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Course Catalog - Applied Finance

Applied Finance - Minor in Applied Finance

Type:Minor

Students who complete the Applied Finance minor will develop an understanding of financial theory and of economic and financial behavior that will allow them to effectively analyze, problem-solve, and communicate results that will bring added value to a wide range of business careers..

A minor in Applied Finance consists of the following 15 semester hours of coursework:

- [ACCT 2211](#)
 - [FNCE 3353](#)
 - FNCE 3354
 - [FNCE 4000](#)
 - [MGMT 4460](#) or an ACCT course at the 3000 level or above, approved by the department
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FNCE 3353 - Corporate Finance

Part I of this course looks at the management of existing resources, including the use of financial statements and ratio analysis in assessing the firm's financial health, its strengths and weaknesses, recent performance and future prospects. Emphasis is placed on the ties between a company's operating activities and its financial performance. Part II examines financial forecasting with emphasis on managing growth. Part III considers the financing of the firm's operations with a close look at financial leverage. And Part IV addresses the use of discounted cash flow techniques to evaluate investing opportunities.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Prerequisites:

- [ACCT 2211](#) - Principles of Financial Accounting
- [ECON 2200](#) - Principles of Economics
- [MGMT 2200](#) - Foundations in Business

Restrictions:

- Offered in fall and spring semesters
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FNCE 4000 - Entrepreneurial Finance

The course explores the financing of startups and small businesses from the perspective of both the entrepreneur and investors. Students will learn about valuation and terms of financing as well as different funding options for new firms, such as micro-finance, crowd-funding, angel investing, and venture capital.

Grade Basis: AL

Credit hours: 3.0

Lecture hours: 3.0

Prerequisites:

- [ENTR 3000](#) - Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Restrictions:

- Offered in fall semester
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