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General Introduction

Abdullah Al-Salem University (AASU) proudly offers Master's programs that align closely with Kuwait's Vision 2035, across three distinguished colleges: the College of Engineering and Energy, the College of Computing & Systems, and the College of Business and Entrepreneurship. Rooted in a tradition of academic excellence and driven by a commitment to innovation, these programs are designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and experience needed to excel in their chosen fields.

In the College of Engineering and Energy, students engage in rigorous coursework and groundbreaking research, guided by esteemed faculty members who are experts in their respective disciplines. With access to state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities, students have the opportunity to explore emerging technologies and tackle complex engineering challenges. From renewable energy to sustainable infrastructure, graduates emerge prepared to lead the way in shaping the future of engineering and energy solutions.

Meanwhile, in the College of Computing & Systems, Abdullah Al-Salem University empowers students to thrive in the digital age. Through a blend of theoretical instruction and hands-on practice, students delve into the latest advancements in computer science, artificial intelligence, and information systems. With access to cutting-edge computing facilities and research centers, students collaborate with faculty members on innovative research projects and gain valuable industry insights. Graduates emerge with the skills and expertise to drive technological innovation and address the complex challenges of our interconnected world.

In the College of Business and Entrepreneurship, Abdullah Al-Salem University fosters a culture of creativity, innovation, and enterprise. Our Master's programs provide students with a comprehensive understanding of business principles, coupled with practical experience and real-world application. Through internships, case studies, and entrepreneurial projects, students develop the skills needed to thrive in a competitive business environment. With access to cutting-edge research centers and entrepreneurial incubators, graduates emerge as agile thinkers and visionary leaders, prepared to make a lasting impact in the global marketplace.

The Vision

AASU shall be an institution of choice that will contribute to the socio-economic development of Kuwait by promoting innovation in education, world-class research, creativity, and entrepreneurship.

The Mission

To establish strong and balanced academic programs, research, and outreach programs, that contribute to the development and advancement of Kuwait and the region.

Programs' Development

AASU has meticulously crafted its academic programs in accordance with the comprehensive framework portrayed by Kuwait Vision 2035. These programs are tailored to meet the dynamic demands of the contemporary job market, informed by extensive research conducted by prominent institutions such as the Supreme Council for Planning and Development (SCPD), the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), and the World Bank. Moreover, the university has conducted thorough analyses of requisite skill sets for the workforce, drawing insights from research conducted by the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) and consultations with key stakeholders from both the public and private sectors.

The curriculum of AASU's programs is enriched by a diverse range of specializations, fostering a multidisciplinary approach that aligns with Kuwait's broader educational objectives. Furthermore, the university is committed to enhancing its regional and global presence within academic circles. Through these concerted efforts, Abdullah Al-Salem University ensures that its programs are not only forward-thinking but also responsive to the evolving needs of the modern world.

Graduate Attributes

AASU is dedicated to cultivating the following set of attributes that empower graduates to excel in their academic pursuits and thrive in their professional endeavors:

- Job-ready professionals who can quickly contribute to their workplace by applying acquired core concepts and skills to relevant job fields.
- Creative thinkers and problem solvers who can use their intellectual curiosity and critical thinking to find sustainable solutions to complex, real-life problems.
- Effective collaborators who can communicate professionally, adapt, debate, and act as team players.
- Entrepreneurial individuals who can identify an opportunity and transform concepts into reality.
- Responsible global citizens and lifelong learners who can act in a manner that promotes professionalism, ethical behavior, accountability, and social responsibility, and engage in a self-motivated pursuit of knowledge for either personal fulfillment or professional growth.

College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Graduating with a Master of Science (M.Sc.) in this field necessitates the successful completion of a total of 33 credit hours (CHs). These credit hours are distributed across university, college, and program requirements, encompassing courses that are essential as well as those that can be chosen based on stream preference.

The 33 credit hours are distributed as follows:

- 6 CHs: College requirements (Table 1).
- 9 CHs: Thesis work (Table 2)
- 9 CHs: Program requirements (Table 3).
- 9 CHs: Program electives (Tables 4-7).
- 0 CHs: Seminar

* Thesis defense must be passed before graduation according to working regulations.

