



Future Academy
Higher Future Institute for Specialized Technological Studies

Course Specification

1- Course information:

Course Code:	F13
Course Title:	International Finance
Year/level	4th level
Academic Programs	Bachelor of Business administration (English)
Contact hours/ week	5hrs/w

2- Course aims:

Globalization has transformed institutions, exposing them to challenges and risks in local and international markets. An international finance course aims to help students analyze opportunities and risks in dealing with international business environments. It covers capital allocation, foreign currency prices, swap contracts, stock markets, securities, parity, government intervention policies, yield curves, quality margins, and the role of international financial markets in global resource allocation.

3- Intended learning outcomes of the course (ILOs):

a- Knowledge and understanding:

On successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- a 1- Understand the concept of globalization and its impact on international business.
- a2- Realize the key concepts of international finance, including exchange rates, interest rates, and inflation.
- a3- Recognize the principles of international capital budgeting and investment decisions.
- a4- Comprehend the role of international financial markets in allocating resources.
- a 5- Understand the risks and opportunities associated with international business.

b- Intellectual skills:

On completing this course, the student should be able to:

- b1- Analyze the economic and political factors that influence international financial markets.
- b2- Evaluate the impact of exchange rate fluctuations on international business.
- b3- Evaluate the ethical implications of international financial decisions.

- b4 - Apply problem-solving techniques to address complex international financial issues.
b5- Interpret assess the effectiveness of different international financial strategies.

c- Professional and practical skills:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

- c1- Develop practical skills in international financial analysis and forecasting.
c2- Utilize financial reports and presentations for international audiences.
c3- Use financial software and tools to analyze international financial data.
c4- Handle international financial strategies to optimize a company's performance.

d- General and transferable skills:

On successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- d1 – Develop effective communication skills to interact with people from different cultures.
d2- Demonstrate strong analytical and critical thinking skills to evaluate complex financial information.
d3- Manage numeracy skills to perform calculations and analyze data.
d4- Use time management and organizational skills to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.

4- Course contents

Topics/units	Number of hours		ILO's
	Lecture hours	Practical hours	
Introduction to International Finance	3hrs	2hrs	A1,b1,d1
Principles of International Finance	3hrs	2hrs	A2,c1,d3
The role of international financial institutions	3hrs	2hrs	A4,c2
Exchange Rate Systems	3hrs	2hrs	A2
Approaches of Foreign Exchange Markets	3hrs	2hrs	C3
International Parity Conditions	3hrs	2hrs	A2
Foreign Exchange Risk	3hrs	2hrs	A5,d3
International Capital Budgeting	3hrs	2hrs	A3,b5,c4
International Financial Markets	3hrs	2hrs	A4,b4
International Financial Management	3hrs	2hrs	A3,b2,c3,d4
Ethical Issues in International Finance	3hrs	2hrs	A1,b3
Emerging Markets Finance	3hrs	2hrs	A5,c2,d4
Case Studies in International Finance	3hrs	2hrs	C1,d2,d4

5- Teaching and learning methods

Methods	ILOs																		
	a1	a2	a3	a4	a5	b1	b2	b3	b4	b5	c1	c2	c3	c4	d1	d2	d3	d4	
Lectures	√	√	√				√					√							

Practical sections/Tutorials					√					√								√
Self-learning						√					√		√					
Assays and reviews				√													√	
Discussion groups									√					√				
Problem-solving																		
E-learning																		

6- Teaching and learning methods for Low-achieving students

- Extra teaching hours for those who need help
- More quizzes to assess their ability for understanding the course
- Encourage the team work for those students with other advanced ones to increase their participation and understanding

7- Student assessment

Assessment method	Date	Grade weight (%)	ILOs
Course Work (Tutorial Exercise and Assignments)		10	A1,b1, c1
Quiz 1	1	10	A1,b2
Mid-term exam	1	20	A1, b2, b3
Quiz 2	1	10	A3, b4
Final Written exam	2	50	A1, a2, a3, b2, b3, b4

8-List of references

8.1. Student notebooks:

Lectures

8.2. Essential textbooks:

Eun, C. S., & Resnick, B. (2023). International financial management. McGraw-Hill Education.

8.3. Recommended textbooks:

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8.4. Journals, Periodical and Reportsetc.

Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money

8.5. Websites

Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money

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