FINANCE (FIN)

FIN 19.  Real Estate Principles.  3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Examination of real estate principles and practices necessary for the acquisition, financing, management, and disposition of real estate. Incidents of ownership, the brokerage business, state regulation and transactional ethics are emphasized.
Note: This course is required by the California Department of Real Estate prior to taking the real estate salesperson's examination.

FIN 101.  Business Finance.  3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Study of principles of finance and their application to typical financial problems of business enterprises. Special emphasis on financial analysis, management of working capital, cost of capital, capital budgeting, long-term financing, dividend policy, and internal financing.

FIN 134.  Financial Management.  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): FIN 101.
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Trends in the development of financial policy are analyzed and reports on specific aspects are presented in class. The student is placed in the position of the financial manager who must make decisions and implement them.

FIN 135.  Investments.  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): FIN 101.
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Significant characteristics of numerous types of investments; securities markets and financial institutions; principles of investment analysis; investment management.

FIN 136.  Modern Portfolio Management.  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): FIN 101.
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Asset management utilizing the major aspects of modern portfolio theory, portfolio construction and selection, portfolio performance evaluation, capital asset pricing models, and recent theoretical developments in asset pricing behavior.

FIN 137.  Financial Institutions and Markets.  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): FIN 101.
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Designed to broaden understanding of the financial system to include the network of institutions which bring into existence the increasingly important substitutes for money in the traditional sense. Emphasis is given to flow of funds analysis within the context of emerging financial theories.

FIN 138.  Principles of Risk Management and Insurance.  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Must be a business major (any concentration) or Health Science major (Occupational Health & Safety concentration) or Real Estate & Land Use Affairs minor or a Risk Mgmt & Insurance minor
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Study of the concept of pure risk and its implications for decision making. Provides business students the basics of risk theory and its application to risk management or insurance purchasing using a personal consumer’s viewpoint. Practical personalized examples and cases will be used to illustrate risk decision making, primarily on a personal basis, but also in selected business decisions. Topics include risk theory, social insurance, life insurance, pensions, medical coverage, workers’ compensation, property insurances, and liability insurances. Ideal as a supplement to any business major, especially those making risk management or insuring decisions, including insurance company personnel, investment counselors, financial managers, real estate majors, employee benefits/personnel specialists, pre-law, and Occupational Health & Safety.

FIN 139.  Business Property and Liability Insurance.  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): FIN 138 or instructor permission.
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Concentrated and analytical approach to the study of property and liability loss exposures for the business enterprise. While the emphasis is on the different types of business insurance coverage’s, a risk management approach and examples are used. Topics include business property insurances; liability, especially workers’ compensation; the SMP and CGL contracts; business auto, crime coverage’s; bonds; transportation insurance; consequential coverage’s; and capacity and other related marketplace problems. Case studies and problems, as well as a computer analysis are used. The course is an excellent supplement for insurance, finance, real estate and pre-law majors, small business owners, and anyone who will be making business financial decisions, or providing insurance products in the insurance industry. Successfully completing FIN 138 and 139 substitutes for the one-year experience requirement for those interested in taking the Insurance Broker’s Licensing Exam.

FIN 140.  Employee Benefits.  3 Units
Prerequisite(s): FIN 138 or instructor permission.
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Intensive and analytical examination of the employee benefit planning environment and its risk exposures. Using a risk management approach, the topical areas studied include mandatory programs, especially OASDHI and ERISA; health care; group life and disability; retirement income and capital accumulation plans; paid time off; family-centered benefits; flexible benefits and cafeteria plans; and benefit cost information. Case studies and extensive contact with the business community as well as team projects are required. This is an important class for specialists in human resources management, especially personnel, pre-law, and health care or those who will be providing insurance products to fulfill employment benefit needs.
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FIN 195. Internship in Finance. 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Prerequisite(s): Minimum Sacramento State GPA of 2.5.
Credit/No Credit
Financed by business, governmental or service agencies for the purpose of increasing student understanding of the nature and scope of their operations. Supervision is provided by the faculty and the cooperating agencies.
Note: Open to upper division students, subject to permission of the Finance Area. Petitions can be obtained from the Student Affairs Office, Tahoe 1065. Open to declared business administration majors only.

