



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

2FE193 Corporate Finance I, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Corporate Finance I, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Business Administration

### **Subject Group**

Business Administration

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G2F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2014-11-27

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2015

### **Prerequisites**

Students applying for the course within the Business Administration and Economics Programme need to have successfully completed 105 of 120 credits from the first two years of the Business Administration and Economics Programme, including Financial Accounting, Finance and Management Accounting I, 15 credits and Financial Accounting, Finance and Management Accounting II, 15 credits, or the equivalent. alternatively

60 credits within Business Administration, including Financial Accounting, Finance and Management Accounting I, 15 credits and Financial Accounting, Finance and Management Accounting II, 15 credits, or the equivalent.

## Objectives

After completing this course the student is expected to be able to:

- account for financial theory and methods, and apply these for analyzing and reason on a sophisticated level about financial issues
- perform advanced financial planning for firms based on varying conditions
- account for the basics of international finance and international capital markets
- describe the function and organization of the capital market, from the perspective of firms, the capital market, and society
- account for the basics of cash management, and apply these for optimizing firms' cash flows in varying situations
- apply financial theory and experiential knowledge in order to, within a given timeframe and with a consistently described and executed method, perform valuation of a firm, and present the results in both written and oral form
- carry out an opposition of co-students' reports characterized by a critical and

reflective stance

## Content

The course contains:

- financial theory and methods
- trade-offs among various methods for allocating and raising capital
- restrictions and opportunities on the capital market
- introduction to international finance
- cash management
- valuation of firms

The content of the course is therefore essential for management, especially pertaining to financial decisions within firms, and for investors and other stakeholders.

## Type of Instruction

Lectures, seminars and practical assignments. Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The assessment is based on individual case assignments and an individual written exam.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

After each regular examination there will be at least one new examination in close proximity to the date the results of the regular exam were posted. A minimum of five occasions for written exams will be offered in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually three occasions per academic year are offered. Students that fail reports can complement after instructions from the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course/module at the latest, as well as how grades on separate elements of examination are weighed to a final course grade.

## Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is carried out and compiled in a report, which is archived at the faculty. The results and possible measures taken are communicated by the course coordinator and presented to the students the next time the course is given, or in another way deemed suitable by the course coordinator. Other types of course evaluations, for example regular evaluations throughout the course or discussions with students, will be included and encouraged with the aim of ensuring continuous quality development.

## Credit Overlap

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: The course overlaps 2FE004, 2FE918, 2FE044:4 and 2FE045:4 with 100 % each.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### Required reading

Brealey, R., Meyers, S. & Allen, F. *Principles of Corporate Finance*. McGraw-Hill. Latest edition. 976 pages.

Nilsson, H., Isaksson, A. & Martikainen, T. *Företagsvärdering med fundamental analys*. Studentlitteratur. Latest edition. 419 pages.

Additional study material. About 80 pages.

