

Special Topics in Finance

Course Title	Special Topics in Finance		
Course Code	FIN475	Course Type	Finance Specialization
Credit	3	Contact Hours	45
Prerequisites	None	Co-Requisites	None
Duration	15 weeks	Class Type	Lecture

SolBridge GACCS Objectives	%	Learning Objectives
1. Global Perspective	40	1. Knowledge of conceptual and analytical tools needed for corporate finance analysis and implication 2. Knowledge of the modern fundamentals of the theory of finance and its applications with corporate finance cases in the whole world
2. Asian Expertise	10	
3. Creative Management Mind	40	
4. Cross Cultural Communication	0	
5. Social Responsibility	10	

Course Description

This course is about corporate finance case study. The course aims to partially fulfill the following elements of SolBridge Mission: Global Perspective, Asian Expertise, Creative Management Mind and Social Responsibility. To this end, students will be equipped with conceptual and analytical tools needed for corporate finance analysis and implication. Classroom case discussions and conceptual material will cover a wide range of countries from American, Europe and Asia. This course emphasizes the modern fundamentals of the theory of finance and its applications with corporate finance cases in the whole world. Financial analysis and forecasting, cost of capital, capital budgeting, resource allocation, dividend policy, and corporate capital structure will be studied. This course studies the factors of a successful corporate finance.

Learning and Teaching Structure

The Course will be taught as a mixture of lectures, exercises and case studies. Each session will involve class discussion. In some instances, discussion will be on lectures; in others it will be on a finance case in the global market. You should read the cases, come to class, and participate in class discussion. Each student is required to finish a case writing. Each student will be visiting a company's CEO, interview CEO, and finish the main text of the case before the midterm exam. Each student has to finish the case writing with questions and answers to the questions before the final exam

Assessment	%	Text and Materials
Attendance and Participation	20	Robert Bruner, "Case Study in Finance", 7th edition, McGraw Hill, 2014
Homework Exercises and Assignment	20	Sheridan Titman and John Martin, "Valuation", new international edition, 2nd edition, Pearson, 2014
Midterm Examination	20	Berk and Demarzo, "Corporate Finance", Pearson, 2014
Final Examination	40	Ross, "Modern Financial Management", 8th edition, McGraw Hill, 2008

Course content by Week

1	Overview, Global Financial Market, Social Responsibility
2	Discounted Cash Flow
3-5	WACC, Capital Budgeting, Valuing Cash Flows and Working Capital Management
6-7	Cost of Capital
8	Midterm Examination
9	Capital Budgeting, Debt Policy and Value (Effects of Tax Shields)
10	Capital Budgeting and Marketing
11	Dividend policy, Corporate Financing Policy (Concepts in Setting Financial Policy)
12-14	Stock Repurchase, Capital Structure and Financial Restructuring
15	Final Examination