



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management

2FE34E Bachelor Course in Finance II, including degree project, 30 högskolepoäng

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### **Main field of study**

Business Administration

### **Subject Group**

Business Administration

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G2E

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2018-01-24

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2023

### **Prerequisites**

The student shall have completed 60 credits within Business Administration, including basic courses in Financial Accounting, Finance and Management Accounting, and at least 15 credits Bachelor course in Finance I, or the equivalent. English 6, or the equivalent.

## Objectives

### **Module 1: Corporate Finance II, 7.5 credits**

After completing this module the student should be able to:

- account for how firms can finance their operations and reason about when various types of financing is suitable
- describe the impact of the capital markets on firms, especially their conditions for survival and growth
- describe how financial assets are traded on the market
- perform analyses aiming to assess investments, firms and risks in firms
- give a basic account of theirs pertaining to valuation of financial instruments, including option theory

- explain financial and non-financial aspects of mergers and acquisitions
- within given time limits, perform and in writing and orally report a consistent assessment of the value of a firm

### **Module 2: International Finance, 7.5 credits**

After completing this module the student should be able to:

- apply economic theory to long run trends and short run fluctuations in the open economy
- use macroeconomic concepts, theories and methods in order to analyze economic policies
- analyze the current monetary and financial related policy debate

### **Module 3: Business Administration, degree project (bachelor), 15 credits**

After completing the module the student is expected to be able to:

- conduct a literature study, relevant for the degree project
- independently formulate a research problem
- use scientific research methods
- collect and analyze data
- critically discuss research reports
- independently write and present a degree project
- present, orally and in writing, and discuss their conclusions in dialogue with various groups

## **Content**

### **Module 1: Corporate Finance II, 7.5 credits**

This module consists of:

- investment analysis and valuation theory, funding sources, capital structure and dividend policy
- the concept of risk and risk analysis
- advanced corporate analysis and consolidated statements
- company valuation, different strategies and considerations for takeovers and fusions
- development trends, financial markets and companies' financial conditions
- considerations and leadership when it comes to financial decisions in the company and for owners and other interested parties

### **Module 2: International Finance, 7.5 credits**

The module contains:

- growth theory – The Solow model and beyond
- exchange rate theories and the open economy
- currency crises, debt crises and the international monetary system
- topics on consumption, investment, credits and monetary policy

### **Module 3: Business Administration, degree project (bachelor), 15 credits**

The module is based on a series of seminars about the students' reports during the process of writing a degree project. The work with the degree project includes definition and formulation of a research question, writing a report about the research work and critically discusses and analyse other students' work material.

## **Type of Instruction**

**Module 1: Corporate Finance II, 7.5 credits**

The teaching consists of lectures and practical assignments.

**Module 2: International Finance, 7.5 credits**

The teaching consists of lectures and exercises.

**Module 3: Business Administration, degree project (bachelor), 15 credits**

The teaching consists of seminars and tutoring.

**Examination**

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

**Module 1: Corporate Finance II, 7.5 credits**

The course is examined through a written exam, solutions of cases and oppositions of cases.

**Module 2: International Finance, 7.5 credits**

The course is examined through a written examination.

**Module 3: Business Administration, degree project (bachelor), 15 credits**

The course objectives are examined a seminar series of oral and written presentations/defence, as well as a written master degree report (number of credits). The examination includes oral and written oppositions on degree projects, as well as a seminar series of individual mini-oppositions.

For students who do not participate in regular seminars or students whose dissertation is not approved, even after completion, there is possibility of repeat examination by the next regular course date.

If the degree project does not reach a passing grade at the end of the course, the student's right to further tutoring ceases.

**Concerning all modules:**

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. Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course at the latest, as well as how the weighting and weighting of grades on individual examining elements to the final course grade takes place. The basis for the student's grade is determined by the student's fulfillment of the objectives.

The grade of the course is a combined assessment from the grades of the various course modules. The combined assessment is based on the grades and the scope of the course (number of credits). The more extensive a module is, the greater impact it will have on the final grade. Module grades with the grading scale between G-U will not be considered into the combined assessment. However, a G is required for each of the modules in order to receive a final course grade.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. An examiner can, in exceptional cases, decide that a student who is close to the level for a passing grade may carry out supplementary assignments in order to reach the passing grade.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

### Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

### Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: Module 1: 2FE045:4, 2FE052 and 2FE196 with 7.5 credits each.

Module 2: 2FE045:6, 2FE008 and 2FE198 with 7.5 credits each.

Module 3: 2FE32E with 15 credits.

### Other

Degree-seeking students, aiming towards achieving an undergraduate degree, are expected to complete this course and the previous course 'Bachelor Course in Finance I' at Linnaeus University. These two courses combined with a minimum of 120 credits of previous studies, out of which at least 60 credits in Business Administration and 30 credits outside of Business Administration, might make the student eligible for an undergraduate degree. All students have to apply for a degree upon completion of their studies, and their degree application is evaluated in relation to the local degree regulations at Linnaeus University.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

#### **Module 1: Corporate Finance II, 7.5 credits**

##### **Required reading**

Berk & DeMarzo. *Corporate Finance*. Pearson Education. Latest edition. About 1160 pages.

Damodaren, A. Investment valuation. *Tools and Techniques for Determining the Value of Any Asset*. Wiley. Latest edition. About 970 pages.

Scientific articles. About 80 pages.

#### **Module 2: International Finance, 7.5 credits**

##### **Required reading**

Mankiw, N. G. *Macroeconomics*. Worth Publishers. Latest edition. About 550 pages.

Scientific articles. About 300 pages.

#### **Module 3: Business Administration, degree project (bachelor), 15 credits**

The literature will be selected together with the supervisor.