* Based on the qualifications of the admitted applicants, additional coursework might be suggested in addition to the program requirements if deemed necessary by the program scientific committee.

Table 1 below shows the list of College of Business and Entrepreneurship course requirements for the FinTech and Risk Management graduate program at AASU:

Table 1: College requirement course work (6 CHs).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
BUS501	Research Methods for Business	(3 credits)	3		
BUS502	Economic Analysis for Business Decisions	(3 credits)	3		

Table 2 below shows the list of the thesis requirements for the graduate program at AASU:

Table 2: Thesis Requirements (9 CHs).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FIN697	Thesis Proposal	(3 credits)	Not specified	Completion of at least 6 credits with a GPA of 2.67 or higher.	BUS501
FIN698	Thesis Continuation	(0 credits)	Not specified	FIN697	
FIN699	Thesis	(6 credits)	Not specified	FIN697 or FIN698	

FinTech and Risk Management

Program Overview

The FinTech and Risk Management Master's program at Abdullah Al Salem University meets the surging demand for professionals skilled in navigating the intersection of finance and technology. This program equips students with comprehensive knowledge of finance principles, specialized risk management techniques, and emerging FinTech trends. Through industry-focused projects and internships, students gain practical experience and networking opportunities with experts in the field. Led by experienced faculty, the program offers a forward-thinking curriculum tailored to address evolving industry challenges and opportunities. Graduates emerge well-prepared to excel in today's dynamic financial landscape, leveraging FinTech innovations to drive organizational success.

Program Objectives

- a. Provide a deep understanding of financial theory, principles, and practices for analyzing complex financial instruments, markets, and institutions.
- b. Equip students with tools to identify, assess, and mitigate various financial risks, including credit, market, operational, and liquidity risks across different organizational settings.
- c. Introduce students to cutting-edge FinTech advancements like blockchain, cryptocurrencies, AI, machine learning, and digital banking, exploring their impact on financial markets, institutions, and business models.
- d. Develop analytical, problem-solving, and decision-making skills through practical exercises, case studies, and simulations in finance, risk management, and FinTech.
- e. Emphasize ethical conduct, corporate governance, and regulatory compliance in financial decision-making, fostering a commitment to responsible finance and sustainable business practices.
- f. Foster a culture of lifelong learning by encouraging students to pursue continuous professional development and stay updated with evolving industry trends and technologies.
- g. Support students in obtaining relevant professional certifications such as Certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM) or Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) to enhance their credentials and career prospects in the finance and FinTech sectors.

Program Requirements

Table 3 below shows the list of Program course requirements for the FinTech and Risk Management graduate program at AASU:

Table 3: Program requirement course work (9 CHs).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FIN501	Financial Management	(3 credits)	3		
FIN503	Foundations of FinTech	(3 credits)	3		
FIN505	Risk Management Principles and Practices	(3 credits)	3		

Program Electives

With pre-approval from their advisors, students are required to select a minimum of 9 credits from the program's elective coursework, as outlined in Tables 4, 5 and 6. Additionally, they have the option (with the advisor's pre-approval) to take up to 3 credits from other programs within the university to fulfill graduation requirements. Table 7 shows some suggested courses that could be taken from the other graduate programs at AASU.

Table 4: Risk Management-related program elective coursework (at least 3 CHs).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FIN603	Operational Risk Management	(3 credits)	3	FIN505	
FIN610	Credit Risk and Portfolio Management	(3 credits)	3	FIN505	
FIN611	Market Risk Management	(3 credits)	3	FIN505	

Table 5: FinTech-related program elective coursework (at least 3CHs).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FIN604	Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrencies	(3 credits)	3		
FIN605	Machine Learning for Finance	(3 credits)	3	FIN501	
FIN606	Digital Banking and Payments	(3 credits)	3		
FIN607	Algorithmic Trading Strategies	(3 credits)	3		
FIN608	Data Analytics for Finance	(3 credits)	3	FIN501	

