



B.E. International Program

Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



Course Outline

FN201 Business Finance

Semester 1/2012 (August 14 – December 1, 2012)

Number of credits: 3 credits

Lecture Time: Saturdays, 13.00 – 16.00 hrs

Lecture Venue: Room 303, Faculty of Economics

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Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to the theories of finance, which covers topics such as time value of money, net present value, business investment decision; firm's financial and cash flow analysis; financial assets valuation; fundamental analysis on risk and return; portfolio theory as well as an issue of corporate governance. The concepts developed in FN201 will form a foundation for further elective finance courses. Student will also learn how to use Excel to solve problems studied in the class.

Prerequisites: AC201 Fundamental Accounting

Recommended reading:

- Brigham, Ehrhardt, "Financial Management", 11th Edition (International Edition, Thomson 2008)

Teaching Plan:

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Lecture	Chapter	Topic
1	Ch.1 - 2	Topic 1: Introduction to Finance, Time Value of Money
2	Ch.2	Topic 2: Perpetuities & Annuities - 1
3	Ch.2	Topic 2: Perpetuities & Annuities - 2
4	Ch.16	Topic 3: Debt and Equity
5	Ch.10	Topic 4: Net Present Value & Investment Decisions Rules
6	Ch.3, 13	Topic 5: Financial Statements Analysis
7	Ch.3, 13	Topic 6: Case Study: Financial Statements Analysis & Cash Flow Analysis
8	-	Midterm (Saturday, October 6, 2012, 13.00 – 14.30 hrs)
9	Ch.6	Topic 8: Bonds Valuation
10	-	Topic 9: Hedging and Intro to Risk Management
11	Ch.4,23	Topic 10: Derivatives and FX Hedging
12	-	Topic 11: Excel
13	Ch.4,5	Topic 12: CAPM, Risk, Portfolio Theory 1
14	Ch.4,5	Topic 13: CAPM, Risk, Portfolio Theory 2
15	-	Recap material for Final

Grading

- 3 In-Class Quiz or Excel assignment 20%
- Midterm Exam 30% (Saturday, October 6, 2012, 13.00 – 14.30)
- Final Exam 50% (Saturday, December 8, 2012, 13.30 – 16.30)
- Total 100%

Important Dates:

Class Begins	August 14, 2012
Adding and Dropping Course	August 14-28, 2012
Midterm Exam Period	October 1-October 6, 2012 (No Lectures)
Course Withdrawal	October 17-22, 2012
Class Ends	November 29, 2012