finance (W)
Fall, Spring, Summer. (3-0): P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement and FI 311 and (FI 312 or FI 321) R: Open to students in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management.


Law and Economics (W)
Fall. (3-0) Interdepartmental with Economics. Administered by Economics. P: (EC 251H or EC 301) and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement.

Application of economic analysis to the law. Property rights, takings, the Coase Theorem. The economics of regulation, crime and punishments, liability law, and public choice.

Entrepreneurial Finance
Spring. (3-3-0): P: FI 311 or FI 320 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management and open to juniors or seniors in the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor.

Approval of department; application required.


International Financial Management
Fall, Spring, Summer. (3-0): P: FI 311 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management.

Financial management of multinational firms. Theoretical and applied aspects of international capital budgeting, capital structure, cash management, asset setting, and risk management. Cross-cultural and ethical considerations.
457 Security Analysis
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: FI 312 R: Approval of department. Fundamental analysis of individual stocks. Discounted cash flow valuation, relative valuation, special situations. Management of a real-money stock portfolio, the Michigan State University Student Investment Fund.

470 Advanced Financial Planning and Wealth Management
Spring. 3(3-0) P: FI 370 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management. Advanced estate, tax and retirement planning. Client management, planning tools and software applications. Creation of a comprehensive financial plan.

473 Debt and Money Markets
Spring. 3(3-0) P: FI 312 R: Open to students in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management. Role and nature of international debt and money markets. Corporate and government bond valuation, fixed income derivative instruments and bond portfolio management. Special role of “time” in debt and money markets.

478 Investment Strategies and Speculative Markets
Spring. 3(3-0) P: FI 311 and FI 312 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management. Pricing, trading strategies, hedging applications, and markets for forwards, futures, swaps, and options.

480 Financial Risk Management
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (FI 311 or FI 320) and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 231 or STT 315 or STT 351 or STT 421 or STT 441) and FI 380 RB: Knowledge of calculus is recommended but not required. R: Open to students in the Insurance and Risk Management Minor or approval of department. Ways in which risks are quantified and managed by financial institutions. Nature of financial institutions and their regulation, the Basel Accords, coherent risk measures, value at risk, copulas, credit risk, operational risk, liquidity risk, and the financial crisis of 2007.

481 Crises, Insurance, and Risk Management
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (FI 311 or FI 320) and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 231 or STT 315 or STT 351 or STT 421 or STT 441) R: Open to students in the Insurance and Risk Management Minor or approval of department. Various crises, including financial crises, and natural and man-made disasters. Repercussion of such crises on financial-industry and insurance regulations on the structures of the financial and insurance industries and on the products offered and on the pricing of these products.

490 Independent Study
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to seniors. Approval of department. Supervised independent study of special topics in finance.

491 Topics in Finance
Fall of even years. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: FI 311 R: Open to juniors or seniors. Current and emerging issues in finance to supplement and enrich existing courses.

801 Managerial Finance
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. RB: A first course in Accounting. R: Open to graduate students in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management and not open to MBA students. Short-, intermediate- and long-term problems in Finance. Financial planning and control. Applications in domestic and international settings.

844 Corporate Financial Strategies
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or approval of department RB: FI 851 or FI 845 R: Open to MBA students or approval of department. Applying financial strategies to managerial decision making.

845 Financial Modeling and Simulation I
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or approval of department RB: FI 851 R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department. Applications of financial theory through computer modeling. Financial forecasting, cash flow modeling, and valuation.

846 Financial Modeling and Simulation II
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: FI 845 or approval of department RB: FI 851 R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department. Application of financial theory using computer modeling. Portfolio optimization, risk measurement, and option pricing.

847 Corporate Strategies and Risk Management
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. P: FI 844 RB: FI 845 and FI 851 R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department. Identifying corporate strategies to help manage business, financing, and competitive risks. Case studies.

850 Introduction to Investments I
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or approval of department R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department. Essential financial theories and quantitative tools related to the field of investments. Topics include behavior and distribution of stock returns, mean-variance optimization model of portfolio selection, basic asset pricing theories and market efficiency.

851 Introduction to Investments II
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: FI 850 or approval of department R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department. Investment management, portfolio performance evaluation, active portfolio management, essentials of bonds and derivatives, and essentials of international diversification.