FIN 196A. Exper Offer Finance. 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): FIN 135 with a final posted grade of B- or higher and instructor's consent.
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Students will manage a real investment portfolio by applying theories of investment analysis and portfolio management. Topics include economic analysis, valuation theories, risk measurement and management, performance measurement, and benchmarking.

FIN 199. Special Problems in Finance. 1 - 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Individual projects or directed reading for students qualified to carry on independent work.
Note: Admission requires approval of the instructor and the Associate Dean. Petitions can be obtained from the Undergraduate Business Advising Center, Tahoe 1030.
Credit/No Credit

FIN 200. Financial Reporting and Analysis. 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Designed for business students with prior knowledge of accounting who intend to use corporate financial statements intensively in valuation, credit or equity analysis, or strategic competitor analysis. Topics include inventory, pensions, business combination, income tax and other current issues for their impacts on financial statement. Emphasis on financial statement analysis and interpretation of financial disclosures for improving risk assessment, forecasting, and decision-making.

FIN 210. Financial Institution Management. 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Develop an understanding of the theory and practice of the management of financial institutions. Emphasis is placed on risk measurement and management. Financial institutions include commercial banks, investment banks, savings banks, credit unions insurance companies and financial companies such as mutual funds.

FIN 220. Corporate Finance. 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Investigate the principles that corporations use in their investing, financing, and day-to-day management decisions. Topics include financial statement analysis, capital investment decision, capital structure, dividend policy, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and its impact on valuation.

FIN 230. Equity Analyses. 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Covers advanced concepts and techniques essential to asset valuation. Key topics include, but not limited to, free cash flow, price multiples, asset-based and contingent claim valuations. Applications of various valuation techniques are emphasized. Provides a framework for selecting the most appropriate model for specific circumstances.

FIN 240. Fixed Income. 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Discuss a wide range of fixed income products. Topics include trading concepts and mechanics, pricing, duration, convexity, term structure of interest rates, and options embedded fixed income securities.

FIN 260. Alternative Investments. 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Discuss major types of financial derivatives and derivative markets. Topics include forward contracts, futures, options, SWAP's and credit derivatives. Emphasis on characteristics, trading process, pricing, parity conditions, risk involved, and investment strategies for different financial derivatives.

FIN 270. Portfolio Management. 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Cover topics of asset management utilizing the major aspects of Markowitz portfolio theory, Capital ASSET Pricing Model, and Arbitrage Pricing theory. Discuss the comprehensive approach, starting with portfolio construction and asset selection, following with portfolio performance evaluation, and concluding with rebalancing strategies. Introduce and utilize worksheet modeling techniques which are useful for portfolio management.

FIN 280. Global Financial Markets. 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Cover advanced concepts and applied techniques essential to understand the mechanism of the global financial markets. Key topics include global capital allocation, international tax management, foreign exchange markets, derivatives, parity relationships, and others. Focuses on the core concepts and techniques are applied in the global financial markets using different case studies. Integrate the key principles of finance and extends them to a multinational setting. Topics follow the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level 1 and 2 Exam on equity valuation.
FIN 299. Special Problems in Finance. 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Classified graduate status or instructor approval
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

Individual projects or directed reading for students qualified to carry on independent work.

Note: Enrollment requires approval of faculty member supervising work in addition to the approval of the Associate Dean for Graduate and External Programs; 6 units maximum; May be repeated for credit.

FIN 500. Culminating Experience Project in Finance and Ethics. 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Advancement to candidacy; 12 units of any combination of the following courses: FIN 200, FIN 210, FIN 220, FIN 230, FIN 240, FIN 250, FIN 260, FIN 270 and FIN 280.
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

Each student conducts an individual project to fulfill the culminating experience graduation requirement of the MS in Finance program as required in Title V of the CA Educational Code. The course also covers the ethical conducts and professional standards as outlined in CFA institute standards.

Note: May be repeated for credit