

FINANCE (FINA)

FINA 6101 Techniques in Financial Decision Making. Develops an understanding of financial theory and its application through case analysis. Topics include capital management, operating and financial leverage, costs of capital, investment, and financing decisions.

Techniques for the evaluation of investment alternatives using net present value and internal rate of return concepts are covered including the identification of cash flows relevant for capital budgeting. Emphasis is placed on the application of these concepts to the valuation of a going concern. Extensive use of pro-forma modeling of financial statements is made throughout the course. Prerequisite: ACCT 5501 or waived, BALT 5101 or waived, ECON 5101 or waived. 3 semester credit hour/s.

Campus: LISLE (Typically Offered: Periodically)

FINA 6901 Independent Study in Finance. This course allows an opportunity for a student to concentrate on a specific topic related to an existing course or to explore a timely topic not covered in an existing course. A proposal is required, outlining the nature of the problem and scope of the investigation. A research paper or project is required, as appropriate to the problem under investigation. 1-3 semester credit hour/s. Course Repeatable. Maximum number of units allowed: 3. Department Consent Required.

Campus: LISLE (Typically Offered: Annually)

FINA 6902 Internship in Finance. An internship offers practical work experience within which the student has the opportunity to apply and test theoretical learning while developing executive skills. The internship experience may be an apprenticeship in which a less experienced student learns about the organization, the business unit, and a variety of projects in which the supervisor is involved, or a project in which the student has major responsibility for a specific assignment and exposure to other areas of responsibility or interest. The internship may be repeated in different settings. 3 semester credit hour/s. Course Repeatable. Maximum number of units allowed: 3. Department Consent Required.

Campus: LISLE (Typically Offered: Annually)

FINA 6903 Special Topics in Finance. Timely topics are presented in the form of 1, 2, or 3-semester credit hour courses. Keeping pace with advances in a discipline requires constant learning. These courses provide an opportunity to examine and assess issues. There are no designated prerequisites, but graduate students are encouraged to have completed at least 12 semester credit hours. Topics are announced in advance. 1-3 semester credit hour/s. Course Repeatable. Maximum number of units allowed: 3. Department Consent Required.

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