

Course syllabus

1. Core data

Course code	Credits	Semester	
PENZ031NABB	6	2024/25/2	
Course title in Hungarian			
Corporate Finance			
Course title in English			
Corporate Finance			
Course title in other language			
Course leader	Institute		
Felföldi-Szűcs Nóra	Institute of Finance		
Language of instruction	Type of final assessment		
English	Exam		
Number of theoretical classes per week (full-time programmes)	Number of practical classes per week (full-time programmes)		
2	2		
Number of theoretical classes per semester (part-time programmes)	Number of practical classes per semester (part-time programmes)		
0	0		
Available for preferential study schedule			
No			

2. Main features

Course objectives

This course offers an introduction to the principal concepts of investment and finance. We cover time value of money, valuation of bonds and stocks, different risk-return models and the main theories explaining the financing policy of the firm. We pay special attention to the evaluation of different investment opportunities and the calculation of the cash flow.

Brief description of the course

I. Time Value of Money II. Risk and Return III. Corporate cash flow, project evaluation, cost of capital

Relationship with other courses of the programme

Corporate Finance is related to many of the foundational core courses and professional core courses. Microeconomics: The course is building on the knowledge of consumption theory (utility, utility function, preference curves are applied in the MPT and CAPM model). Mathematics, Data Analysis I.: The basics of probability calculus is needed to follow the estimations for the MPT and CAPM models (calculating mean, weighted average, expected value, standard deviation, variance, covariance, correlation). Elements of Accounting: For corporate cash flow, calculation students understand the basics of financial statements. Mathematics: In the course, we build on the following, already existing mathematical skills of our students: solving linear equitation in one variable. Students should have a basic skill in Microsoft Excel. (inserting functions, creating charts)

3. Learning outcomes

Skill	Knowledge		Autonomy and Responsibility
theories and methods, he/she explores and analyzes facts and fundamental contexts: Learns problem solving	theories, facts. Knows the corresponding financial	theories and methods, he/she explores and analyzes facts and fundamental contexts: Learns problem solving	solving financial problems individually and in teamwork, practising individually following the instructions from the tutorials and instructions of seminar cases.





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Able to interpret the company in a financial context. Knows the linkages between the corporation and financial markets: has an overview on the functions of finacial markets.

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4. Mandatory readings

Required literature	URL
Brealey, Richard A Myers, Stewart C Allen, Franklin (2011): Principles of Corporate Finance, McGraw- Hill/Irwin; 10th edition	