852 Financial Derivatives I
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: FI 851 or approval of department R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department. Introduction to pricing, trading strategies, and hedging applications of forward and futures contracts, swaps, and options.

853 Debt and Money Instruments and Markets
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 and FI 851 or approval of department R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department. Fixed-income security markets. Valuation of traded instruments.

854 Fixed Income Instruments
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. P: FI 853 or approval of department R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students. Advanced fixed income security models. Valuation of instruments traded using derivative securities pricing.

855 Financial Derivatives II
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: FI 851 and FI 852 or approval of department R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students. Derivatives pricing and applications to corporate securities, structured products, and credit default swaps.

857 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: FI 851 R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students. Approval of department. Fundamental analysis of individual stocks. Discounted cash flow valuation, relative valuation, and special situations. Management of student-run investment fund.

859 Mergers and Acquisitions
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or FI 801 R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department. Provides a broad overview of corporate mergers and acquisitions from the finance perspective.

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860 Multinational Corporate Finance
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or approval of department R: Open to master’s students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department. Corporate financial management in a multinational setting.
861 International Financial Markets and Risk Management
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or approval of department R: Open to master's students in the Finance major and open to MBA students.
Financial investments and risk management in a multinational setting.

862 Corporate Strategy Valuation
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or approval of department R: Open to master's students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department.
Measuring and managing the valuation of corporate strategies.

863 Corporate Restructuring and Governance
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. P: (MBA 832 or FI 801) and FI 859 R: Open to master's students in the Finance major and open to MBA students.
Provides a broad overview of mergers, corporate restructuring, divestitures and bankruptcy from the finance perspective.

865 Corporate Real Options Valuation
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or approval of department R: Open to master's students in the Finance major and open to MBA students.
Application of the real options methodology to analyze practical problems in corporate finance.

869 Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or FI 801 R: Open to master's students in the Finance major and open to MBA students.
Introduction to the financing and valuation of entrepreneurial startups, venture capital and private equity. How to prepare a successful business plan to raise financing from venture capitalists. Structuring venture capital and private equity deals.

870 Venture Capital and Private Equity
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: (MBA 832 or FI 801) and FI 869 R: Open to master's students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department.

872 Financial Data Analytics I
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. R: Open to MBA students or approval of department.
Introduction to the analysis of real-world financial data in a variety of settings. Applying textual analysis to large documents, identifying “sentiment” in Google search data, and back-testing trading strategies. Developing the programming skills necessary to both collect and prepare data for analysis. Identifying, downloading, cleaning, and shaping data.

873 Financial Data Analytics II
Fall. 1 to 3 credits. P: FI 872 R: Open to MBA students or approval of department.
Advanced application of data analysis to finance. Automating data acquisition, to apply textual analysis to large documents and transcripts. Analyzing weather data, geographic data, corporate patent data, and posts on social media. Examining how the information in these databases is related to financial outcomes.

877 Functions and Management of Financial Institutions
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or FI 801 or approval of department R: Open to master's students in the Finance major and open to MBA students or approval of department.
Origin, nature, structure, and management of financial institutions. Products and services offered, risks, and strategies. Applications in domestic and international settings.

878 Commercial Bank Management
Spring. 1 to 3 credits. P: MBA 832 or FI 801 or approval of department R: Open to master's students in the Finance major and open to MBA students.
Origin, nature, structure, and management of commercial banking. Products and services offered, risks, and strategies. Applications in domestic and international settings.

890 Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: MBA 832 R: Open to graduate students in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management. Approval of department.
Faculty-guided research projects.

891 Topics In Finance
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (FI 801 or MBA 832) or (PIM 841 and PIM 842)
Current and emerging issues in corporate finance, investments, and financial modeling to supplement and enrich existing courses.

900 Theory of Finance
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Business or approval of department.
Introduction to the financial theory of the firm. Theoretical models dealing with capital structure, cost of capital, dividend policy and leasing.

901 Corporate Finance Theory
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: FI 980 R: Open only to doctoral students in the College of Business.
Theoretical foundations. Recent empirical research in capital structure, dividend policy, and agency theory.

902 Investment Theory
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: FI 980 R: Open to doctoral students in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management.
Market efficiency, stochastic processes, option pricing, efficient set mathematics, intertemporal asset pricing and arbitrage pricing theory.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the Department of Finance.
Doctoral dissertation research.