Table 6: Finance-related program elective coursework

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
FIN502	Financial Markets and Institutions	(3 credits)	3		
FIN504	Financial Regulation and Compliance	(3 credits)	3		
FIN601	Corporate Finance	(3 credits)	3	FIN501	
FIN602	Financial Modeling and Analysis	(3 credits)	3	FIN501	
FIN612	Advanced Topics in Finance	(3 credits)	3	FIN501	

Table 7: Suggested course work from the other graduate programs at AASU.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
DAI501	Mathematical and Scientific Programming	(3 credits)	3		
DAI502	Data Science	(3 credits)	3		
ENG 501	Systems Modeling, Simulation and Optimization	(3 credits)	3		
ESE 503	Energy Resources, Policy, and Economics	(3 credits)	3		

Course Descriptions

College of Business & Entrepreneurship

Course Code: BUS 501

Course Title: Research Methods for Business Research/Business Research Methods

Course Pre-requisite: None

Course Co-requisite: None

Course Description: The course is designed to equip business students with the essential research tools and techniques to conduct systematic and purpose-based research in various domains of business studies such as Fintech, Risk Management, Digital Marketing, Human Resource Management, Supply Chain Management, Entrepreneurship and others. The course covers several related topics ranging from research problem identification and development to the writing of a final research report. Specifically, the course includes topics related to literature review, research design and choice of research methodology, development of research proposal/synopsis, and writing a research report. The course also includes topics on the use of qualitative, quantitative, and mixed method research strategies to help students make an informed choice of methodology. Students will be engaged in developing research synopsis, conducting a literature review and some data analysis to develop their essential research skills. The overall objective of the course is to train students in conducting independent research on different business-related problems and be able to write a comprehensive research report.

Credit Hours: 03

Weekly Contact Hours: 03

Course Code: BUS 502

Course Title: Economic Analysis for Business Decisions

Course Pre-requisite: None

Course Co-requisite: None

Course Description: This course provides students with a working knowledge of microeconomic tools essential for strategic decision-making in business environments. Emphasis is placed on understanding market structures, firm behavior, pricing strategies, and the interaction among competing firms. Through rigorous analysis of consumer behavior, production costs, market demand, and government intervention, students will develop the ability to evaluate business decisions using economic principles. The course equips students with analytical frameworks to address uncertainty, imperfect information, and market failures, ensuring more effective and informed managerial decisions.

Credit Hours: 03

Weekly Contact Hours: 03

Course Code: FIN501

Course Title: Financial Management

Course Pre-requisite: N/A

Course Co-requisite: N/A

Course Description: Financial Management is an essential course designed to provide a rigorous introduction to the fundamentals of modern financial analysis and applications to business challenges in valuation, risk analysis, corporate investment decisions, basic security analysis and investment management. The course delves into the major financial decisions faced by financial managers in their interactions with external investors and within their firms, with a strong focus on the valuation process as a central theme. Financial managers are confronted with the universe of investment opportunities. They must decide which assets to purchase and projects to undertake. At the same time, they must decide how to fund such investments, whether to raise cash from lenders or from shareholders, and what the best mix of debt and equity financing is. The course aims to equip students with the necessary skills to make such investment and financing decisions.

