

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR: FN 3213 CORPORATE FINANCE					
(Previously FN 3113 Corporate Finance)					
(Updated Fall 2021)					
UK LEVEL: 5 UK CREDITS: 15 US CREDITS: 3/0/3					
PREREQUISITES:	AF 2007 Financial Accounting FN 2128 Principles of Finance				
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	The course focuses on developing a knowledge and a broad understanding of core issues in corporate finance. It also enables students, through the application of appropriate tools and techniques, to evaluate and solve complex corporate finance problems developing numerical reasoning and the ability to interpret financial data.				
RATIONALE:	Future Financial Managers should possess the knowledge and the ability to manage corporate risk, evaluate long-term projects, raise and optimally allocate funds.				
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and discuss the role and purpose of finance in corporations and the nature of financial decisions companies make. 2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of financial ratios and their interpretation. 3. Understand and use various capital budgeting techniques on decision making. 4. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the risk return relationship and the concept of efficient market hypothesis. 5. Discuss various sources of finance available to the firm and the impact that capital structure and dividend policy have on firm value. 6. Analyse short-term financial planning in corporate decisions. 				
METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:	In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class lectures, and practical problems (case studies) solved and discussed in class. ➤ Homework assignments: Most of these assignments require the use of advanced spreadsheet applications such as building alternative scenarios and performing sensitivity analysis. ➤ Office hours: students are encouraged to make full use of the office hours of their instructor. ➤ Use of blackboard. ➤ The incorporation of Thomson Reuters Eikon sessions in order to combine theory with practice and accomplish 1st Assessment 				
ASSESSMENT:	<p>Summative:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st assessment – Individual Coursework/ Project (1,700 – 2,200 words)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final assessment: In-class written examination (Two-hour, closed-book, problems/essays combination)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">50%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Formative:</p>	1 st assessment – Individual Coursework/ Project (1,700 – 2,200 words)	50%	Final assessment: In-class written examination (Two-hour, closed-book, problems/essays combination)	50%
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<p>INDICATIVE READING:</p>	<p>REQUIRED READING:</p> <p>Ross, S., Westerfield, R. and Jaffe, J. (2011) <i>Corporate Finance: Core Principles and Applications</i>. Global Edition, McGraw Hill 3rd ed.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING:</p> <p>Richard Brealey and Stewart Myers and Franklin Allen (2020), <i>Principles of Corporate Finance</i>, McGraw Hill 13th ed.</p> <p>Peter Atrill, (2019), <i>Financial Management For Decision Makers</i>, Pearson 9th ed.</p> <p>Other library sources, including journal articles accessed through the library databases are recommended by the instructor throughout the semester.</p>				
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<p>COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use of Blackboard CMS. ○ Use of word processing, Excel, and presentation software for documentation of assignments. 				
<p>SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<p>MS-Word, MS-Excel, MS-Power Point, EViews, Stata</p>				
<p>WWW RESOURCES:</p>	<p>www.bloomberg.com www.reuters.com www.hoovers.com www.Moodys.com www.wsj.com www.studyfinance.com www.teachmefinance.com www.i-mentordatabase.com www.finance-yahoo.com www.bondsonline.com www.zacks.com www.standardandpoors.com</p>				
<p>INDICATIVE CONTENT:</p>	<p>The world of Corporate Finance Financial Statement Analysis Real Options and Capital Budgeting</p>				

	<p>Risk vs Return and CAPM Market Efficiency and Behavioural Challenge Capital structure – Basic concepts Dividends and Payout Short-term Finance & Planning</p>
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