Overview

This is a first level corporate finance course that looks at the essential aspects of financial decision-making. The course begins with the different ways in which companies can be structured and the differing types of ownership that exist. Thereafter, the principles and applications of financial mathematics are introduced and used to value securities and investment decisions. Portfolio theory is used to provide a foundation for determining the relationship between expected risk and returns in financial and real asset investments. Dividend payouts and the choices between debt and equity financing, including methods of determining the cost of capital, are also covered. Further, this course includes analysis of the influence of the capital market environment, the implications of financial risk, taxation and the conflict of interest between managers and investors on the value and operation of businesses. The course develops distinct conceptual frameworks and specialised tools for solving real-world financial problems at both the personal and corporate level. Illustrations from real-life corporate practices are used to highlight the importance and relevance of financial management to the realisation of personal and corporate financial objectives. Examples include personal financial planning, funds management, capital raisings, portfolio selection of financial securities, private equity, public floats and the pricing of assets in the stock market.
Faculty
UNSW Business School

School
School of Banking and Finance

Study Level
Undergraduate

Offering Terms
Summer Term, Term 1, Term 2, Term 3

Campus
Kensington

Delivery Mode
Fully on-site

Indicative contact hours
3.5

Timetable
Visit timetable website for details
Course Outline

To access course outline, please visit:

FINS1613 Course Outline
Fees

Commonwealth Supported Students  $1395
Domestic Students  $5610
International Students  $5610

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Additional Information

This course is offered as General Education.
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