<u>Credit Hours:</u> 3 <u>Weekly Contact Hours:</u> 3
<u>Course Code:</u> FIN502 <u>Course Title:</u> Financial Markets and Institutions <u>Course Pre-requisite:</u> N/A <u>Course Co-requisite:</u> N/A <u>Course Description:</u> Financial Markets and Institutions is an essential course designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the structure, functions, and operations of financial markets and institutions. The course explores the interplay between financial markets, institutions, and regulatory frameworks, equipping students with the knowledge and analytical tools necessary to navigate the dynamic landscape of global finance. This course will cover several topics including introduction to financial markets and institutions; market structures and participants; financial instruments and products; market efficiency and regulation; information asymmetry and its influence on the development of financial crises, market microstructure and trading mechanisms. <u>Credit Hours:</u> 3 <u>Weekly Contact Hours:</u> 3
<u>Course Code:</u> FIN 503 <u>Course Title:</u> Foundations of Fintech <u>Course Pre-requisite:</u> N/A <u>Course Co-requisite:</u> N/A <u>Course Description:</u> The Foundations of Fintech course is an essential course designed to provide students with a deep understanding of FinTech concepts, innovations, and their implications for the financial services industry. The course explores the intersection of finance and technology, focusing on the disruptive trends, emerging technologies, and innovative business models shaping the future of finance. Through theoretical discussions, case studies, and hands-on exercises, students will gain insights into key FinTech areas and their impact on traditional financial institutions, risk management practices, and regulatory frameworks. This course will cover several topics including Introduction to FinTech; FinTech ecosystem and players; digital banking and payments; Peer-to-Peer (P2P) lending and crowdfunding; Robo-Advisors and WealthTech; InsurTech and risk management innovations; RegTech and compliance solutions; and emerging technologies in FinTech. <u>Credit Hours:</u> 3 <u>Weekly Contact Hours:</u> 3
<u>Course Code:</u> FIN504 <u>Course Title:</u> Financial Regulation and Compliance <u>Course Description:</u> Financial Regulation and Compliance is an essential course designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the regulatory environment governing financial institutions and markets. The course explores the principles of financial regulation, the roles of regulatory bodies, and the compliance requirements imposed on financial institutions. Through theoretical discussions, case studies, and real-world examples, students will gain insights into the importance of regulatory compliance for maintaining financial stability, protecting investors, and mitigating systemic risks. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to financial regulation; regulatory bodies and frameworks; prudential regulation; market regulation; consumer protection regulations; anti-money laundering regulations; cybersecurity regulations; and regulatory compliance and risk management. <u>Credit Hours:</u> 3 <u>Weekly Contact Hours:</u> 3 <u>Pre-requisite:</u> None
<u>Course Code:</u> FIN505 <u>Course Title:</u> Risk Management Principles and Practices

Course Pre-requisite: N/A

Course Co-requisite: N/A

Course Description: Risk Management Principles and Practices is an essential course designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of risk management concepts, methodologies, and best practices in the context of modern finance and FinTech. The course explores the principles of risk identification, measurement, mitigation, and monitoring, with a focus on practical applications in various financial settings. Through theoretical discussions, case studies, and real-world examples, students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively identify, assess, and manage risks in financial institutions and markets. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to risk management; risk identification and assessment; risk measurement and quantification; market risk management; credit risk management; operational risk management; liquidity risk management; and enterprise risk management.

Credit Hours: 3

Weekly Contact Hours: 3

Course Code: FIN601

Course Title: Corporate Finance

Course Pre-requisite: FIN501

Course Co-requisite: N/A

Course Description: Corporate Finance is an advanced course designed to equip students with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to make strategic financial decisions within corporations. The course explores various aspects of financial management, focusing on topics relevant to risk management, FinTech, and contemporary business environments. Through a combination of theoretical discussions, case studies, and practical applications, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of corporate financial principles and their implications for value creation and risk mitigation. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to corporate finance; financial statement analysis; capital budgeting and investment decisions; cost of capital and capital structure; dividend policy and shareholder value; working capital management; corporate governance and ethics; and corporate valuation and mergers & acquisitions.

Credit Hours: 3

Weekly Contact Hours: 3

Course Code: FIN602

Course Title: Financial Modeling and Analysis

Course Pre-requisite: FIN501

Course Co-requisite: N/A

Course Description: Financial Modeling and Analysis is an advanced course designed to provide students with the theoretical foundation and practical skills necessary to construct and analyze financial models for decision-making in various financial contexts. The course emphasizes the integration of financial theory with quantitative techniques, with a focus on risk management, FinTech, and contemporary financial practices. Through hands-on exercises, case studies, and real-world applications, students will develop proficiency in building robust financial models and using them to support strategic decision-making processes. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to financial modeling; excel fundamentals for financial modeling; time value of money and discounted cash flow (DCF) modeling; forecasting techniques; valuation modeling; financial statement modeling; scenario analysis and stress testing; and risk modeling and management.

