



College of Business

Brief Course Descriptions

Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance and Banking Concentration

Course Name & Code	Brief Course Description
Principles of Financial Management 0503300	This course introduces the students to basic tools and techniques used in management of corporate finance and investments. Major topics covered in the course include: securities markets, financial markets, financial statements analysis, working capital management, capital budgeting, cost of capital, and dividend policy.
Corporate Finance 0503310	This course focuses on the development of the theory, method and analytical techniques of financial management. It covers techniques of capital budgeting, valuation of projects and firms, theory of capital structure, dividend policy, cost of capital, mergers and acquisitions.
Investment Management 0503320	This course focuses on principles, issues and methods relating to the needs of small and institutional investors, investment risks associated with financial market conditions and business cycle fluctuations.
Portfolio Management 0503321	This course includes investment allocation, portfolio construction and management, and hedging instruments and techniques. The course is designed to assist students in implementing investments and portfolio management theory in practice. Students will make all material decisions regarding the management of the portfolio.
Banking Operations Management 0503330	This course focuses on management of depository financial intermediaries with primary emphasis on commercial banks. Topics include bank regulation, liquidity and reserve position management, loan pricing and analysis, investment portfolio problems and overall asset liability management.
Islamic Financial Institutions 0503340	The course will examine the reasons for Islamic finance, the distorting effects of interest rate financing (rationale of riba prohibition), the Islamic banking model and alternative modes of financing, current issues in the theory and practice of Islamic banking, financial markets and the structuring of Islamic investment funds.
International Financial Management 0503350	This course focuses on applications of financial theory to the operations of multinational firms, survey of the international financial environment, determinants of international portfolio and direct investment capital flows, management of foreign exchange position and hedging strategies and evaluation of foreign investment.
Risk Management and Insurance 0503360	This course focuses on business risks management, liability loss exposures, risk control tools, risk financing tools, and legal aspects of insurance. The course also covers interpretation of policies, car insurance, retirement plans and annuities, life insurance and computation of insurance premiums

Financial Analysis 0503400	This course is designed to prepare the students to analyze, interpret and evaluate the financial decisions effectively through the case study methodology. The course covers several topics including: analysis of financial statements analysis, models of predicting financial failure, financial analysis from the creditors' perspective, technical analysis and fundamental analysis.
Financial Markets and Institutions 0503470	This course focuses on the analysis of the financial system, its responsiveness to and impact on economic activity and policy, its procedures for assessing and pricing risks on various financial instruments, and its role in the allocation of funds to different sectors in the economy.
Financial Feasibility Study 0503480	This course provides the students with the knowledge and skills needed to conduct the feasibility study to make the decision of accepting or rejecting the project. The course uses the case study methodology and concentrates on the financial study including: estimating the relevant cash flows, estimating the cost of capital, calculating the risk adjusted NPV.
Math for Business 0508200	The course covers properties and operations of real numbers, inequalities, positive integer exponents, solving linear equations and inequalities graphically and their applications, the coordinate plane, introduction to functions, and solving system of linear equations and inequalities in two variables.
Statistics for Business Decision-Making 0508201	This course offers an introduction to the use of statistics in business science. The course provides students with the knowledge to gather, process and present statistical data, compute measures of central tendency, standard deviation, solving business problems in sampling, hypothesis testing, regression and correlation, and trend analysis.
Quantitative Business Analysis 0508300	This course provides a comprehensive survey of the primary quantitative business techniques used in business decision making. These topics include an overview of decision methods based on linear relationships, linear programming maximization and minimization applications, transportation and assignment problems, network analysis and program evaluation and review techniques.
Principles of Macroeconomics 0509200	This course offers an introduction to economics with focus on macroeconomics issues. Topics such as the theory of income determination, monetary and fiscal policies are given extensive treatment in this course.
Principles of Microeconomics 0509210	This course focuses on an introduction to the theory of price determination, how an economy decides what to produce, how to produce, and how to distribute goods and services.