

Course title	Financial Management				
Teacher(s)	TONGURAI Jittima		開講区分	単位数	
			3rd quarter	2.0	
Numbering Code	J2ML600	Day・Period	Fri1、Fri2	Timetable Slot Code	3J373

Lesson topic

This course introduces finance concepts and theories that are commonly used in making corporate financial decisions and provides knowledge for the analyses of firms' financial issues, including assessment of firm performance, financial planning, asset valuation, risk and return, cost of capital, financial leverage and capital structure, capital budgeting, and working capital management (e.g., cash collection and disbursement, credit management, and inventory management). This course aims to provide financial knowledge and analytical skill for making effective decisions to achieve the corporate goal of firm value / shareholders' wealth maximization.

Lesson target

Upon completing this course, students should be able to understand key concepts and theories of corporate finance and be able to use financial tools/techniques for business management and decision making.

Syllabus and plan

This course is provided in the forms of face-to-face classes, real-time online classes via Zoom or hybrid classes (a combination of face-to-face classes and online classes via Zoom), TBD later. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Week 1: Financial Management, Decision Making and Firm Performance (face-to-face class/real-time online class - TBD)

Week 2: Valuation: Time Value of Money, Bond Valuation, Stock Valuation (face-to-face class/real-time online class - TBD)

Week 3: Risk and Return; Portfolio Theory and the Capital Asset Pricing Model (face-to-face class/real-time online class - TBD)

Week 4: Leverage and Capital Structure; Cost of Capital (face-to-face class/real-time online class - TBD)

Week 5: Capital Budgeting: Free Cash Flow, Capital Budgeting Criteria and Investment Decision (face-to-face class/real-time online class - TBD)

Week 6: Working Capital Management: Management of Cash, Credit and Inventory (face-to-face class/real-time online class - TBD)

Week 7: Financial Markets, Raising Capital and Introduction to FinTech (face-to-face class/real-time online class - TBD)

Week 8: Wrap-up and Final Examination (face-to-face class/real-time online class - TBD)

Evaluation method

Final grade will be evaluated based on the following process:

Class Participation and Discussion 10%

Assignments 30%

Term Report 30%

Final Examination 30%

Evaluation baseline

Students should be able to explain key concepts and theories of finance, analyze financial problems using financial tools/techniques, and provide rational decisions on issues related to business finance.

Notice (include info. on related class)

This course is offered primarily to the students of SESAMI program. Exchange students (as special auditing students) are allowed to register for the course but are required to obtain an advanced permission from the administration of the Graduate School of Business Administration to register this class. Note that application might not be accepted when number of application is over the capacity of the class.

Review and preparation

Kobe University requires 45 hours of study from students to award one credit, including both in-class instructions as well as study outside classes. Students are required to prepare for each class and complete the review after each class, depending on the respective class goals. The reading materials that explain finance theories and concepts as well as the materials that provide examples of solving financial problems are uploaded on BEEF/Dropbox for study. Key issues and concepts will be emphasized and discussions in class may go beyond the scope of the handouts for certain topics.

Office hour · Contact information

Office Hours: Thursday 2nd period (10:40-12:10), Location: 503 Building 3

Make an appointment via email

Check-in with the instructor before and after class

Message for student

Students are expected to attend all the classes on time, participate actively in class discussions, and complete and submit all assignments on time. Problems related to your class performance should be brought up to the instructor as soon as possible.

Improvements in Teaching

Re-arrangement of the topics and time allocation, and revision of evaluation method and mark allocation to better assess students' performance

Text

No textbooks will be used. Handouts and class materials will be uploaded on BEEF/Dropbox for study. Additional recommended readings will be introduced in class meetings.

Reference Material

Essentials of Corporate Finance / Ross, S., Westerfield, R., & Jordan, B. : 10th edition, McGraw-Hill Education ,2019 , ISBN:978-1260565560

Financial Management: Principles and Applications / Titman, S., Keown, A.J., & Martin, J.D. : Global Edition, 14th edition, Pearson Education ,2020 , ISBN:978-1292349824

Financial Management: Theory & Practice / Brigham, E.F., & Ehrhardt, M.C. : 16th edition, Cengage Learning ,2019 , ISBN:978-1337902601

Classroom Language

English

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