Credit Hours: 3

Weekly Contact Hours: 3

Course Code: FIN603

Course Title: Operational Risk Management

Course Pre-requisite: FIN505

Course Co-requisite: N/A

Course Description: Operational Risk Management is a specialized course designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of operational risk concepts, methodologies, and strategies in the context of modern finance and FinTech. The course explores the principles of operational risk identification, assessment, mitigation, and monitoring, with a focus on practical applications in various financial settings. Through theoretical discussions, case studies, and real-world examples, students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively manage operational risk in financial institutions and markets. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to operational risk management; operational risk identification and assessment; operational risk measurement and quantification; operational risk mitigation techniques; technology and cyber risk management; compliance and regulatory risk management; vendor and third-party risk management; and operational resilience and business continuity planning.

Credit Hours: 3

Weekly Contact Hours: 3

Course Code: FIN604

Course Title: Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrencies

Course Pre-requisite: N/A

Course Co-requisite: N/A

Course Description: Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrencies is an advanced course designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of blockchain technology, cryptocurrencies, and their applications in finance and FinTech. The course explores the fundamental principles of blockchain technology, the mechanics of cryptocurrencies, and their impact on traditional financial systems. Through theoretical discussions, case studies, and hands-on exercises, students will gain insight into the potential opportunities and challenges associated with blockchain adoption and cryptocurrency use in the financial industry. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to blockchain technology; cryptocurrencies and digital assets; blockchain applications in finance; cryptocurrency markets and trading; regulatory frameworks and compliance; blockchain scalability and interoperability; security and privacy considerations; and emerging trends and future directions.

Credit Hours: 3

Weekly Contact Hours: 3

Course Code: FIN605

Course Title: Machine Learning for Finance

Course Pre-requisite: FIN501

Course Co-requisite: N/A

Course Description: Machine Learning for Finance is an advanced course designed to equip students with knowledge and skills to leverage machine learning techniques for financial analysis, prediction, and decision-making. The course explores the application of machine learning algorithms and models in various areas of finance, including risk management, trading strategies, portfolio optimization, credit scoring, and fraud detection. Through theoretical discussions, hands-on programming exercises, and real-world case studies, students will gain practical insights into how machine learning can be used to solve complex financial problems and enhance decision-making processes. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to machine learning in finance; supervised learning techniques; unsupervised learning techniques; time series analysis and forecasting; portfolio optimization and algorithmic trading; credit risk modeling and scoring; fraud detection and anti-money laundering; and model interpretability and explain-ability.

