

Identification	Subject (Code, title, credits)	FIN 310 Fundamentals of Financial Management 3KU/6ECTS
	Department	School of Economics and Management
	Program type	Undergraduate
	Term	Fall, 2026
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Prerequisites	ACC 310 Financial Accounting	
Language	English	
Compulsory/Elective	Compulsory	
Required textbooks and course materials	Main Textbooks: Richard A. Brealey, Stewart C. Myers, Franklin Allen, Alex Edmans “Principles of Corporate Finance”, 14th Edition McGraw-Hill Education, 2023. Additional book: Ross, Westerfield & Jordan, “Fundamentals of Corporate Finance”, 13th edition, McGraw-Hill Education, 2022.	
Course outline	This course introduces the fundamental principles and concepts of financial management. It focuses on the role of financial management in business decision-making and introduces students to the key analytical approaches used to evaluate financial decisions. The course combines theoretical foundations with practical applications to develop students’ understanding of financial decision-making in a corporate environment. Through lectures, practical exercises, and case discussions, students will build a foundation for further study in finance and related fields.	
Course objectives	The main objective of this course is to provide students with a fundamental understanding of the principles and concepts of financial management. The course aims to develop the knowledge and analytical skills necessary to understand and evaluate financial decisions in a business environment. It also seeks to provide a foundation for applying financial management concepts to practical situations and for further study in finance-related disciplines.	
Learning outcomes	Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to: - Analyze and interpret financial statements to assess a company’s financial position and performance. - Apply time value of money principles to financial and investment decisions. - Apply capital budgeting techniques to evaluate investment opportunities and assess project viability. - Evaluate the relationship between risk, return, and the cost of capital in financial decision-making. - Explain fundamental capital structure and financing decisions and their implications for the firm. - Apply fundamental valuation techniques to bonds and equity securities. - Evaluate the role and application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in financial analysis and decision-making.	

	Integrate financial concepts, quantitative techniques, and professional judgment to analyze practical business problems and formulate well-supported financial decisions.		
Teaching methods	Lecture	✓	
	Group discussion	✓	
	Practices	✓	
	Case analysis	✓	
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)
	Midterm Exam	To be announced	30
	Activity		5
	Class Attendance		5
	Quizzes (2 in total)	To be announced	10
	Group Practice	To be announced	10
	Final Exam	To be announced	40
	Total		100
Policy	Activity & Class Attendance evaluation criteria Students exceeding the 25% absence limit will not be allowed to participate in the final exam. Students are required to attend all classes to follow all lectures. Participation in class discussions plays the main role in assessing students' activity rates. Thus, the assessment process will be based on how active students are in the class discussions by answering the instructor's questions and initiating asking questions, which are relevant to the subject, and providing their views and insights on related matters. Quizzes During the course, 2 quizzes will be held to evaluate the knowledge of students related to the covered topics. The main purpose of carrying out quizzes is to find out how the students understood the covered classes, provide students with experience of solving practice questions and motivate them to study for both theoretical and numerical questions. Group Practices Students will be allocated in small groups to assess investment projects for a given company by applying various project valuation methods. The evaluation process of group assignments will be based on students' group work skills and their logical problem-solving approach while implementing various project valuation methods for the company. Case Studies During the day, several case studies will be discussed (students will be allocated in small groups) to better understand how theoretical knowledge gained from previous lectures applied in real-life examples. Case studies will not be evaluated, however will be taken into consideration for activity grades. Cheating/plagiarism This course strictly follows grading policy, as well as Generative AI (GenAI) Use Policy of the School of Economics and Management. Cheating or other plagiarism during the Quizzes, Mid-term and Final Examination will lead to paper cancellation. In this case, the student will automatically get zero (0), without any consideration. Except for the specified examination settings, the use of GenAI tools is permitted in this course to support the teaching and learning process, provided that such use complies with the University's internal policies and guidelines on Generative AI and academic integrity.		

Tentative schedule is subject to changes			
Week	Date/Day (tentative)	Topics	Textbook/Assignments
1	14.09.26	Introduction to Financial Management	Ch. 1 (Myers et al.)
2	21.09.26	Understanding Financial Statements	Ch. 29 (Myers et al.) Ch. 30 (Myers et al.)
	28.09.26	Working With Financial Statements	Ch. 29 (Myers et al.) Ch. 30 (Myers et al.) Ch. 31 (Myers et al.)
3	05.10.26	Time Value of Money	Ch. 2 (Myers et al.)
4	12.10.26	Capital Budgeting: Investment Decision-Making	Ch. 5 (Myers et al.) Ch. 6 (Myers et al.)
5	19.10.26	AI in Today's Financial World / Quiz 1	Lecture notes
6	26.10.26	Capital Budgeting: Risk and the Cost of Capital	Ch.7 (Myers et al.) Ch.8 (Myers et al.) Ch.9 (Myers et al.)
7	02.11.26	Case Studies, Practice Session	
8	09.11.26	Midterm Exam	
9	16.11.26	Best Practices in Capital Budgeting	Ch. 10 (Myers et al.) Ch. 11 (Myers et al.)
10	23.11.26	Capital Structure and Corporate Financing	Ch. 12 (Myers et al.) Ch. 13 (Myers et al.) Ch. 14 (Myers et al.)
11	30.11.26	Equity and Bond Valuation	Ch.3 (Myers et al.) Ch. 4 (Myers et al.)
12	07.12.26	Equity and Bond Valuation (continued)	Ch.3 (Myers et al.) Ch. 4 (Myers et al.)
13	14.12.26	AI in Financial Decision-Making / Quiz 2	Lecture notes
14	21.12.26	Case Studies, Practice Session / Group Presentations	
15	28.12.26	Revision Lecture	
16		Final Exam	