

# FINANCE (FIN)

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**FIN 211 Personal Finance 2 credits**

This course presents an overview of the financial planning process for individuals. The focus is on the decision-making tools and applications of financial planning. Students will build their own financial plan that will guide their financial decisions in the present and in the future.

**FIN 301 Corporate Finance I 4 credits**

This course explores the basics of financial management. Topics include the capital markets, the cash budget, pro forma statements, analysis of financial statements, and the time value of money. Students also complete a research project. (Prerequisites: ACC 201 and MAT 110)

**FIN 311 Corporate Finance II 4 credits**

This course continues the examination of various corporate finance topics from Corporate Finance I. Special focus is given to long-term financing, including bonds, preferred stock, common stock and the optimal capital structure. Students also explore capital budgeting and the cost of capital and dividend policy. (Prerequisite: CSC 210 and Minimum grade of a C in ACC 201 and FIN 301)

**FIN 411 Investments and Capital Markets 4 credits**

This course explores investment decision-making in a capitalist economy. The operation of securities markets, business cycles and fiscal and monetary policy are analyzed. Various investment methodologies are discussed. International investing, valuation of stocks and bonds and a survey of the various types of investment assets are also included. Students prepare an investment portfolio as their final project. (Prerequisite: FIN 301)

**FIN 413 Money and Banking 4 credits**

Gain a deeper/broader view of the financial system and financial markets as you explore the evolution of money, money creation, inflation, the economy and the development of the banking system. The course determines the impact of money on Classical, Keynesian and Monetarist theories as well as on financial institutions and financial intermediaries. (Prerequisites: ECO 101, CSC 210, ACC 201, FIN 301).

**FIN 488 Independent Study 1-4 credits****FIN 498 Internship 1-16 credits**