



# Course Specification

— (Bachelor)

Course Title: **Saudi Financial System**

Course Code: **FIN 225**

Program: **BSC. Finance**

Department: **Department of Economics and Finance**

College: **College of Business Administration**

Institution: **University of Ha'il**

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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: (4<sup>th</sup>)/ Second Year.

4. Course general Description:

This course aims to instruct students about the different components of the Saudi financial system (SAMA, banking sector, capital market etc). Students will learn the roles and specificities of the financial institutions of the Saudi Arabia. They will be able to understand the objectives of the regulator decisions as well as interpreting the response of the financial system to the national and international uncertainty.

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

FIN 101

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

None

7. Course Main Objective(s):

The purpose of the course is to help students to understand the role and specificities of each component of the financial system

### 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	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 (specify)	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	Outline the role of the Saudi banking sector as well as the non bank financial institutions	K3	1. Lectures 2. Discussion	Direct: 1. Homework 2. Midterm Exam 3. Final exam Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students
1.2	Memorize the actors and the mechanisms of the Saudi stock market	K3	1. Lectures 2. Discussion 3. Problem solving	Direct: 1. Quizzes 2. Midterm Exam 3. Final exam Indirect: Course Evaluation





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				survey by students
1.3	<i>Describe</i> the foreign exchange market and the payment system	K3	1 Lecture 2. Discussions	Direct: 1. Final exam 2. Midterm exam 3. Homework Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Interpret the mechanisms of the different institutions in Saudi financial system	S3	1. Lectures 2. Class Discussion	Direct: 1. Homework 2. Quizzes 3. Midterm exam 4. Final Exam Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students
2.2	<i>Evaluate</i> the financial markets components through financial reports.	S3	1. Lectures 2. Problem Solving	Direct: 1. Homework 2. Midterm Exam 3. Final exam Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students
2.3	<i>Analyze</i> the role of the different institutions in the Saudi financial system using financial reports and other information.	S3	1. Lectures 2. Problem Solving	Direct: 1. Quizzes 2. Homework 3. Midterm Exam 4. Final exam Indirect: Course Evaluation survey by students





## C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	INTRODUCTION: Definition and role of the financial system Chapter 1: The role of the Saudi central bank Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (SAMA)	9
2.	Chapter 2: The banking sector	6
	Chapter 3: The non-bank financial institutions	6
	Chapter 4: The Capital market (Tadawul): Description and actors	6
	Chapter 5: The capital market (Tadawul): Techniques and calculation	6
	Chapter 6: The Foreign exchange market	6
	Chapter 7: The Payment system	6
Total		45

## D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	Homework	1-7 and 10-14 <sup>th</sup>	10%
2.	Quizzes	3rd & 10 <sup>th</sup>	10%
3.	MID TERM EXAM	8 <sup>th</sup>	30%
4.	Final Exam	16 <sup>th</sup>	50%

\*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	<b>Textbooks:</b> <u>The Banking System and its Performance in Saudi Arabia</u> <u>by Dr Abdulaziz M. al-Dukheil (Author)</u>  <u>The Saudi Financial System: In the Context of Western and Islamic Finance 1st Edition</u> <u>by Adnan M. Abdeen (Author), Dale N. Shook (Author)</u>
	Supportive References
	<u>SAMA financial stability report -2023</u>





	<b><u>“Saudi Arabia: Financial System Stability Assessment—Update”, April 2012 IMF Country Report No. 12/92</u></b>
<b>Electronic Materials</b>	Library Online Databases of the university - <a href="http://libsys.uoh.edu.sa:2048/login">http://libsys.uoh.edu.sa:2048/login</a>  Blackboard - <a href="http://www.uoh.edu.sa/MediaCenter/Advertisements/Pages/blackbaord-tutorial.aspx">http://www.uoh.edu.sa/MediaCenter/Advertisements/Pages/blackbaord-tutorial.aspx</a>
<b>Other Learning Materials</b>	<b><u>SAMA and Tadawul newsletters and working papers</u></b>

## 2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
<b>facilities</b> (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	Classrooms
<b>Technology equipment</b> (projector, smart board, software)	Smart Board, <b>Projector</b>
<b>Other equipment</b> (depending on the nature of the specialty)	N/A

## F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	Chairperson & Peers (PAAAP) Class Observation (using class observation form) Students Course Evaluation Survey (CES)	Direct Indirect
Effectiveness of Students assessment	Reviewer (faculty from the same department) Reviewing the exam paper Co-signing the grades. Unified Mid-term/Final Exams	Direct
Quality of learning resources	Instructor (Course Report). Students Course Evaluation Survey (CES)	Direct Indirect
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	Instructor Direct Method (CLOs Assessment Form for all assessment methods) (Students CLO Assessment Survey)	Direct Indirect
Other	NA	

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

**Assessment Methods** (Direct, Indirect)





### G. Specification Approval

COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	ECONOMICS AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL
REFERENCE NO.	NO. 3
DATE	24-03-2024







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