MASTER FINANZAS DE EMPRESA

Course	International Corporate Finance	Code	607633
Carácter	Compulsory		
	4	Attendance	4
Credits		Non Attendance	0
Year	First	Quarter	3
Language	English		

PROFESSORS

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SYNOPSIS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

With the intention to fulfill all the objectives outlined below, the course covers mainly three things:

- 1) A description of international capital & money & derivative markets & institutions;
- 2) Analysis of different theories regarding exchange rates and multinational corporations (MNCs);
- 3) Description of the tools used in financial management and their applications to real cases: hedging strategies, planning & control, capital & working capital budgeting.

PRE-REQUISITES

Corporate Finance

OBJECTIVES

- Explain and analyze the international financial environment.
- Identify & analyze the exchange and interest rate risks faced by the MNCs with the intention to develop suitable plans and strategies.
- Learn about the global capital markets, their instruments & institutions
 To be able to exchange information & knowledge with those corporate officials in charge of international financial activities

COMPETENCES

General: CG1 a CG4 Transversal: CT1 a CT5 Specific: CE2, CE3

LEARNING METHODOLOGY

A mixed teaching-learning methodology resulting in a cooperative learning process for the student. It can be broken up in three parts

- 1) Description of the different economic and business environments faced by MNCs
- 2) Analysis, valuation, and subsequent debate about those environments.
- 3) Solving cases and problems related to hedging strategies, investments, speculation, and arbitrage.

TOPICS COVERED (Syllabus)

PART I Environment of International Financial Management

- 1 Multinational Enterprise and Multinational Financial Management
- 2 The Determination of Exchange Rates:
- 3 The Foreign Exchange Market

PART II	Foreign Exchange Risk Management	
4	Currency Derivatives	
5	Measuring and Managing Risk Exposure	
PART III	Working Capital and Long-Term Management	
6	Short-Term Asset and Liability Management	

TEACHING ACTIVITIES DISTRIBUTION

Theoretical lessons % of Total Credits 25%

Foreign Investment Analysis

Practical lessons % of Total Credits 75%

- Cases studies: 10% - Seminars: 5%

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- Individual or group tutoring: 5%

- Evaluation activities: 5%

- Individual or group homeworks: 20%

- Hours of study: 30%

Otras Actividades % of Total Credits

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ASSESSMENT				
Exams	% Share of Final Grade	50%		
The written exam will be made up of two parts: theoretical and practical				
Other Activities	% Share of Final Grade	50%		
Homework Assignments, problems & exercises, and class monitoring				
Other Activities	% Share of Final Grade			

ASSESSMENT

Activities will be assessed as follows:

- o Active involvement in class: 15% of the final grade
- o Solving cases and/or exercises: 20% of the final grade
- o Presentation of homework assignments: 15% of the final grade
- o Final exam: 50% of the final grade (a minimum grade of 5 points is required to pass the course)

Rating System: Students will be graded (RD 1125/2003, September 5) in a similar fashion for all courses.

RESOURCES

BOOKLIST

Eiteman, D.K. Stonehill, A.I. y Moffett, M.H. (2011), Las Finanzas en las Empresas Multinacionales. Prentice Hall. Madrid, (8ª edición).

Madura, J. (2002): Administración financiera internacional, West Publishing, MN.

Martin, JL., Téllez, C. (2006): Finanzas Internacionales, Thomson Paraninfo, Madrid

Shapiro, A. (2003): Foundations of Multinational Financial Management, J. Wile & Sons, NY.

COMPLEMENTARY BOOKLIST

García, P. (2009): Mercados Financieros Internacionales, Delta, Madrid

Kim, S., Kim, S.H. (2006): Global Corporate Finance, Blackwell Publishing,

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OTHER RESOURCES