



# Course Specification

## (Bachelor)

Course Title: **CORPORATE FINANCE**

Course Code: **FIN215**

Program: **BSC. Finance**

Department: **Economics and Finance**

College: **College of Business Administration**

Institution: University of Hail *Enter Institution Name.*

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## A. General information about the course:

### 1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: ( 3 Hrs)

2. Course type

A. ☐ University ☐ College ☒ Department ☐ Track ☐ Others  
B. ☒ Required ☐ Elective

3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (5th/Third year)

4. Course general Description:

This course offers an in-depth exploration of essential elements within corporate finance, enhancing students' understanding beyond their initial studies in financial management. It encompasses a comprehensive study of financial analysis, raising funding, detailed evaluation of capital budgeting amid uncertain conditions, determining the cost of capital, analyzing capital structure, examining dividend policies, managing short-term financial planning, and exploring mergers and acquisitions.

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

**FIN103**

6. Co-requirements for this course (if any):

**None**

7. Course Main Objective(s):

The main objective of the course is to enhance the students' knowledge and skills in the area of corporate finance. The course aims to enable students to analyze investments' characteristics and to evaluate their profitability using several criteria. It also aims to make students capable to detect the optimal financing for the corporations based on costs incurred in the short and long run. It also aims to explain decisions of merging and acquisitions of firms.

### 2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	45	100%
2	E-learning	0	0%
3	Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional classroom</li> </ul>	0	0%





No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
	• E-learning		
4	Distance learning (self - learning)	0	0%

### 3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	45
2.	Laboratory/Studio	0
3.	Field	0
4.	Tutorial	0
5.	Others (Self learning)	0
Total		45

## B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Memorize fundamental concepts, theories, and regulations of cost of capital.	K1	Lecture Brainstorming Discussion  (Extra-curricular activities: Financial Readings)	Direct: -Short exams (Quizzes). -Midterm Exam. -Final Exam. -Report on the financial readings  Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students
1.2	capital structure, understand capital budgeting, payout policies, working capital and mergers and acquisitions.	K2	Lecture Brainstorming Discussion  (Extra-curricular activities: Financial Readings)	
2.0	Skills			



Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
2.1	<i>Forecast firm and individual's behavior based on performance and real situation.</i>	S2	Brainstorming Discussion Cooperative learning  (Extra-curricular activities: Financial Readings)	Direct: -Short exams (Quizzes). -Midterm Exam. -Final Exam. -Report on the financial readings Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students
2.2	<i>Use the financial data to perform firm valuation as well as to forecast and plan firm's financing</i>	S4	Lecture Cooperative learning (Extra-curricular activities: Research project)	Direct: Short exams (Quizzes). Midterm Exam. Final Exam. Research project  Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students
2.3	<i>Develop analytical skills in working capital management and short-term financing for the firm.</i>	S5	Lecture Brainstorming Discussion	Direct: -Short exams (Quizzes). -Midterm Exam. -Final Exam.  Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Values, autonomy, and responsibility</b>			
3.1	Recognize ethical challenges that arise within the broader business context and specifically within the finance sector as part of financial management.	V1	Presentation Brainstorming Discussion  (Extra-curricular activities: Participating in volunteering work)	Direct: Report on activities  Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students





Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
3.2	Show collaboration in teamwork	V2	Presentation Discussion Cooperative learning (Extra-curricular activities: Research project)	Direct: Research activities  Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students

### C. Course Content (scientific papers)

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	<b>Chapter 1:</b> Introduction to corporate finance	3
2.	<b>Chapter 2:</b> Net Present Value and Other Investment Criteria	6
3	<b>Chapter 3:</b> Making Capital Investment Decision	6
4	<b>Chapter 4:</b> Project Analysis and Evaluation	3
5	<b>Chapter 5:</b> Cost of Capital	6
6	<b>Chapter 6:</b> Raising capital	3
7	<b>Chapter 7:</b> Financial Leverage and Capital Structure Policy	6
8	<b>Chapter 8:</b> Dividends and Payout Policy	6
9	<b>Chapter 9:</b> Short-Term Finance and Planning	3
10	<b>Chapter 10:</b> Mergers and Acquisitions	3
Total		45

### D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	Quiz 1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5%
2.	Quiz 2	11 <sup>th</sup>	5%
3.	Extra-Curricula activities	All the semester	10%
3.	Mid Term Exam	8 <sup>th</sup>	%30





4.	Final Exam	16 <sup>th</sup>	%50
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\* Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

## E. Learning Resources and Facilities

### 1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	Ross, S., Westerfield, R., Jordan, B. ( 2022). Fundamentals of Corporate Finance ( 13th Ed.) ,Kuala Lumpur:McGraw-Hill
Supportive References	
Electronic Materials	Electronic library of the university of Hail, <a href="https://www.cfainstitute.org/">https://www.cfainstitute.org/</a> <a href="https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/15-401-finance-theory-i-fall-2008/pages/video-lectures-and-slides/">https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/15-401-finance-theory-i-fall-2008/pages/video-lectures-and-slides/</a> <a href="https://www.edx.org/search?q=corporate+financ">https://www.edx.org/search?q=corporate+financ</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eGRi66iUfU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eGRi66iUfU</a>
Other Learning Materials	

### 2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
<b>facilities</b> (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	Classroom
<b>Technology equipment</b> (projector, smart board, software)	Data show, internet connection & smart board
<b>Other equipment</b> (depending on the nature of the specialty)	None

## F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	Chairperson & Peer (PAAP) Class Observation (using class Observation form) Students course Evaluation Survey (CES)	(Direct)  (Indirect)
Effectiveness of Students assessment	Review (faculty from the same department)	(Direct)





Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
	Review the exam paper Co-signing the grads. Unified Mid-term /Final exam	
Quality of learning resources	Instructor (course Report) Students Course Evaluation (CSE)	(Direct) (Indirect)
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	Instructor Direct Method (CLOs Assessment From for all assessment methods) Students: CLOs assessment survey.	(Direct) (Indirect)
Other		

**Assessors** (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

**Assessment Methods** (Direct, Indirect)

### G. Specification Approval

<b>COUNCIL /COMMITTEE</b>	ECONOMICS &FINANCE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL
<b>REFERENCE NO.</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	