Credit Hours: 3

Weekly Contact Hours: 3

Course Code: FIN606

Course Title: Digital Banking and Payments

<u>Course Pre-requisite:</u> N/A <u>Course Co-requisite:</u> N/A <u>Course Description:</u> Digital Banking and Payments is an advanced course designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of digital banking services, electronic payment systems, and their impact on the financial services industry. The course explores the evolution of digital banking, emerging trends in payment technologies, and the regulatory landscape governing digital financial transactions. Through theoretical discussions, case studies, and hands-on exercises, students will gain insights into the opportunities and challenges of digital banking and payments in the context of modern finance and FinTech. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to digital banking; digital payment systems; mobile banking and wallets; online payment gateways and e-commerce; cryptocurrency and blockchain payments; digital banking security and risk management; regulatory compliance and consumer protection; and emerging trends and future directions. <u>Credit Hours:</u> 3 <u>Weekly Contact Hours:</u> 3
<u>Course Code:</u> FIN607 <u>Course Title:</u> Algorithmic Trading Strategies <u>Course Pre-requisite:</u> N/A <u>Course Co-requisite:</u> N/A <u>Course Description:</u> Algorithmic Trading Strategies is an advanced course designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of algorithmic trading techniques, quantitative trading strategies, and their applications in financial markets. The course explores the principles of algorithmic trading, including algorithm design, back-testing, optimization, and implementation. Through theoretical discussions, hands-on programming exercises, and real-world case studies, students will gain practical insights into the development and deployment of algorithmic trading strategies across various asset classes and trading environments. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to algorithmic trading; quantitative trading strategies; market microstructure and order execution; back-testing and performance evaluation; risk management in algorithmic trading; High-Frequency Trading (HFT) strategies; algorithmic trading infrastructure; and regulatory compliance and ethical considerations. <u>Credit Hours:</u> 3 <u>Weekly Contact Hours:</u> 3
<u>Course Code:</u> FIN608 <u>Course Title:</u> Data Analytics for Finance <u>Course Pre-requisite:</u> FIN501 <u>Course Co-requisite:</u> N/A <u>Course Description:</u> Data Analytics for Finance is a specialized course designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills to leverage data analytics techniques and tools for making informed financial decisions in today's digital economy. The course integrates theoretical concepts with practical applications, focusing on the use of data analytics in risk management, FinTech, and modern finance practices. Through hands-on exercises, case studies, and real-world applications, students will gain proficiency in extracting insights from financial data and using them to drive strategic decision-making processes. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to data analytics in finance; data acquisition and preparation; descriptive analytics; predictive analytics; risk analytics; behavioral analytics and customer insights; fraud detection and prevention; and FinTech applications. <u>Credit Hours:</u> 3 <u>Weekly Contact Hours:</u> 3
<u>Course Code:</u> FIN610 <u>Course Title:</u> Credit Risk and Portfolio Management <u>Course Pre-requisite:</u> FIN505 <u>Course Co-requisite:</u> N/A

Course Description: Credit Risk Management is a specialized course designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of credit risk concepts, methodologies, and strategies in the context of modern finance and FinTech. The course explores the principles of credit risk assessment, measurement, mitigation, and monitoring, with a focus on practical applications in various financial settings. Through theoretical discussions, case studies, and real-world examples, students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively manage credit risk in financial institutions and markets. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to credit risk management; credit risk identification and assessment; credit risk measurement and quantification; credit risk mitigation techniques; credit portfolio management; stress testing and scenario analysis; regulatory frameworks and compliance; and credit risk in FinTech and innovation.

Credit Hours: 3

Weekly Contact Hours: 3

Course Code: FIN611

Course Title: Market Risk Management

Course Pre-requisite: FIN505

Course Co-requisite: N/A

Course Description: Market Risk Management is a specialized course designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of market risk concepts, methodologies, and strategies in the context of modern finance and FinTech. The course explores the principles of market risk identification, measurement, mitigation, and monitoring, with a focus on practical applications in various financial settings. Through theoretical discussions, case studies, and real-world examples, students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively manage market risk in financial institutions and markets. This course will cover the following topics: Introduction to market risk management; market risk identification and assessment; market risk measurement and quantification; interest rate risk management; equity risk management; foreign exchange risk management; commodity risk management; and regulatory frameworks and compliance.

Credit Hours: 3

Weekly Contact Hours: 3

Course Code: FIN612

Course Title: Advanced Topics in Finance

Course Pre-requisite: FIN501

Course Co-requisite: N/A

Course Description: This is an advanced finance course designed to deepen students' understanding of financial decision-making, with a particular focus on how financing choices can create or destroy value. The course aims to establish a solid foundation in asset pricing and corporate finance while offering an in-depth exploration of selected core topics within the field. Topics covered include optimal capital structure decisions for various businesses, assessing the advantages and disadvantages of different securities from both managerial and investor perspectives, the Modigliani-Miller "Irrelevance Results," the role of corporate income taxes, the costs of financial distress, the impact of financing decisions on managerial incentives, the costs associated with issuing securities, and strategies such as dividends and share repurchases. Throughout the course, students will gain insights from both the corporate financial manager's viewpoint and that of investors, enabling them to anticipate investor reactions and make decisions that maximize value for all stakeholders.

Credit Hours: 3

Weekly Contact Hours: 3