

Course Title	Corporate Finance I				
Course Code	ACF 220				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	Year 2 / Semester 4				
Teacher's Name	ARISTIDIS SAMITAS/THEODOSIS KALLENOS				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	This course provides an insight of the key theories and topics in corporate finance and analyzes how corporations make financial decisions. Throughout the course, the students will understand the key financial tools that companies use to evaluate investment opportunities and other financial assets, the basic concepts of portfolio theory, the role of financial analysis in deciding companies' creditworthiness etc.				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the course, students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the role of the financial manager and to define the goal of the company. • Apply methods for valuing financial assets and investment projects. • Use the theoretical risk-return setup to measure returns of financial assets with the capital asset pricing model and to construct efficient portfolios with stocks and bonds. • Compute the cost of capital and use it to evaluate projects. • Use financial analysis to decide the creditworthiness of companies. 				
Prerequisites	ACF 120		Required		
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Corporate Finance • Review of the Time Value of Money • Valuation of Stocks and Bonds • Investment Appraisal Methods • Review of Risk and Return • Introduction to Portfolio Theory and the Capital Asset Pricing Model • Cost of Capital and Applications • Corporate Credit Analysis 				

Teaching Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures coupled with case study teaching and discussion • Reading and resolving problems • Working on problem-solving and case studies • Solving unstructured questions and case studies • Brief oral presentation before starting a new chapter and reply to queries from students • Homework for revision purposes • Interaction and collaborative learning • Guest speakers
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard A Brealey, Stewart C Myers, Franklin Allen. Principles of Corporate Finance, 11th Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2014 • ISBN-13 : 9780077151560 • ISBN-10 : 0077151569
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems / Homework (15%) • Midterm Examination (35%) • Final Exam (50%)
Language	English